

Update from Living Child—25 March 2024



URGENT FLOOD/EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Last week, an unprecedented flood began in Angoram District, PNG. At least 4 children and 1 woman have died, and over 1000 families have lost their homes. A hunger crisis is unfolding as crops have been destroyed, and an epidemic of water-borne diseases is expected. Unfortunately, this weekend we also received reports of an earthquake at the same site.

Our Health Promotions Officer, Naomi, and Midwife Volunteer, Sr Linda Tano, are in the area providing aid, and we are preparing to send up essential supplies, including food, menstrual hygiene kits and clean birth kits, so that women can give birth as safely as possible in the circumstances.

OPS TEAM UPDATE 2024



Team Living Child are excited for another great year in 2024. Technology is such a gift in allowing the team to connect across the seas (and even take a picture together!).

A sincere thank you to our outgoing Care Groups Project Manager, Julie Baleu, who has stepped down from Team Living Child

after 6 years. Julie's passion and dedication to her role has been instrumental in the success of Care Groups. Julie, we will miss you and we wish you all the best for your studies and the next chapter of your life!



2023 CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Last year we ran a Care Groups Christmas Appeal, with our supporters able to purchase an e-card that would fund a key item for our Care Groups project (e.g. water tank, seeds for a vegetable garden). We raised over \$6000, so villages will receive the essential supplies to start the program. Thank you to everyone that purchased a card or made a donation!

UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

Wagin Group

CONGREGATIONS OF
DARKAN, DUMBLEYUNG AND WAGIN

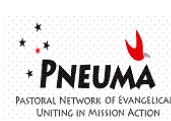


OUR VISION

To honour God through purposeful loving.

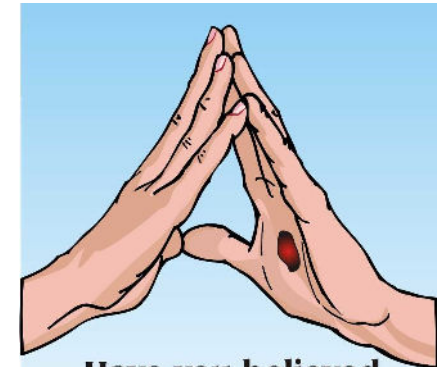
**Easter 2
7 April 2024**

Members of



OUR MISSION

*To be a prayerful,
Spirit-filled people,
encouraging one another
to Christ-like maturity,
reaching out and
affirming all people
with the love of God.*



**Have you believed
because you have
seen me?
Blessed are those
who have not seen
and yet have
come to believe.**

John 20.29



Sunday, 7 April 2024

Darkan 9.00 am
Wagin 10.15 am

Easter 2

Robyn Willey
Wendy Pederick

Bible Readings

Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31

Sunday, 14 April 2024

Waratah 9.15 am
Wagin 10.15 am

Easter 3

Liz Pederick
Rob Douglas
Arthur Pederick
With Wagin

Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24: 36b-48

Sunday, 21 April 2024

Darkan 9.00 am
Wagin 10.15 am

Easter 4

Wendy Pederick
Graham & Ann-Britt Wasley

Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

Sunday, 28 April 2024

Waratah 9.15 am
Wagin 10.15 am

Easter 5

Arthur Pederick
Arthur Pederick

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

**COMMUNION**

Darkan 21 April 2024
Wagin 28 April 2024

**THIS WEEK'S WAGIN ROSTERS**

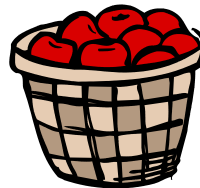
Door: Ian Pederick
Morning Tea: Joan Johansson
Reader: Wendy Steels
Worship: Wendy Pederick

NEXT SUNDAY

John Thomas
Joan Johansson
Sharon Diver
Arthur Pederick

A church had a picnic and invited the entire community to come.

The Pastor placed a basket full of apples on one end of a table with a sign saying, "Take only one apple please - Remember that God is watching."



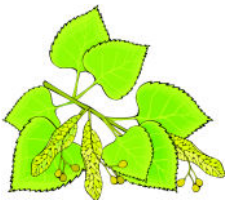
On the other end of the table was a plate of cookies where one of the children had placed a sign saying, "Take all the cookies you want -- God is watching the apples."

**DATES, MEETINGS, INFORMATION:**

Listening Journeys: On Sunday 14 April, 2024 Rev Rob Douglas will visit us, preach the sermon and listen for our joys, concerns, ideas, complaints etc. This is a Presbytery Initiative aimed at enhancing the Presbytery support for congregations. Members of the Darkan and Dumbleyung Congregations have been invited to attend. There will be a shared lunch after the service. Please bring a plate.

CommuniTEA Hub, Wesley Hall, Ranford Street, Wagin. Every Thursday, 10 am to 1 pm. A place for a cuppa, chat and connection. For more information contact Wendy Pederick on 0429 171 676, Ann-Britt & Graham Wasley on 9861 1724.

*"Our Lord has written
the promise of resurrection,
not in books alone,
but in every leaf in springtime."*



Martin Luther

WAGIN REGULAR FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO TUESDAY HOME FELLOWSHIP this coming Tuesday 9 April 2024. It will resume on **Tuesday 16 April 2023 at 10 am** at Ann-Britt and Graham's, studying 'faith runs deep', unearthing stories of faith in Australia, by Karl Faase and Karen Morris. Contact Ann-Britt and Graham Wasley on 0428 611 724 or 98 611724

For information about Prayer Meeting Times, please contact Robyn Willey on 0417 924 823

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