

A THOUGHT FOR THIS WEEK

*"Yesterday is but a dream and tomorrow is only a vision.
But today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope."* Francis Gray



There is sometimes a Butterfly shown on the front cover of the Newsletter with the Bible verse. This is a little explanation

The Bible may not mention butterflies directly, but the principles they represent — transformation, new beginnings, and the beauty of creation — are woven throughout the scriptures.

The butterfly is often used as a symbol of transformation, beauty, and the miraculous work of God in nature. Its metamorphosis from caterpillar to butterfly mirrors the process of spiritual renewal and growth. From the life-changing power of God to the invitation for spiritual growth, butterflies remind us of the potential for transformation in our own lives.



This is the third (and last) Photo I have of the flowers from Easter Day— (I believe these were taken by Margaret P. All so beautiful)

A RANSOM NOTE

We plead, loving God, to be ransomed from the counterfeit glory of this self-serving world and placed in the care of your only beloved Son.

*From words that babble and confuse, flatter and deceive,
to the Word that is life and health;*

Ransom us, God of grace and glory.

*From lights that strobe and entice, dazzle and blind,
to the Light that searches for the lost;*



Ransom us, God of grace and glory.

*From half-truths that shout and dogmatise, bully and enslave,
to the Truth that is pure liberty;*

Ransom us God of grace and glory.

*From joys that indulge and tire, distract and cloy,
to the Joy that uplifts and ennobles;*

Ransom us, God of grace and glory.



*From friends that can be won or lost, true or false,
to the Friend of unconditional faithfulness;*

Ransom us, God of grace and glory

In the company of our Saviour, may we learn that lifestyle which is daily abundant and eternally refulgent with love and praise.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!



(This is a further prayer by the late Rev. Bruce Prewer – used with permission.)

OUR OFFERING

It is possible to have this transferred by Direct Banking. The details are Beechworth Uniting Church
BSB803070 A/C No. 100108939
If you would like more information please see Margaret Phillips.

BOOK GROUP

The Book Group meet in the Beechworth Uniting Church hall on the third Friday of each month at 12.00 noon. The current book, **“A faith to live by”**, is a compilation of 31 interviews with people such as Archbishop Welby, Stan Grant, Barry Jones, Tim Costello.

The subtitle of the book is **“What an intelligent, compassionate and authentic 21st century Christian faith looks like”**

DAYS FOR GIRLS This group meets in the Church Hall on the second Wednesday of the month.

MEN'S COFFEE AND C HAT

An invitation to all men from our three Churches to meet every **Thursday** morning at 10.30 for a 'Coffee and Chat'. We have now returned to "The Conservatory" for our morning.

SECOND-WEDNESDAY LUNCH The next Second-Wednesday Lunch will be held on Wednesday, **13th May** at 12.30pm. If you would like to attend, could you please contact **Louise Leary (0447 892 475)** who is the new coordinator of this group. We will meet at the **Star Hotel, Yackandandah**

SUNDAY ROSTERS

MORNING TEA/FLOWERS

3rd May
Jenny Tolley/Dot Stelling
10th May
Kathy Higgins

READERS

Rosey Bennett/Dianne Adams
Peter Leppert/Jenny Tolley

READINGS

Sunday, 3rd May

Acts 7: 55-60
Psalm 31: 1-5, 5-16
1 Peter 2: 2-10
John 14: 1-14

Sunday, 10th May

Acts 17: 22-31
Psalm 66: 8-20
1 Peter 3: 13-22
John 14: 15-21



NEWSLETTER

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YACKANDANDAH and STANLEY
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Beechworth

Sunday, 3rd May
Phillip Adams (C)
Sunday, 10th May
John and Glen Purkis

Yackandandah

Heather Maddock
Rev. Rhonda Kissick

Stanley - 10.00. am
Sunday, 10th May

