

July '24




The Uniting Church in Australia
QUEENSLAND SYNOD **MARYBOROUGH PARISH**
Maryborough, Tiaro & Bauple Congregations


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Making Christ Visible

Maryborough Church Services

SUNDAY 7th July

Communion

9:00am St. Stephen's Church – *Rev Delma*

READINGS: 2 Sm 5:1-5, 9-10 Ps 48
2 Cor 12:2-10 Mk 6:1-13

SUNDAY 14th July

9:00am St. Stephen's Church - *Rev Delma*

READINGS: 2 Sm 6:1-5, 12b-19 Ps 24
Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:14-29

THURSDAY 18th July

3:00pm Chelsea Retirement Living Community
Hall *with Rev Delma*

SUNDAY 21st July

9:00am St. Stephen's Church - *Rev Delma*

READINGS: 2 Sm 7:1-14a Ps 89:20-37
Eph 2:11-22 Mk 6:30-34, 53-56

SUNDAY 28th July

9:00am St. Stephen's Church - *Rev Delma*

READINGS: 2 Sm 11:1-15 Ps 14
Eph 3:14-21 Jn 6:1-21

Country Church Services

SUNDAY 21st July

2:00pm Bauple Home Group- *Rev Delma*

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends

The way God designed our bodies is a model for understanding our lives together as a church: every part dependent on every other part, the parts we mention and the parts we don't, the parts we see and the parts we don't. If one part hurts, every other part is involved in the hurt, and in the healing. If one part flourishes, every other part enters into the exuberance. (1 Corinthians 12:25-26 The Message)

Who are we? We might find it easy to say who we are as individuals or as part of our family, but it isn't necessarily easy to describe who we are as the Uniting Church Maryborough Parish. How do we discern such a thing? Over the past several weeks since Pentecost we have been exploring some of our history and traditions that have formed us as part of the body of Christ. We have had church services about St Columba, St Andrew, Uniting Church 47th anniversary and will continue this theme with Wesley (John and Charles) and St Stephen. Sprinkled in with this is UnitingWorld Sunday, Girls' Brigade 60th anniversary, and in August BlueCare Sunday, the Thanksgiving and Renewal Hymn service and Breakfast Ministry Sunday. These are all part of who we are today.

Perhaps Connect100+ is a part of the church that we haven't mentioned enough. I have enjoyed visiting UnitingCare Family and Disability Support

Have you got a notice to share?

Submissions for inclusion in the
August Bulletin end 26th July.

(family counselling), Lifeline Crisis Support staff, BlueCare staff and helping at BlueCare's Memory Support Café. It is also lifegiving to join with all the areas of UnitingCare (and yes BlueCare and Lifeline are part of this organisation) and HeadSpace (run by the Uniting Church agency, Wesley Mission Qld) being in the public arena at Lifeline Bookfest, the Fraser Coast Regional Show and Mary Poppins Festival. UnitingCare is also part of our church, working in our local communities through their Vision: 'Life in all its fullness' [John 10:10] – for people from all walks of life and its Mission: As part of the Uniting Church, the mission of UnitingCare is to improve the health and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities as we: Reach out to people in need; Speak out for fairness and justice; Care with compassion, innovation and wisdom.

Perhaps it will be by looking at this overall picture of how our local community may view the Uniting Church presence that we will discern a mission and vision for Uniting Church Maryborough Parish that will take us into the future as a community of hope. It can be easy to become despondent about the future, if we continue to look to the past and what once was. Is that what God wants us to do? I wonder what Jesus would challenge us to do? We are a people on the way and Jesus is beckoning us on. Let us trust in the lead of the Holy Spirit to discern where that might be. I encourage you to carpool to the Brolga Theatre on Sunday 21 July for the 6:00pm Combined Churches of Maryborough Celebration church service. Now you may or may not appreciate the music but you will get to hear from Andy Gourley, the CEO of Red Frogs (they support school leavers during schoolies week). I challenge you to feel the Holy Spirit working in Maryborough as you worship with 400+ people. God is good and is working in our midst. Let us keep our eyes and our hearts open to receive the Holy Spirit as we look towards the future.

NOTICE: RE Church Keys

To avoid unnecessary cost, church keys are only to be held by, or issued to, persons occupying leadership positions* that require regular access. When a person leaves a position, they are required to return any keys issued to them.

If you no longer have a leadership position that requires a key, please return that key to the Church Office as soon as possible.

Any person who requires a key and is not in a leadership position can submit a letter to Leaders Council.

*e.g. ~verger ~kitchen convenor ~persons who do the banking ~grounds & maintenance convenor ~cleaning convenor



Blessings

Rev Delma Lovell



Our Church is a drop off point for your cans and plastic bottles as we are already registered to receive 10c an item.



REPORT on 24 June 2024 MEETING of LEADERS COUNCIL

from the pen of *Diana Collins* Leaders Council Secretary

Approval was given for the following:

- An auction of items removed from Tiaro Hall to be held in St Stephen's Hall on 20 July 2024.
- Church keys only to be held by persons holding leadership positions. Keys held by other congregation members to be returned to the church office.
- Installation of air conditioning of the Chapel and Catering Room, and external painting of West Complex to be undertaken by Ross Funerals.
- Transfer of membership for Doug Crawford to Aspley Uniting Church.
- Relocation of former church photo board to Wesley Auditorium to replace the notice board at the back of the Auditorium.

Leaders Council also noted that the major redevelopment of the former St Stephen's Hospital is continuing and the owner hopes to have it completed in 2025.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

25 August 2024
After church service.

GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY
28th September 2024

21 Sussex St Maryborough QLD

7:00am – 12:30pm

SAVE THE DATE

*REJOICE * PRAISE * SING*

Special Hymn service of

Thanksgiving & Renewal

featuring the Melville Memorial Organ, Maryborough Brass, and favourite hymns both old & new.

Sunday
18th August 2024
9am



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Our next event *November Noel* November 30th, 2024

If you would like to direct deposit, the details are:
Branch: **BSB 014010**
Account: **Uniting Church Maryborough**
Account number: **3873 956 67**

Thank you for prayerfully considering these options to support the work of the Church

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AUSTRALIAN
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CLASSICAL
ORCHESTRA

TUESDAY
3rd SEPTEMBER
6pm



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BlueCare Grief, loss and Dementia Program

The unique experience of caring for someone who has dementia, is that feelings of grief and loss may be experienced while the person is still with you. This grief, however, can change over time.

This is referred to as ambiguous loss. Carers also experience something called disenfranchised grief, a grief experience that is not recognised, or under-recognised by self or others.

Aim of BlueCare Grief, Loss, Dementia Program:

- To provide carers with an understanding of dementia, and the grief and loss relating to dementia.
- Validate feelings within that process, and promote self-care and resilience strategies.
- Suitable for family members/primary carers/support person of a person living with dementia.

The Group

The Group meets regularly, with trained facilitators, to provide emotional, social and practical support for group members. This is a structured program of 2.5 hours per week over five weeks. Participants really benefit from sharing their experiences in the safety of a small group.

Contact for information:




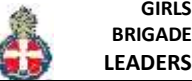

0417 555 826

Email: GriefandLossProgram@bluecare.org.au



Web: bluecare.org.au/services/grief-and-loss-programs

Confidentiality is respected at all times

Date Claimers July 2024

BREAKFAST MINISTRY	Tuesday 2nd @ 6am Breakfast Ministry St. Paul's Anglican Hall
	Tuesday 2nd @ 9:30am "Chatty Tuesdays" . Wesley Auditorium.
	Monday 8th @ 5:30pm Parish Tea at Maryborough Services and Citizens Memorial Club (formerly Maryborough RSL) Please RSVP your attendance to Nalda Brett on 0407 628 072 before 10.00am on that day.
BREAKFAST MINISTRY	Tuesday 9th @ 6am Breakfast Ministry St. Paul's Anglican Hall
	Tuesday 9th @ 9:30am "Chatty Tuesdays" . Wesley Auditorium.
GIRLS BRIGADE 	Tuesday 9th @ 4pm Girls Brigade. Wesley Auditorium Cadets 6.00pm – 7:30pm / Upper Section 6.00pm – 8.00 pm
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING	Wednesday 10th July Coordinator and committee Chair Reports are Due
	Thursday 11th @ 1pm – 3pm MUCAF (Maryborough Uniting Church Adult Fellowship) Meeting
	Monday 15th @ 6:30pm Girls Brigade Leaders Meeting _ Wesley Auditorium
BREAKFAST MINISTRY	Tuesday 16th @ 6am Breakfast Ministry St. Paul's Anglican Hall
	Tuesday 16th @ 9:30am "Chatty Tuesdays" . Wesley Auditorium.
	Tuesday 16th @ 2:30pm BOOKS 'n COFFEE_ Wesley Auditorium <i>Join us every 3rd Tuesday for a chat, a cuppa and to share discussions on our reading.</i>
GIRLS BRIGADE 	Tuesday 16th @ 6pm Girls Brigade. Wesley Auditorium & Hall. Cadets 6.00pm – 7:30pm / Upper Section 6.00pm – 8.00 pm
	Thursday 18th @ 3pm Church service @ Chelsea Retirement Living Community Hall
	Monday 22nd @ 4:30pm – Leaders Council Meeting in Wesley Auditorium.
BREAKFAST MINISTRY	Tuesday 23rd @ 6am Breakfast Ministry St. Paul's Anglican Hall
	Tuesday 23rd @ 9:30am "Chatty Tuesdays" . Wesley Auditorium.
GIRLS BRIGADE 	Tuesday 23rd @ 6pm Girls Brigade. Wesley Auditorium & Hall. Cadets 6.00pm – 7:30pm / Upper Section 6.00pm – 8.00 pm
	Saturday 27th @ 9am for a 9.30am start_ join us for FUN, FRIENDSHIP, & FOOD at our Fellowship Morning Tea @ Maryborough Services & Citizens memorial Club; room TBA. RSVP by 21 st July. Contact Diana Collins on 0407 382 783 or dscollins2@bigpond.com
BREAKFAST MINISTRY	Tuesday 30th @ 6am Breakfast Ministry St. Paul's Anglican Hall
	Tuesday 30th @ 9:30am "Chatty Tuesdays" . Wesley Auditorium.
GIRLS BRIGADE 	Tuesday 30th @ 6pm Girls Brigade. Wesley Auditorium & Hall. Cadets 6.00pm – 7:30pm / Upper Section 6.00pm – 8.00 pm

Community Notices and Events

	Thursday 4th July @ 9.30am - 11am St Paul's Anglican Parish presents <i>Market Day Music</i> featuring Mrs Sylvia Dryden
	Wednesday 10th July @ 11:30am - 1:30pm BlueCare's Memory Support Cafe Wesley Auditorium, 21 Sussex St. A free monthly get together for anyone affected by their own, &/or a loved one's, memory loss.
MOVIE NIGHT	Thursday 11th July @ 6pm Movie Fundraiser for Religious Instruction "Unsung Hero" (the story of the Smallbone family) @ Cinemas Maryborough . Hosted by Maryborough Minister's Fellowship.
MARY BURNETT PRESBYTERY	Saturday 20th July @ 8:30am Mary Burnett Presbytery meeting @ Gayndah Uniting Church
AUCTION	Saturday 20th July AUCTION of items removed from Tiaro Hall in St Stephens Hall time TBA
	Sunday 21st July from 5pm Combined Churches of Maryborough Celebration at the Brolga Theatre. 5pm food stalls, 6pm church service. Special guest is Andy Gourley, CEO of Red Frogs. Offering for Religious Instruction.

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