



habitat uniting church  
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## Habitat Uniting Church *A Centre for Spirituality*

**Notices**  
**Sunday, 28 February 2010**



### Sunday Services

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February

10:00am St David's Rev Gillian Crozier  
11:30am Augustine Soul Food Café Soul Collage

We welcome Rev Gillian Crozier to Habitat Uniting Church again this week. Gillian will be taking three services for us over the next few weeks. Gillian is a retired Uniting Church minister who was the minister at Deepdene Uniting Church several years ago.

#### Soul Food café @ Augustine 11.30 SoulCollage, Presenter: Karen Mann

In SoulCollage workshops collaged cards are produced using imagination, personal symbols and intuition. They then become the key to unlocking inner wisdom, helping to resolve issues and enabling people to move forward. Examples of this type of collage are displayed in the hall this month!

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March

10:00am St David's Rev Gillian Crozier

### Sunday School

We are continuing to have someone go out with the children during the sermon each Sunday. Leanne Tully (9899-6032) [leannetully@iprimus.com.au](mailto:leannetully@iprimus.com.au) has agreed to co-ordinate this and we thank her for this. Any member of the congregation who would be happy to join this roster should contact Leanne. Older folk and grandparents are especially asked to consider helping in this way. If you know someone suitable who would like to be employed to do this twice a month, please speak to Leanne as well.

### Pastoral Care

The Church Council is pleased to announce that Ruth McCall has accepted our request to be our Interim Pastoral Care Coordinator (until Dec 2010 or when we appoint a new minister). Ruth is a member of the Habitat Uniting Church community and has the personal and professional qualifications to do this task.

Ruth begins her work with Habitat from 1<sup>st</sup> March. She is available for Pastoral Care across the congregation and can be contacted on 0488 983 621 or [McCallsatCrathie@bigpond.com](mailto:McCallsatCrathie@bigpond.com). Those in the Pastoral Care Network can refer those they visit to Ruth where there is a pastoral need. However, it is important to seek permission to do this.

### Annual Meeting

The first Annual meeting of the Habitat Uniting Church will be on March 14<sup>th</sup> 2010 after morning worship. The Annual Report is available to all this week at the services. Three councillors have resigned their position on the Church Council. Ash Hauser, Weston Elvins and Carolyn Sutherland are not able to continue in these positions. The Council decide to reduce the numbers of councillors to 12 for next year. Erica Downard nominated for a one year term and is available for re-election. Nominations are being sought for the vacancies. Forms are available from Bruce Mason and Richard Moore.

### Opportunities to contribute to the worship experience

Here are some further opportunities for the people of the congregation to participate

People are sought to add their names to the list of people who are willing to serve as **communion elders** for our monthly communion service. If you would like to serve in this way, see Ruth McCall.

We are also seeking people who would like to **lead the prayers of the church** on behalf of the congregation in our weekly worship service. If you would like to be part of this team, see Ann Sartori. Thank you.

### Baptismal Candles

Wanted. Someone who can change plain white candles into lovely painted ones. Alex used her skills for this and we would like to continue doing it. If you are able to help, please speak to Jan Coops or Ann Sartori.

Thank you.

## Other events

**Friday 26 February**

**Music together at 9.30 & 10.30**

**Tuesday 9 March**

**Dine out**

The popular Dine Out program is recommencing for 2011 on Tuesday 9 March at the beautiful Old England Hotel, 459 Lower Heidelberg Road, Heidelberg commencing at 7:15 pm. Ample parking is available. Please call Erica Downard on (h) 9819-2178 by Tuesday 2 March if you wish to attend this enjoyable evening. All habitat members, friends and family are most welcome.



**Oases breakfast for March 6 2010; 9.00 -11.30 am**

**Creativity and Presence in Everyday Moments with Dr Jan Allen**

Please book with oases on **9819 3502** or email **info@oases.org.au**



**SATURDAY MARCH 6**

**Autumn feast Day and Evening**

**Why not spend a day welcoming Autumn at Augustine?**

**Introduction to Digital Photography workshop- cost \$50.00 Bookings essential. 1-5pm**

**Introduction to Co –Housing with Iain Walker 11.30-1pm**

**Introduction to Transition Retreat- free. Includes lunch break (BYO or buy on site) 11.30-2.30**

**Organic Vegetable Growing Made Easy with Julie Weatherhead from the award winning Peppermint Ridge Farm. Includes lunch break (BYO or buy on site) - \$65 per person. Bookings essential. 11.30-2.30pm**

**Autumn Feasting Children's Cooking Classes includes lunch \$5 per child 11.30-2.30**

**Autumn Feasting Adult Cooking Classes - \$15 or \$25 per person (includes dinner) Bookings essential. 4-6pm**

**Autumn Fairy Fun Party for Children - \$5 per child 11.30-2.30pm**

**Autumn Reflections on the Fires** Writers are invited to: A poetry writing workshop

Led by Jean M. Sietzema – Dickson. - No need to book, but please be on time. Suggested contribution- \$10.00. 4-6pm

**Musings in the Library –'How to keep a sense of humor & a sparkle in your eye while saving the world 'led by David Buller**

**Gardening Working Bee - come and go as you wish - free 11.30-3pm**

**Evening Dinner from 6.30pm - \$20. Bookings essential.**

**Concert from 7.30 pm - \$10 ( joint dinner and concert \$25 )**

**Costs as above & concession rates apply to book call OASES Graduate School 03 9819 3502 or email**

**[info@oases.edu.au](mailto:info@oases.edu.au)**

**Oases learning community activities see the website for more info under the events menu on [www.oases.edu.org](http://www.oases.edu.org)**

Watercolour Painting Demystified.  
Classes by Eleni Rivers.  
One day workshop  
Sunday March 21 11:00 to 4:30

Nature, Art and Reflection  
Taking time to honour transitions  
Easter Retreat in Dunkeld  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> April  
Bookings Augustine 9819 2844

## APRIL NEWSLETTER

If anyone has a contribution for the February Newsletter, please send to John Little, **[ironacton@bigpond.com](mailto:ironacton@bigpond.com)** or **tel 9817 6061** by **23 March**.

## How to have your events listed in the notices—important information!

The only email address for the notices is to be **[office@augustine.org.au](mailto:office@augustine.org.au)** or call 9819-2844

**Jobs Jobs Jobs—Volunteer roles** Please contact Lisa Moore in the office if you have time on your hands and would like to learn some new skills or brush up on your existing skills.

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