

In Memory of the Rev. Dr. Howard Thurman.

A Post Christmas Poem.

The angel songs are silent
and the star has dimmed its light,
shepherds with their flocks abiding
wise men leave the glorious sight.

The Christmas cheer has been and gone,
the new year truly come.
And Christians everywhere now ask
why does the world look glum?

Now is the time, my friends, to hear
the story once again.
To all believers everywhere
this story leads to pain.

Christ is born, the One has come
and we all have work to start,
to find the lost, bring peace to all
and heal the desperate heart.

Prisoners in their world of lies,
broken now, they need the key
to help them seek another way,
new life for them to see.

In heaven, the angel songs abound
and joyous love does flow,
on earth, the Christian's work begins
the work of Christ, we know.

Go into the world so vast
and spread the Good News, true,
Christ will come once more to all
glorious time, for me and you.

© 2011 Craig Coulson

This poem was inspired by the poem, "The Work of Christmas", by Howard Washington Thurman, theologian, human rights activist, civil rights leader, philosopher, writer, preacher and a great inspiration to God's people everywhere.

"Let us not forget the inspiring words of those who went before us."

[Uniting Church Dayboro](#)

[Bulletin](#)

1st January—31st January 2022



We are a warm & welcoming Church who
LOVE Jesus, LOVE each other and LOVE our Dayboro District
Giving HOPE for the future
Our worship, our communion table & our fellowship are open to all.
We simply offer you a place where you will be loved & accepted,
and where you can grow in the grace of God.

[Uniting Church Dayboro](#)

[Welcome you](#)

Lectionary Readings:

The Uniting Church acknowledges that the Church has received the books of the Old and New Testaments as unique prophetic and apostolic testimony, in which it hears the Word of God and by which its faith and obedience are nourished and regulated...

The Uniting Church lays upon its members the serious duty of reading the Scriptures, [and] commits its ministers to preach from these...'

Basis of Union (1992 Edition), paragraph 5

January 2 - Jeremiah 31:7-14 - Psalm 147:12-20 Ephesians 1:3-14 - John 1 :(1-9), 10-18

January 9 - Isaiah 43:1-7 - Psalm 29 - Acts 8:14-17 - Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 16 - Isaiah 62:1-5 - Psalm 36:5-10 - 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 - John 2:1-11

January 23 - Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 - Psalm 19 - 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a - Luke 4:14-21

January 30 - Jeremiah 1:4-10 - Psalm 71:1-6 - 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 - Luke 4:21-30

GARAGE SALE NEWS

Our first Garage Sale for 2022 will be in March. It should be a bit cooler then. More news to come.

Thursday Conversation Club—Convo Club had a wonderful Christmas Break up party, held at the Dayboro Bowls Club. Bill and Doug provided the entertainment and it was certainly entertaining. Lots of singing and laughter. The meal was delicious and the secret Santa was Exciting. Conversation Club starts on Monday 10th which means the Thursday Convo starts on Thursday 13th. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

CHURCH SERVICE ROSTER FOR JANUARY 2022

	Message	Lectionary	Prayers	Sunday Space	Covid Duties	Welcome
2 Jan	Danny	Robyn	Paul	School Holidays	Carolyn Robyn	Mark & Maria
9 Jan	Danny	Andris	Carolyn	School Holidays	Marion Carolyn	Andris & Marion
16 Jan	Paul	Robyn	Bill	School Holidays	Gloria & Maria	Gloria & Maria
23 Jan	Danny	Margaret	Joy	Communion	Joy & John	Robert & Judy
30 Jan	Danny	Vicki	Ann	Carolyn & Maria	Mark Maria	Jan & Mark D

BIRTHDAYS

2nd	Reece Pianta
2nd	Dot Simmonds
2nd	Ryan Connor
7th	Sue Smith
8th	Lorraine Perry
8th	Annie Vosper
8th	Jenny Easlea
12th	Pippy Bohan
21st	Jean Maggs

22nd	Emma Perry
25th	Greg Easlea
28th	Meg Randall
28th	Norma Butler
30th	Graeme Coulson



Explorers

We are looking forward to getting together for a good discussion on Sunday 23rd January.

Because it is the beginning of a new year, and we have less certainty than we usually do, about what lies ahead, our topic will be: “All things new”. What will it mean for God to make all things new, and how do we partner with him while we wait? Join us for lunch at Rendezvous, if such gatherings are still allowed.

Boxing Day Breakfast

What a great idea that was, thanks Danny. There were 20 people around the table on Boxing Day and we had the most wonderful breakfast and a brilliant time of fellowship, sharing and caring. We have decided there will be more breakfast services in the future as well as our "Fellowship Tea and Lunches". Thank you also to Shirley for leading us on Boxing Day.

OFFERING: To give electronically :

BENDIGO Bank

BSB 633 000 Account: 183102011

Reference: OFFERING

Thank you everyone for the wonderful response we have had to this way of giving.

An offering will still be collected during Sunday service for those who prefer to give this way.

Our Web address is

www.dayborouca.com.au



@ dayborouniting

Lord Jesus Christ,
you taught us to love our neighbour,
and to care for those in need
as if we were caring for you.
In this time of anxiety, give us strength
to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick,
and to assure the isolated of our love, and your love,
for your name's sake. **Amen**