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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



16th Sunday Ordinary time

21st July 2024

Notes from Yukiko's Desk

Dear AGAC friends,

As I was looking for any possible connecting theme for this Sunday, 21 July, I found out interesting facts. I was fascinated to learn that

21 July marks a special day in different parts of the world. In

Belgium, it is

National Day. In

Australia, it is

National Lamington Day. In the USA, it is

National Ice-cream Day

as well as *National Junk Food Day!* Interestingly, it is also

National Be Someone Day.



On this day, people are encouraged to take **ten seconds** to make a difference for good in a child's life.

What can you do in 10 seconds? I initially thought there are only a few things we can do in such a short time. But, then, I came to realise that there are many things we can do in 10 seconds! We can water plant. We can wave to someone who looks sad. We can give a smile to someone who looks lonely. We can give a hug. We can comfort. We can register the pain in his/her eyes. We can say how beautiful he or she is. We can praise. And of course, as Christians, we can pray!

The ultimate goal of the day is to usher in a future where every

child will have a right to a happy and dignified childhood.

As a faith community, let's join them to pray for vulnerable children in the world.

Rejoicing in hope,

Yukiko



News & upcoming events



We will begin a new term this coming week.

Settler's Morning Tea:

Next meeting: **21st Aug** Wednesday at **10 am** at Settler's.

4th August- Transfiguration – Hiroshima Day, and World Peace Day

On the 4th August, we are observing the Transfiguration of the Beloved Son, and Hiroshima Day & World Peace Day on Sunday. (transferred from Fri 6 Aug.) As many of you know I was born in Hiroshima, and am the second generation of a survivor. On that Sunday, I am planning to do presentation of the story of Hiroshima and pray for world peace. If you know someone who might be interested in the story of Hiroshima, please invite them!



Creative gifts Sunday-1st September

During September, many churches across the globe celebrate the season of creation. To kick off the season, on the 1st September, we will have a special Sunday to celebrate our creative gifts. On that day (and possibly during the season of creation), we will display and celebrate our creative gifts (poetry, painting, floral arrangement, photography, quilting, products from your garden, writing, (or whatever forms!) in visual (or any other) form around the Church for all to enjoy. I am encouraging you to prepare for that Sunday!

We pray for:

- children and especially for children who are neglected or abused, lonely or afraid and may not know that anyone loves them.
- All the world leaders as we see the turmoil playing out at the highest levels of government of so many countries.
- Immediate ceasefire and for full humanitarian funding and access to bring urgent assistance to those displaced and suffering as a result of the conflicts including in Gaza, Ukraine, and Sudan
- Mums and babies in the Space programme as we begin a new term.

This Week's Question

Peter raised a woman named Dorcas from the dead. (True/False)

Readings

	<u>21st July</u>	<u>28th July</u>
1 st Reading:	Jer 23:1-6	2 Kgs 4:42-44
Psalm	Ps 23	Ps 145:10-18
2 nd Reading:	Eph 2:11-22	Eph 3:14-21
Gospel:	Mark 6:30-34,53-56	John 6:1-21

This week's summary:

- 1st Reading: Jeremiah, in the midst of a city suffering siege, denounces false prophets or shepherds whom he declares have led the nation astray.
- 2nd Reading: Paul affirms that God's revelation, once realised for the Jews alone, is now a universal, multi-cultural community of fellow citizens in Christ.
- Gospel: Mark notes that Jesus finds it difficult to escape from the pressing crowds, even when he tries to find a quiet haven to rest with the disciples.

Sentence

"He saw a great crowd; and He had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd."

Mark 6:34

Collect of the Day

Holy One,
we want to be the sheep of your pasture.
Care for us, feed us, lead us, we pray.
Once we are strengthened by your presence, raise us up to be
shepherds ourselves
who tend to those who fear and dismay
so that our lives may reflect our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

This Week's Service Songs

- Opening: Immortal Invisible
Gospel: He Came singing love
Offertory: The Lord is my Shepherd
Recession: Jerusalem

Whakatauki



He kai kei aku ringa

There is food at the end of my hands.

It refers to one's ability to use the skills and resources they have to create success. It's about being responsible for the resources and capabilities one needs to grow and develop.

Rosters

Holy Cross

	<u>21st July</u>	<u>28th July</u>
Sacristan	Karenne West	Dorothy Schultz
Welcomer	Diana Harris	Ria Gormley
1 Readings	Patrick Harris	Christian
2 Readings	Diana Harris	Trish Duncan
Presiding	Yukiko	Yukiko
Prayers	Beatrix Jones	Rhona Stace
TV Setup & Slides	Patrick & John	InCheol Kim
Morning Tea	Karenne West	Valerie & June
Flowers	Diana Harris	Diana Harris

St Michaels

	<u>21st July</u>	<u>28th July</u>
Welcomer & Prayers	Bruce Goertz	Bruce Goertz
Readings	Brian Simpson	Bruce Goertz
Presiding	Yukiko	Bruce Goertz

This Week's Answer:

True.

Liturgical Colour:

Liturgical Colour for this week is; Green

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**The Lord is
my Shepherd;**
I shall not want.
He makes me lie down
in green pastures.
He leads me
beside still waters.
He restores my soul.

-Psalm 23:1-3

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