



A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

*The very first Easter taught us this:
that life never ends and love never
dies.”*

Kate McGahan, “Only Gone from Your Sight”

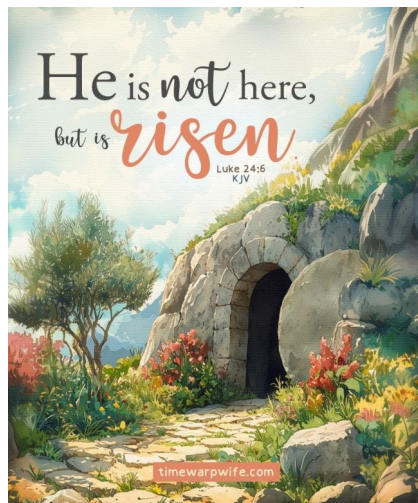
DO NOT FORGET – DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS THIS SUNDAY – the 5TH

We must remember to turn our clocks
BACK ONE HOUR
before we go to bed on Saturday night.



Autumn Supporter Newsletter from “Uniting”

This includes some interesting stories of homeless families
who have been helped by the “Uniting” support services



Thanks Doug

Rev. Doug Cosson has been part of our church services for many years, sharing coffee with us, and more recently, pastoral care as well. It has been tremendous to have him involved with us for so many years. We have got to know him very well and appreciate his quiet wisdom and his gentle humour.

This April will see Doug finish his official duties with our congregations when he will take two final communion services for us. At Beechworth on Easter Day, April 5, followed by morning tea. At Yackandandah on April 19 the service will no doubt be followed by lunch.

Many of us have our own special memory of Doug. Perhaps you remember a service he led or a talk he gave; just as likely you remember a chat over coffee or maybe a visit to you at home.

He won't be disappearing completely as he, and we hope Joy as well, will still join us at some of our combined services.

We thank him for these years of faithful service.

Phillip Adams
Chair, UCA Beechworth Cluster
(Beechworth, Yackandandah and Stanley)



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*Doug, we are all going
to miss you and Joy so
very much.
After your many years
serving our Lord, may
your retirement be
filled with God's
Blessings each and
every day.*

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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 is “**Listening for the heartbeat of God**” – a Celtic Spirituality by J. Philip Newell. The book traces the lines of Celtic spirituality from the fourth century to the current times.

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

MEN'S COFFEE AND CHAT

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, **8th April** at 12.30pm. If you would like to attend, could you please contact **Louise Leary (0447 892 475)** who the new coordinator of this group. We will meet at the Nicholas Hotel, Beechworth.

SUNDAY ROSTERS

MORNING TEA/FLOWERS

Sunday, 5th April – Easter Day

John and Glen Purkis

Sunday, 12th April, 2026

Kathy Higgins

READERS

Dianne Adams/Jenny Tolley

John Purkis and PeterLeppert

READINGS

Easter Day, 5th April

Acts 10: 34-43 or

Jeremiah 31: 1-6

Psalms 18: 1-2, 14-24

Col. 3: 1-4 or Acts 10: 34-43

John 20: 1-18 or

Matthew 23: 1-10

Sunday, 12th April

Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

Psalms 16

1 Peter 1: 3-9

John 20: 19-31



NEWSLETTER

for THE CLUSTER of

BEECHWORTH,

YACKANDANDAH and STANLEY

Sunday, 5th April, 2026.

EASTER DAY

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SERVICE LEADERS

Easter Day – Sunday, 5th April – 10.00am

Beechworth

Yackandandah

6.00 am - Dawn Service at the Rock

Rev. Doug Cosson (C)

Rev. Rhonda Kissick

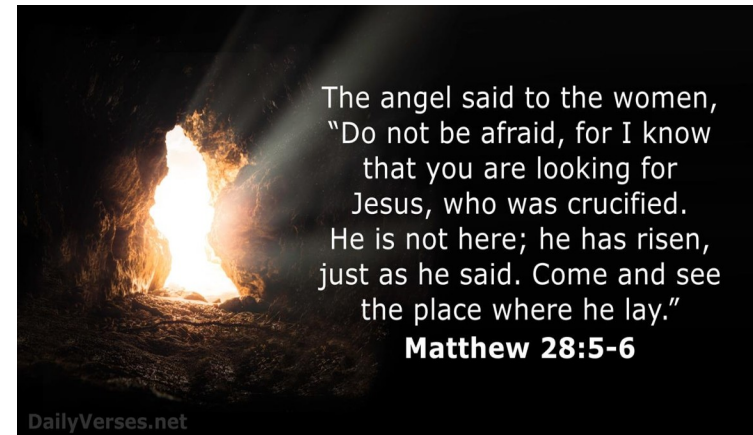
(This will be Doug's last Service at Beechworth)

Sunday, 12th April, 2026

Christine and Peter

Graham Brown

Stanley A Service will be held at 10.00am on the 19th.



The angel said to the women,
“Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.”

Matthew 28:5-6