#### **EVENTS AND DATES TO NOTE**

**PRAYER HUB** Friday 28th July - 7.30am. **ST VINCENTS SERVICE** Monday 24 July - 9.30am

**SU TRIVIA NIGHT** Wed 9th Aug. 6pm. Sherwood AFL Club

**CLT WORKSHOP** Sat. 5th Aug. 8.30 for a 9am start.

### **REGULAR ACTIVITIES**

Prayer (Zoom) Thursdays - 7pm

Coffee Chat & Chew Thursdays! Oxley Café - from 9am.

Garden Lovers Club 4th Thursday monthly - 9.30am

Next - 27 July. Contact Harry Thompson.

Social & Craft Group Meets 1st, 3rd, & 5th Mondays of the month -

9.30am (except Public Holidays). Next - 31 July. Contact: Jan Thompson or Steph Rankin.

#### IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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We are a community of God's people passionate about lifting the name of Jesus, worshipping Him and serving our community. Whether you join us in person or on line, whether you are with us every week or as it happens, you are special, unique and appreciated. Thank you for your contribution! Our prayer is that we may get to know each other deeply over time and that you may embrace Jesus' love for you always and in all ways!

# TODAY - 23rd July 23

9AM - Harry Thompson & Rev Dave

5PM - Rev Dave

**Lectionary Readings:** Gn 28:10-19 Ps 139:1-12 Rom 8:12-25 Mt 13:24-30, 36-43

# Next Week - 30th July 23 (Mission Sunday)

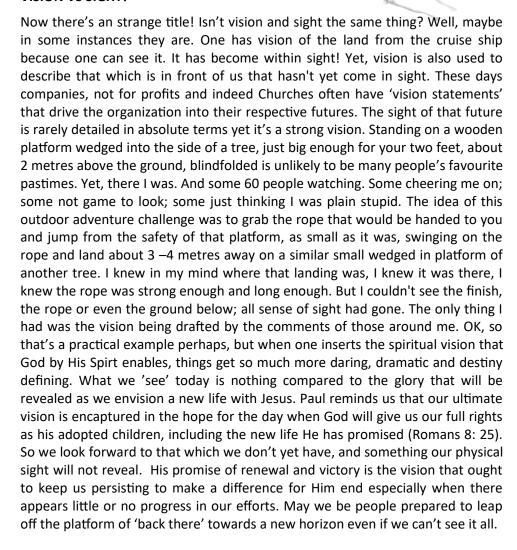
Morning Service9amUniting World (Jenny Guyatt)Evening Service5pmUniting World (Mardi Lumsden)

## QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

<sup>&</sup>quot;The reward of a thing well done is to have done it." Ralph Waldo Emerson.

# **PASTOR'S PONDERINGS**

#### **VISION VS SIGHT!**



## **Praise and Prayer!**

- For Scripture Union see opposite page.
- ♦ For CLT as it wrestles with our Mission plan for the next 3 5years.
- ♦ For those who have recently lost loved ones.
- ♦ For the ministry of Uniting World.

# PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES - Friday morning - 7.30am (Downstairs Hall) Thursday evening - 7pm (Zoom)

**CHANGE COMING** - CLT at its meeting last Tuesday night considered a range of issues and among them was a change to the Oxley Oracle. Effective from Sunday 6 August, the Oracle in its full form will only be published and distributed monthly (on the first Sunday of the Month) . For the remaining weeks we will publish a "What's On" page that will ensure we all stay abreast of 'what's on"! Any questions please contact one of the CLT members!

**CHAPLAINCY TRIVIA?** Have you registered yet? I was hoping for maybe two tables of 8 from OUC - maybe there's 3 among us? Registration forms are out. If you would like to join a team please let Dave know so he can find a place for you or you can just register as an individual and be placed. 9th August - Sherwood AFL Club.

**ACT 2** - Presbytery last weekend focused on the Governance pages in which 4 options are highlighted for the future of the UCA. No decisions were made but we are being encouraged to be aware of the content of the report and to make any feedback we might consider reasonable. CLT is considering how best to address it. You will hear more of this over coming weeks.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES** - Have you completed the permission and service opportunities yet? Thank you to those who have. If you haven't please endeavour to complete them as soon as possible. They can be left in the box in the Foyer or emailed to the Communications email address.

**NAME BADGES** - Do you want a Oxley UC name badge? Perhaps you've never had one or your old one is worn out? Please see Sharyn to be included on the list. (Costs - \$12.50 for the pin variety and \$16.30 for a magnet badge).

**SU PRAYERS PLEASE** - For Schools to continue to opt for a Chaplain rather than a welfare worker. And that the Gov't might change its mind re the tax deductibility of donations to support Chaplaincy!

**FINANCIAL UPDATE** - The Church's profit/loss for <u>June</u> is \$631.09 <u>Loss</u>. The Church's profit/loss for the <u>Financial Year</u> is -\$3,976.89 <u>Loss</u>. Should you have any questions regarding the Church's finances please contact Assistant Treasurer Graham Coupland Ph 0409 687 046.

Tithes and Offerings by Bank Transfer: CBA — BSB:  $064\ 011\ Acc$ :  $10032190\ Please$  identify your bank transaction as either "Tithe" or "Offering". Thank You.