

Following our first successful meeting of "**FRIDAY FRIENDS**", meetings are now planned for the last Friday of the month, 10am to 11.30 am. This month's will be on Friday 27th May.

This is a new initiative to offer women and men in our community an opportunity for Coffee, Conversation and Company here at the church. It is open to all.

For this to be successful, we need our church people to see this as a ministry and to come and bring a friend or neighbour, or to simply offer friendship to those who are alone.

A voluntary gold coin donation will help with costs.

Please speak to Marj if you have any questions.



PACKING DAY - 29th and 30th May

Adult Fellowship is again supporting Packing Day this year, with the goods going predominantly to indigenous communities in Central, North and West Australia.

Last year 170 boxes were sent and it is hoped that the same amount will be sent this year. If after the warmer months you have anything you would like to donate we would appreciate your help.

I will be putting boxes in the foyer on May 8th, 15th and 22nd.

A notice has been placed on the Church notice board and on the table in the foyer with a list of items that are suitable for donations as a reference.

Please phone me on 8312 2319 If you have any questions.

"WANTED"

The M& O BBQ team need help doing the BBQs at Happy Valley Shopping Centre.



If you could spare a couple of hours on the 2nd or 4th Saturday of the month (Roster outside Kitchen), please talk to Leon or contact him on 0438 292 877.

This is part of our fundraising for the Food Parcel Ministry and Chaplaincy Support Funding.

Poetry: The Peace of Wild Things – Wendell Berry

*When despair for the world grows in me
and I wake in the night at the least sound
in fear of what my life and my children's lives may be,
I go and lie down where the wood drake
rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron feeds.
I come into the peace of wild things
who do not tax their lives with forethought
of grief. I come into the presence of still water.
And I feel above me the day-blind stars
waiting with their light. For a time
I rest in the grace of the world, and am free.*

<https://lavishmercy.com/2022/05/15/monday-of-the-fifth-week-of-easter/>

All Welcome!

Join us here at the church
at Creative Connection next week for
The BIGGEST MORNING TEA

On Thursday 19th May at 10:30 am

This is to help to raise funds for
***Cancer research, education,
prevention & support services***

Cancer Council's aim is
to reduce the impact of cancer in S.A.

Donations greatly appreciated.

Please help us to beat our donated amount for last year.

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