



Thank you Les for this week's photo.

Ettalong Baptist Church Newsletter, 21st April 2022

The photo above is by Les Baker. I really like this photo. It reminds me of our need to rest and to be quiet. The truth is we are not good at being quiet. However Jesus challenges you to find it! It is in the quiet where we can hear Jesus say, "Be still and know that I am God!"

9.30am Service This Week:

Sunday 24th April, 9.30am

<https://youtu.be/pFUhuHcPXpg>

Song Playlist: The songs we are singing this Sunday:

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDAa9SEvIGqAemlWs_gD3xxKsc1qomaOw

4pm Family Service with SHOUT!!

Is in recess on Sunday the 24th of April and recommences Sunday 1 May 2022.

Giving:

As Christians, we believe it is especially important that we give financially to support God's church. You may give your weekly offering using the following methods:

1). Through direct electronic transfer. You can do this using online banking or ask your bank teller to set up an electronic transfer for you.

2). Deposit your offering directly into the church account at any branch of the Westpac Bank.

Our account details are:

Account Name: Ettalong Baptist Church

BSB Number: 032 527

Account Number: 350 062

3). Use the Red Box at the back of the church auditorium BEFORE our 9.30am Worship Service.

Zoom Prayer Group:

Tuesdays 10am. See Greg or Elizabeth Beckenham to join.

Ministry Of Leftovers Holidays:

M.O.L will be closed on Anzac Day. Thank you to everyone for their hard work and much appreciated support. Easter Blessings and love from Caroline.

Wanted ASAP:

Pre-loved greeting cards to be recycled into new unique cards to be sold in Youth life and Ministry of Leftovers shops. Please give donated cards to Caroline.

Ministry Opportunity:

Ministry Of Leftovers is in need of a volunteer for Thursday mornings 9am-to 12 noon, to help serve customers in our free Café, and to help serve the men from the Men's Shed. Contact Caroline if you are able to help.

Divorce Care Support Group:

After Easter, Ben and Natasha will be running a 13 week support group, Divorce Care. The group is for those who are recently divorced or separated.

“Divorce Care is a weekly seminar/support group that will help you heal from the hurt. It's a warm caring environment led by people who understand what you are going through. Gain hope for your future!”
Interested? You can find more details and register online at <https://www.divorcecare.org/groups/146535> or speak with Ben or Natasha.

Please pray for Ukraine:

The latest newsletter from Andrew and Oksana Ford is attached to this newsletter.

The Inquisitive Mind of a Child - A Poem For ANZAC Day:

Author unknown – Submitted by Paul and Sheila Hooper

Why are they selling poppies Mummy?
Selling poppies in the town today?

The poppies child are flowers of love
For the men who marched away.

But why have they chosen a poppy Mummy?
Why not a beautiful rose?

Because my child men fought and died
In the fields where poppies grow.

But why are the poppies so red Mummy?
Why are the poppies so red?

Red is the colour of blood my child,
The blood that our soldiers' shed.

The heart of the poppy is black Mummy
Why does it have to be black?

Black my child is a symbol of grief
For the men who never came back

But why Mummy are you crying so?
Your tears are giving you pain.

My tears are my fears for you my child
For the world is forgetting again.