

AN ITALIAN EXPERIENCE

On Thursday evening we left Moss Vale behind as we all walked through the doors of the hall and stepped into a trattoria. The atmosphere was warm and friendly with red and white checked tablecloths, sparkling glasses and lovely table decorations.

The evening commenced with bruschetta and a glass of wine and getting to know our table companions.

Then done to business as Marco showed us the art of preparing a Duck Maryland and a Duck Ragout. Marco ably assisted by Walter, presented us with the finished dish—one he had prepared earlier. He also showed us the art of making gnocchi. The preparation of Italy's famous dish gnocchi was made to look so easy.

Our dinner began with gnocchi served with duck ragout—delicious—this was followed by duck Maryland served with polenta and vegetables then dessert.

Glenn and Jenny had everything running smoothly. Their organisation is so appreciated. All who attended the evening enjoyed the food, the cooking demonstration, the company and the conversation.

A really big thank you to Glenn and Jenny for a fabulous night.

Rosters for the coming days

Playgroup Helpers: Tuesday Marcy 20 — Lesley
Tuesday March 27 — Kathryn

Sunday 25th March
Elder: Jean Tobler
Bible Reader: Lucy
Stewards: K. Kealy & H. Alcorn
Flowers: Jean Tobler
Morning Tea: L. Newton & C. Gettins
Coll. Stewards: K. Kealy & L. Donkin
Audio: Warren Hall



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WEEKLY
NEWSLETTER
MOSS VALE UNITING CHURCH

UNITING ONE
UNITING ALL

Welcome to all who join with us in
worship today:
Sunday 18 March 2018

Service led by Rev Kathryn Wyndham



LECTIONARY READINGS

Week ending 18 March 2018

Jer 31:31-34
Ps 51:1-12
Heb 5:5-10
Jn 12:20-33

Week ending 18 March 2018

Is 50:4-9a
Ps 118:1-2,19-29
Phil 2:5-11
Mk 11:1-11 or
Jn 12:12-16

Audio Hearing Loop is installed in this church
Use 'T' switch. Portable listening devices also available.

Your Church Diary THIS WEEK

- Sun 18 Mar** Service led by Rev Kathryn Wyndham at 9:30am
We welcome Belinda and Shane, their families and friends for the baptism of their daughter Charlotte.
- Mon 19 Mar** Craft from 10:00am—12 noon in the Hall
- Tue 20 Mar** Prayers for the life of our church at 8:00am
Playgroup from 9:30 to 11:30am
Lenten Study at the Manse at 2.00pm
- Wed 21 Mar** Lenten Study at the Dudley's at 2.30pm
- Thurs 22 Mar** Bundanoon Service, 12.30pm, followed by BYO lunch
Church Council, 2.30pm at the manse.

NEXT WEEK

- Sun 25 Mar** Palm Sunday
Service led by Rev Kathryn Wyndham at 9:30am
- Tue 27 Mar** Prayers for the life of our church at 8:00am
Playgroup from 9:30 to 11:30am
Lenten Study at the Manse at 2.00pm
- Wed 28 Mar** Lenten Study at the Manse at 2.30pm
- Thurs 29 Mar** Bundanoon Service, 12.30pm, followed by BYO lunch
- Friday 30 Mar** Good Friday
Moss Vale Service at 8am
Bundanoon Service at 9.30 am

GIRL GUIDES NEED OUR HELP

Can you help the Guide Girls by ordering your bulbs for planting and help them with their fundraising? There are brochures in the foyer and all orders need to be with Anne by early in April.

THANK YOU

Thank you to each and everyone of you who worked so hard this last week to make the Green Friendship Day and The Italian Experience two wonderful experiences. Carolyn has written about both below.

GREEN FRIENDSHIP DAY

The day dawned cool, with a slight hint of mist. The perfect day to celebrate St Patricks Day and the colour green. The Friendship group was thrilled to welcome friends from Mittagong and elsewhere to their green day.

Close to 50 people got into the spirit and wore something green for the occasion and wasn't there many shades of that wonderful colour. Rhonda arranged a great entertainment program—songs and poetry. We had a special visit from Kermit the Frog who 'sang' Its Not Easy Being Green and assisted by Carolyn. Kathryn finished the morning with a devotional and touched on green, being for envy and jealousy—all traits we want to avoid.

Lunch was served continuing on the green theme—Broccoli or Zucchini Soup, Spinach Pies and Pizza, Sausages with a green Parsley sauce and other delicious green things. This was followed by green jelly served with kiwi fruit, grapes and honeydew melon. Marco added a plate of freshly picked luscious green figs. All were enjoyed.

Kathleen and her helpers looked after us and provided all the delicious food. It was a truly wonderful day. A very big thankyou to Kathleen and her team.

SERVING OUR CHURCH

Over the next few weeks we will be collecting names of people who are willing to serve our church in some way including as stewards, on morning tea, to read the Bible, do the flowers, with playgroup or on the audio system. Would you please prayerfully think about what you may be able to do to serve God's church. Thank you



No birthdays or anniversaries that we know of this week