



Greystanes Grapevine

The weekly newsletter of Greystanes Uniting Church



25 JANUARY, 2026

Welcome

Welcome to worship, we hope you enjoy being with us.

Lectionary Readings

This week January 25, 2026

Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm 27:1, 4-9
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

Next week 1 February, 2026

Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12

Recycling Cans and Bottles

Karen M is looking to collect cans and bottles suitable for Return and Earn, to help a friend whose 14-year-old son would like to attend the Scout Jamboree in Poland next year. If you would like to help, please bring them to church or contact Karen and she can collect them.

World Vision Child Sponsorship

You will be aware that our congregation currently sponsors three children with World Vision. They are Stanley, who lives in Kenya, Lojan, who lives in Sri Lanka and Alphonse, who lives in Rwanda.

If you are able to make a contribution towards the \$1700 our sponsorship costs us, it would be appreciated; you can give your gift to Karen S or transfer money direct to our bank account, the details are
BSB 112 879, account number 428 172 081, please put your name and WV in the reference if possible.

Our sponsorship helps provide support for child protection and child rights education, educational support and training for teachers, clean drinking water, farming support, increased access to health education and care and business training for communities.

Op Shop Re-opens

The Op Shop will open for 2026 on Tuesday, so why not visit us at 37 Dell St Woodpark, we're open 9.30 -3.30 Mon-Fri and 9-12 on Saturday.

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Prophets of a Future Not Our Own

Written by Bishop Ken Untener and commonly known as
Archbishop Oscar Romero's Prayer)

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.
The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond
our vision.
We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnifi-
cent
enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which
is a way of
saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said.
No prayer fully expresses our faith.
No confession brings perfection.
No pastoral visit brings wholeness.
No program accomplishes the Church's mission.
No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about.
We plant the seeds that one day will grow.
We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future
promise.
We lay foundations that will need further development.
We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in
realizing that.

This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.
It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the
way, an
opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference be-
tween the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.
We are prophets of a future not our own. Amen.