

Church Council Chatter...

There were two important matters before the Church Council Meeting last Thursday...

Establishment of the Zone Mission Council (ZMC)...

- Structure of the Zone Mission Council...The final document describing how the ZMC will operate & relate to the individual Church Councils of Bowral, Mittagong & Moss Vale was discussed at the last Congregational Meeting & considered last Thursday. Church Council approval was recommended.
- Bowral Church Council Representatives...Kathy Searle, Sharon Hoogland & Jim Layton were suggested as nominations
- Commencement & Trial Period...it has been agreed that commencement will be as of September 1, 2016 & the trial period be 2 years.

As not all members of the Church Council were available, it has been agreed that ratification of these important matters to enable the commencement of the ZMC will be confirmed (via e-mail) by the full Church Council in the next 10 days

Church Financials...

- The Accounts as of the end of the Financial Year have been finalised & are ready for submission to our Auditor.
- As for the ZMC above...these will be signed off, approved & submitted for auditing in the next 10 days
- Treasurer & Account Management...Bruce Tredinnick with Rose Conley will be taking over Church Treasury duties from Graham Blackadder once handover & any appropriate training is completed.

Rev Michael Earl will be on leave from 15 August to 1 September 2016.

**If you have any concerns during that time,
please contact Kathy Searle or Jim Layton.**

Material for **WEEKLY NEWS** needs to be provided by noon each Wednesday to Rev Michael Earl or Sharon Hoogland, 48711583 or hooglandsj46@gmail.com.
Photos, information or notices promoting the work of the church for our **Website** (bkuc.com.au) should be sent to lucyear179@gmail.com

Bowral/Kangaloon Uniting Church

"A church for all people..."



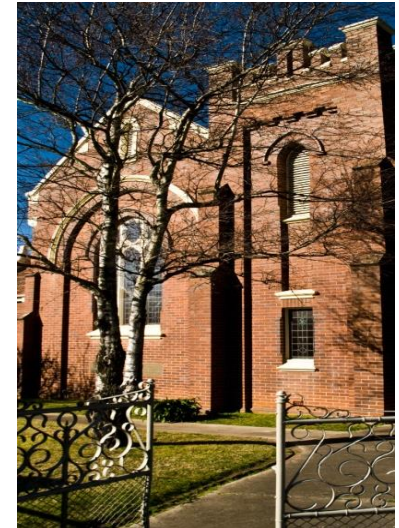
Sunday 14 August 2016 (Pentecost 13)

Our ministry focus areas are:

*Worship & Discipleship
Children & Families
Seniors
Community engagement*

You are most welcome at worship today, particularly if you are a visitor or a new resident of the area.

*We would love to get to know you, and help you feel at home.
Please make yourself known.
Join us for coffee after the service!*



**For matters concerning the life of the congregation, contact:
Reverend Michael Earl, on
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Church Council Chairperson

Mrs Kathryn Searle 4872 1002

Church Council Secretary

Mrs Sharon Hoogland 4871 1583

Church Council Treasurer

Mr Graham Blackadder 4861 7385

Elders' Convenor

Mr Jim Layton 4862 4623

Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 82; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

A Hearing Loop is in place in the Church and Hall.
To access it, switch your hearing aid to the "T" position.
It is advisable not to sit right against the wall

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Monday 15 August

9.30am Peace with Pieces
2.00pm Bible Study @ Margaret Osborne's home
5.30pm Uniting Voices

Tuesday 16 August

9.30am UnitingKids Playgroup
9.30am Pieces & Yarns
10.00am MEN's coffee @ Bradman
7.30pm Bible Study for Young Women @ Lucy Earl's home
7.30pm Bible Study @ the Dinning's in Mittagong

Tuesday continued...

7.30pm Bible Study @ Netta McKay's in Mittagong

Wednesday 17 August

10.00am Reflections Study Group @ the Bunker's home. **In recess**
12 noon – 1.30pm OPEN CHURCH
12.30pm Food & Fellowship in the Gallery... All welcome!

Thursday 18 August

2.00pm CAMEO meets at Bradman
4.00pm Kids Connect in the Hall

Friday 19 August

6.00pm Bell Ringing practice

TODAY'S SERVICES 14 August 2016 (Pentecost 13)

9.00am Service of Worship (Rev Michael Earl)
11.30am Uniting Families Connect
(followed by lunch)
6.00pm Evening Fellowship Time

NEXT SUNDAY 21 August 2016 (Pentecost 14)

9.00am Service of Worship (Rev
6.00pm Evening Fellowship Time

Readings Next Week: Jer 1:4-10; Psalm 103:1-8; Heb 12:18-29; Lk 13:10-17

| ROSTER | THIS WEEK: 14 August | NEXT WEEK 21 August |
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| Organ | Heather Tredinnick | Ann Clipsham |
| PowerPoint | Ian Prior | Barry Roberts |
| Elder | Ros Hinde, Bruce Schubert | Ann Clipsham |
| Stewards | Richard & Rosemary Denman | Barry & Ruth Roberts |
| Flowers | Mary Dunk, Beryl Adams | Kathy Searle, Judy Dyson |
| Kids Church | 11.30am Uniting Families Connect | See Lucy Earl |
| Morning Tea | Margaret M & Robyn C | Margaret M & Margaret H |



*Thank you to our wonderful volunteers!
If you would like to assist in any of our activities,
please see the Rosters on the Gallery Noticeboard*

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'Our first experience of God was that of allowing ourselves to feel the impact of the situation of suffering & oppression that our people were undergoing. From that moment on, we began to discover God present in the suffering, oppressed, & outcast countenance of our poorest brothers & sisters.' *Luz Beatriz Arrello, Roman Catholic sister from Nicaragua*



COMING EVENTS...

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| Thursday 8 September | BUC Church Council Executive meeting |
| Friday 9 September | Induction Rev Kathryn Wyndham, Moss Vale |
| Fri 16 & Sat 17 September | SPRING FAIR |
| Sunday 18 September | THANKSGIVING SERVICE |
| Saturday 24 Sept @ 2.00pm | Flying Padre Concert in our Hall |
| Saturday 5 November | Southern Highlands ZONE PLANNING DAY |
| Thursday 24 November: | Seniors Christmas Party @ Bowral UC |

BUC SPRING FAIR 16 & 17 September 2016

Spring Fair cannot happen without willing volunteers!
If you are able to help for any length of time, please see Roster in the Gallery.

**Donations of goods for sale may be made through
Stall Coordinators:**

Books: Kay Smith
Craft: Joan Dinning/Pieces & Yarns
Home Baked: Lorraine Neal
Plants: Brian Pattinson
BBQ: Richard Denman & Phil O'Regan



Come to the Flying Padre concert on Saturday Sep 24th

@ 2pm featuring our own Ann Clipsham on piano and guest artist David Henry on trombone.



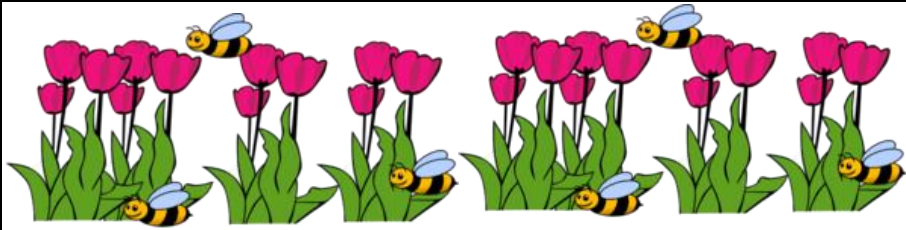
Come And Meet Each Other (CAMEO), meets this Thursday @ 2.00pm in the Bradman Oval Coffee shop. All welcome! More information, Liz Pattinson.



MOSS VALE WELCOMES A NEW MINISTER...

Reverend Kathryn Wyndham will be inducted into the Moss Vale congregation on Friday 9 September at 2.00pm.

Members of the Bowral congregation are invited to attend and welcome Kathryn to the Southern Highlands region.



Spring Fair 2016

Friday 16th & Saturday 17th September

Thanksgiving Display in the Church

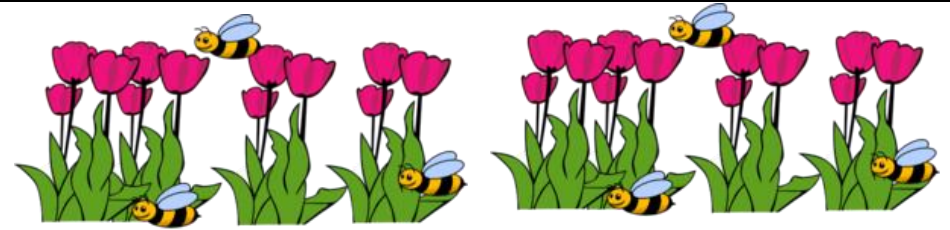
There will be a floral and craft display inside the church to celebrate the many different groups which meet within our community activities.

We are inviting a member of each group to organise an appropriate display which will depict the activities of your group.

We would also love to display any craft work, special items, quilts etc made by our members, which are not for sale.

Jan Hamilton has kindly offered to co-ordinate the church display.
Jan would love to hear from every group !

Please contact Jan on her mobile phone 0412 776262
for further information and to arrange details.



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