

Newsletter

20th October 2020

This Sunday's Reading:

Full Forgiveness

Matthew 22: 34-46

Some Prayers of the people

- Continue to pray for John & Dorothy Kester
- Give thanks for a successful knee operation for Mary Kirkland, and pray for a speedy recovery,
- Pray for the upcoming AGM and election of elders.
- Pray for the Generate Presbytery Hub to be held on Saturday, 31st October

Notices

Presbytery Hub Meeting Saturday 31/10/2020 @ Naracoorte Uniting Church

For those wanting to attend the Generate Presbytery Hub Meeting on Saturday, 31st October, please register on <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e> by Friday, 18th October. **NOTE new registration address**

Open to Lay Preachers, Ministry Reps, Church Council Members, Elders, Worship & Children's Ministry Leaders

Advance notice. AGM 22nd November @ 2pm.

Reports to be given to/or emailed to Carol Lawrie @ KL3@people.net.au by Sunday 8th November.

Bill Cobbledick will be approaching people regarding this.

Church Council meeting 20/10/20 @ 4pm

Elder's to meet earlier @ 3pm

Election forms are at the back of the church or the office and are to be handed back by the 8th November

AGM Naracoorte Lucindale Community Care Network 2nd November @5.30pm @ NILC at the high school
Light refreshment available. This group supports our church helping those in need. They have many areas in which they help our community. They would really appreciate any new members or help or your attendance to find out more about them. Please find information on the notices on the door on what they do.

Sunrise Christian School Volunteers

Have you thought about volunteer work with young children/primary age children/ early teens.

There are a variety of opportunities at our local Christian school.

To be a volunteer it is necessary to do a Child Safe online course and have a police check, which takes about 90mins. With the help of Tessa Nel (s.s.o at Sunrise) There will be an opportunity to do this in the next few weeks, Please speak to Maureen Zanker (0438623445) if interested.



Community Visitors Scheme

~ An Australian Government Initiative ~

Volunteers needed.....

Are you a caring and compassionate person that enjoys spending time talking with the elderly? Do you have a spare hour a fortnight? Then consider becoming a Community Visitor volunteer in your region. Our volunteers are matched to visit a resident of an aged care facility or a client still living at home who are socially isolated. Visitors bring conversation, interest, shared experiences and friendship. Many CVS friendships have been made and it is a rewarding experience for both the volunteer and the person they visit.

Information sessions, ongoing support and some reimbursement is included. For more information on becoming a CVS volunteer contact the South East Coordinator,

Lisa Sanders on 0417 592543. SA website: <https://sacommunityvisitors.com>

~ Friends for older people ~

Mid Week Bible reading

Psalm 121

*1 lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?
2 My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
3 He will not let your foot slip—
he who watches over you will not slumber;
4 indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
5 The LORD watches over you—
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
6 the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.
7 The LORD will keep you from all harm—
he will watch over your life;
8 the LORD will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.*

I will take my eyes off my problems and I will look to the LORD. He is my helper, the one who made heaven and earth. I had no part in making it, neither did you: it was God alone who made all things.

He will not let my foot slip: I stand firmly in His love and protection, His grace and mercy, His forgiveness and loving kindness. I will not fall, I will not wander away, I will not be enticed by the things of this world, I will not walk in ways not pleasing to Him.

He watches over me: I am always on His mind. He cares for me. All his plans and dealings with me are good. I may sleep or daydream, I may grow tired or weary,

but He does not. He does not take time off or go on holidays.

He is my shade on my right hand: All the bright things of this world that appear so attractive will burn me, he provides his shade of protection over me. They will not harm me.

Nor the moon by night: the dark things, the evil things that roam at night,

the fears and insecurities, none of them can harm me: I trust in the Lord alone.

He is my strong tower, my refuge and safe place.

He will watch over my life: He knew me before I was born, all my days are written in His book, surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life.

The Lord watches over my coming and going not just my travel but all the activities of my life. The Lord knows them all, keeps watch over them, directs them and turns them to good for His own name's sake.

All this and heaven too! And I shall one day see Him face to face and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord **forever**.

Truly, we are deeply blessed!

Stuart

