



Keeping in Touch 17 Written
Tuesday 1st September 2020

Warragul Uniting Church

'Living God's Love without Borders'



I found this on google images/keeping in touch/ World-wide publicity...or just web manipulation?

It's amazing that the Warragul UC, the UCA logo and the statement of purpose are on the international 'stage'. It just goes to show that in a world of social media and electronic communication you never know what will 'pop up' when and where...or who controls that 'popping up'? I guess that's why it is wise to exercise some caution about what is 'posted' on the internet and social media. I understand that it is not unusual for of social media etc. to be searched when a person applies for employment...just to see what they might have been saying...helps to build up a picture of the person in terms of values, interests, communication and so on.

HOW ABOUT THE SUNSHINE!!! It was great to have some sunny days...made me think about planting some summer vegies! Then I thought of the work involved and decided that it's probably a bit early yet! I'll get around to this a little later! In the mean time I will loosen the soil a bit.

At our home we usually plant a limited crop of tomatoes, a variety of lettuce and beans both climbing dwarf). We have a small space available but may need to extent that this year! Planning and thinking about planning is good mind exercise...doing some planting is even better!

Ever thought of using pot plants for vegies? Great for the variety of lettuce that you pick a few leaves over a period of time... as you want them. And climbing beans in a pot...there's an idea! The problem is that bean seeds come in packets and lettuce often come in punnets of 10...you can purchase a single tomato plant. See the opportunity to keep in touch?

Phone some friends and arrange to share the seeds or seedlings...leave them at the front door so that they can be collected. If you receive some seeds, report on how they are growing.

If you are the giver of the seeds, check on how they are growing. This sounds like an 'add' for a garden club! It's just another way of 'keeping in touch'.



PRINTED SERVICE FOR SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2020. This service reminds us of the importance of love. God's love for us and how we love ourselves and each other. Also how we live that love...what we actually do! How does love guide our thoughts, prayers and actions? It reminds us that wherever we are, whatever the joys and sorrows we experience, God's love is the constant that we can rely upon. To be loving is a challenge for all of us. The service also reminds us that in the



midst of the enjoyment of sunshine there has been the devastation of storms. It is good to acknowledge that we all experience times of celebration and the sadness and to share in the celebration and sadness experienced by other people.

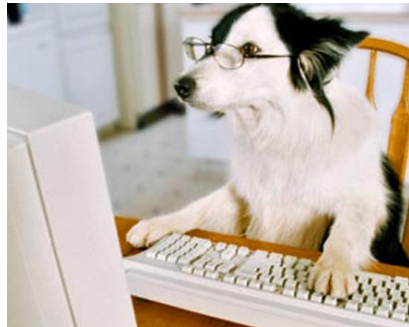
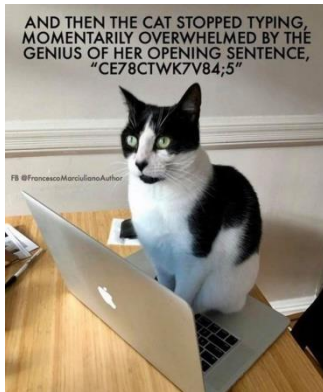
If you receive this service by mail or hand delivered, the service will not include the Communion Liturgy. If you receive the Service by email it will include the Communion liturgy. If you are not participating in the Zoom service, you are asked to proceed from the notices on page 5 to the Hymn and blessing on page 6.

WORSHIP BY ZOOM...register through email with David Morison (by replying to his email address that sends you the Worship@Home service this week).

The service will begin at 10am, so please log in to Zoom from 9.50am and before 10am. David will be handling the technical side of things which is why you register with him. Reply to the email from David containing the Church Service notes and KiT if you are going to be part of the Zoom worship. Des will conduct this service using the Worship@Home service for 6th September. It will help if you have printed out the Order of Service so that you can join in the responses.

If you choose to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion you will need to provide your own elements, i.e. a piece of bread or small bread roll and a small drink of grape juice/red wine (or if all else fails blackcurrant or other juice). You are most welcome to participate in the Zoom service but not partake of the elements until such time as we are able to all join together as one group in the church, if that is your belief.

Zoom is free...all you need is a computer or a mobile phone (smart phone)...David Morrison or Michael Needham can help you to use Zoom in this way.



...sometimes I just prefer print....

GET TOGETHER...the usual 'virtual' get together which happens each Sunday at 11am via Zoom will follow the Zoom Service on Sunday 6th September 2020. The service may finish before 11am so the Zoom get together will commence from the time the service finishes. This is a good time to share what has been happening during the past week. Your invitation to join this meeting will be part of the distribution of the service details via email from David Morison.

Did you know? I have heard that there is a rumour going around about the discovery of a new lake north of Warragul and that it has been named 'French Lake'....why? Because it is surrounded by frogs!... typeface used for this important info is called 'Jokerman'!



On behalf of the Extended Executive of the Church Council:

Peace and blessing,

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