



Some of our members and friends in need of prayer at this time are: Linda and Greg Jones; Margaret Ramsay ; Thora Thomas; Sylvia O'Mara; Sophia Lammers; Ruth Ainsworth, Elisabeth Hessin, Ron & Betty Baker, Maureen Searson, (Meredith's aunt) Kay and Lister Nott and Nan Metcalf.

Remember those who, due to age, frailty or illness, are now no longer able to worship with us in person but are with us in spirit each week.



Luncheon for East Timor— *There will be a luncheon on Saturday 20th March to celebrate and re-affirm our congregation's commitment to supporting education and care of young children in the East Timor village of Atabae. Our guest speaker will be Mary Mackillop Sister, Susan Connelly, who, with her many areas of involvement in East Timor, will be able to bring us up to date on matters of interest to our congregation.*

This function will start at Noon and conclude before 3pm. There will be opportunity to make donations towards the cost of our lunch and our on going care for the students and teachers in Atabae. Packets of Panadol (or its equivalent) would also be most welcome.

Bible Study meets each Tuesday, in the Conference Room. We begin with morning tea at 10am, and study from about 10.20. All welcome.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet this coming Thursday, 18th March at 7.30 p.m.

We are taught "Captain Cook" (Lieut., actually) arrived in Australia 1770... & that Governor Phillip with his fleet sailed into Botany Bay January 1788.

A question arises that just when do you suspect that God arrived ???

"TOPICS OF INTEREST" 5pm Sunday 28TH March will consider this.

We will be discussing the proposed new Preamble to the Uniting Church Constitution.



INDIGENOUS ISSUES BREAKFAST— *will be held next Saturday morning the 20th March - 7.00am breakfast for 7.30am meeting. All welcome.*

BIBLE READINGS FROM THE LECTIONARY FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Isaiah 43: 16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3: 4b-14; John 12: 1-8..



A little message each week from our pupils of the Sunday school!
Today in Sunday School we had a



SUNDAY SCHOOL *came upstairs and shared communion.*

Tim Age 5 1/2

OPERATION RENOVATIONS - *Please help if you can!!!*

WE HAVE DISTRIBUTED ENVELOPES IN WHICH WE ASK YOU TO PUT YOUR DONATION, AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE. THE APPEAL WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL THE END OF MARCH REMEMBER, "EVERY LITTLE COUNTS!"

Florence Ramstead, Chair of St David's Church Council

As a result of the recent "Outreach "Committee meeting, - it was decided that we would go ahead & support Operation Christmas Child again this year. Maybe you would like to start collecting suitable items for your Christmas box ,now. We would like to put a library bag in each box. Judy Annear has material available. If you feel you could help make library bags, please contact Judy. 9982.2017—
Lyn McIlvain

***Our next concert by LOOSELY WOVEN - *Mark this date in your diaries now! - Saturday 17th April, 2pm**