**PARISH NEWS**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**13th October 2019**

*What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.*

Psalm 116.12–14

**MUSIC TO UPLIFT THE SPIRIT**

The Silver Tones Singers (Manning Valley U3A) will present a charity concert of “Music to Uplift the Spirit”. All proceeds will go to local welfare programs delivered by Manning Uniting Church.

Venue: St Alban’s Church, Forster

Date: Sunday, 20th October

Time: 2.00pm

Cost: Adults $10, children $5. Tickets at door.

**OUR NEW GROWTH GROUP**

A new Growth Group has commenced on Monday evenings in the Parish Hall, 7.30pm. The group is off to a great start – if you’d like to join, make contact with Rev’d Mark. This group will continue through the school holidays.

**SAMARITANS DONATIONS**

Christmas is the theme for October – hams, puddings, jelly, custard, fruit salad, any types of Christmas goodies you can think of. We’ve also been asked for bathroom gear for the whole family. Lots of scope there!

**PARISH LUNCH** – Bookings close Sunday, 27th October. For details see inside.

**MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY AND FRIENDS WITH ONGOING NEEDS**

Ella E, Jenny L, Keith R, Lyn, Marion & Peter R, Michelle, Rachael, Peter A.

We remember particularly those whom we have loved whose anniversary occurs at this time: **Will Buddery, Ray Handley,** and **Elsie Medway Dowes.**

**CMS – OUR MISSION FOR OCTOBER**

The Church Missionary Society was founded in 1799 in England by a small group of Anglican evangelicals with a passion for worldwide gospel outreach. They included John Newton, who wrote *Amazing Grace*, and William Wilberforce, who was a leader in abolishing the slave trade in England.

**MESSAGE FROM CORALIE**

We have a surplus of champagne glasses, beer glasses, tea cups and white dinner plates. Samples of the above can be seen in the church hall. If you would like some, a small donation to the fete would be appreciated.

Thank you. Coralie.

**PARISH LUNCH**

Bookings are now being taken for the Parish Lunch on Sunday, 3rd November. At Forster, contact Suellen and at Nabiac the Warden or sidespersons.

VENUE: Club Forster

TIME: 12 for 12.30

COST: $26 Adult - $12 Child

Bookings will close on Sunday, 27th October.

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