



## Uniting Church in Australia

### Maryborough Parish

Maryborough, Tiaro & Bauple Congregations

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Making Christ Visible

## July 2023

### SERVICES SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> July

9.00am St. Stephen's Church - Communion - Rev Allan Smith

7.00pm UCA Tiaro Hall - Congregation

READINGS: Gn 22:1-14 Ps 13  
Rom 6:12-23 Mt 10:40-42

### SERVICES SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> July

9.00am St. Stephen's Church - Rev Delma

2.00pm Bauple Home Group - Rev Delma

6.00pm **SIMPLY WORSHIP**. Wesley Auditorium

*'Shine the Light'*

READINGS: Gn 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Ps 45:10-17 or Song 2:8-13  
Rom 7:15-25a Mt 11:16-19, 25-30

### SERVICES SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> July

9.00am St. Stephen's Church - Rev Delma

7.00pm UCA Tiaro Hall - Communion - Rev Delma

READINGS: Gn 25:19-34 Ps 119:105-112  
Rom 8:1-11 Mt 13:1-9, 18-23

### SERVICES SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> July

9.00am St. Stephen's Church - Dawn Jenkinson

READINGS: Gn 28:10-19a Ps 139:1-12, 23-24  
Rom 8:12-25 Mt 13:24-30, 36-43

### SERVICE SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> July

#### PARISH SERVICE

9.00am St. Stephen's Church - Rev Delma

Girls' Brigade Church Parade

READINGS: Gn 29:15-28 Ps 105:1-11, 45b or Ps 128  
Rom 8:26-39 Mt 13:31-33, 44-52

**Rev Delma will be on annual leave from  
Tues 27 June – Mon 3 July.**

If you have any pastoral matters during this time, please contact your pastoral carer or the office. For other church matters please contact Leaders Council Chair, Denise Wilschut or Secretary, Diana Collins.

Parish Office: ph. 0402 425 340

[ucamaryborough@gmail.com](mailto:ucamaryborough@gmail.com)

9am and 12pm, Wednesday – Friday

Submissions for inclusion in the  
August Bulletin end 26th July

## Minister's Message



Dear Friends

*Do not long for the "good old days," This is not wise. (Ecclesiastes 7:10 NLT)*

*But the Lord says, "Do not cling to events of the past or dwell on what happened long ago. Watch for the new thing I am going to do. It is happening already—you can see it now! I will make a road through the wilderness and give you streams of water there. (Isaiah 43:18-19 GNT)*

Anniversaries and birthdays. We can mark our lives by them. Each time we celebrate (or bemoan) getting older we know that another year has passed us by. Sometimes we may be glad as we remember the previous years but sometimes, we may be sad feeling we missed opportunities and moments in time that we will never get back again. For our church June was a time when we reflected on 46 years since the inauguration of the Uniting Church in Australia. Another quieter celebration was the marking of 59 years since 2<sup>nd</sup> Maryborough Girls' Brigade was formed. Often when we look back on those 'good old times' we are using our rose-coloured glasses, remembering only the good times. They are easy and nostalgic to talk about, but they may never have existed.

The 'good old times' often only exist in our memories because we gloss over and choose to forget that those days also had problems and challenges. Perhaps this is how we survive, by looking back through our rose-coloured glasses.

Recently I travelled to Brisbane and there was fog that delayed my trip. By the time it had cleared enough for safer visibility there were still patches. Driving through these patches of fog I reflected on how the fog dims the view to the front, sides and rear, nothing is clear about where we are going or where we have come from. At the inauguration service for the Uniting Church on 22 June 1977 the first President, Rev Dr Davis McCaughey, asked four pertinent questions: "Where did you come from?" "Where are you going?" "Who are you?" "Are you and I prepared to find our bearings afresh?" I find these questions still resonate today. We can look back at the past to see where we have come from and often that is where we can get stuck. By looking back we don't have to face the difficult questions about where we might be going and who are we as the people of God today in a world that has changed dramatically in the past 46 years. We just need to look back at some happenings of 1977: Star Wars opens in cinemas, First Apple II computers go on sale, Elvis Presley dies at the age of 42, Queen Elizabeth II celebrates 25 years on the throne. Wow! Don't we remember most of those as though they were only yesterday? So how might we look to an unknown future so that we can find our bearings afresh as God's people on the way?

Just as the Israelites were being led out of darkness into a new thing God would do, through prayer and stillness and looking at the world around us we might get a glimpse of the new thing God is doing in the world around us. Let us use our eyes to see, our ears to listen and let our heart be renewed. I wonder what God is challenging us to do afresh in our personal lives, in our church and in our local community?

*God bless*  
**Rev Delma**



UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA MARYBOROUGH PARISH

### REPORT ON 26 JUNE 2023 MEETING OF LEADERS COUNCIL

Approval was given for the following:

- A trifold brochure to be produced highlighting the missional activities of the Church.
- An updated evacuation procedure for St Stephen's Church.
- Bonza Book Sale to be held in Wesley Auditorium on 12 August 2023.
- November Noel to be held on 25 November 2023.

There was initial discussion on two matters:

- Start time for Sunday services at St Stephens, particularly in Winter.
- Need for a Set Down bay at the back of St Stephens.

Other matters discussed included:

- Paths and paving around the Chapel at the West Complex will be replaced with concrete, to make them safer.
- Girls Brigade Leaders will host a morning tea with Leaders Council members on 8 July.
- Parish Tea will not be held in July and August, and resume with warmer weather in September.

Diana Collins  
Leaders Council Secretary



**Don't Forget**  
**Annual Parish Meeting**  
**July 23rd 2023**  
**Following regular service**

## SYNOD PRAYER

Dear God -  
Be with us as we travel.  
Give us clear vision to see the way,  
Humility to understand that You create the path,  
Strength of purpose when the road is difficult,  
And gratitude, hope and wonder at what we have  
learned and what lies ahead,  
In Jesus, name,  
Amen

Go to <https://ucaqid.com.au/> each week for more Synod prayers.





## Volunteers CARE

**Lend a hand ... become a pastoral care volunteer.**

Do you want to become equipped with the skills to provide pastoral care and support to people in your church and local community?

The Volunteers CARE Essentials Course is a basic introduction to Christian pastoral care where you will learn the foundational skills needed to get started on your pastoral care journey.

Volunteers CARE Essentials is also ideal as a refresher course for Church leaders.

**Hervey Bay Uniting Church**  
56 Exeter St, Torquay QLD 4655

(2 Saturdays) **30 September &  
7 October 2023**  
9am - 5pm each day

Contact: Rev Keren Seto  
keren.seto@uhealth.com.au

[ucaqld.com.au/volunteerscare](http://ucaqld.com.au/volunteerscare)

**\*REJOICE \* PRAISE \* SING\***





# November Noel

## SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 6pm

UCA Maryborough Parish  
(St Stephens Church)  
21-25 Sussex St




 **BlueCare**

## Memory Support Cafe

Wednesday July 12th  
11:30 am - 1:30pm  
UCA Maryborough  
Auditorium  
(21-25 Sussex St)

*For people living with Dementia, their partners and family carers. Memory Support Cafe provides an opportunity to come together and meet others in a relaxed atmosphere. It's a time to share conversation, information and ideas over a cuppa and something to eat.*


For more information contact  
Corryn on 0438 511 681 /  
4120 2700

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with children

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## BONZA BOOK SALE

Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> 2023  
Wesley Auditorium



## Reschedule

The August MUCAF meeting will be held a week early, on August 3rd from 1.30pm, to accommodate the Bonza Book Sale setup.

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

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*

 **CONTAINERS  
FOR CHANGE**

## Date Claimers July 2023

<b>BREAKFAST MINISTRY</b>	<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6.00am</b> Breakfast Ministry St. Paul's Anglican Hall
	<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9.30am</b> "Cholly Tuesdays". Wesley Auditorium.
	<b>Parish Teas are postponed until September</b> Next date September 11 <sup>th</sup> at Maryborough RSL 47 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Room. Please RSVP your attendance to Nalda Brett on 4121 3529: 0407 628 072 or email: Nalda.brett@bigpond.com by 10.00am on that day.
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<b>GIRLS BRIGADE</b> 	<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> @ 4.00pm</b> Girls Brigade. Wesley Auditorium Cadets 4.00pm – 5.30pm. Upper Section 6.00 – 8.00 p.m.
<b>GIRLS BRIGADE LEADERS</b> 	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6.30pm</b> Girls Brigade Leaders Meeting _ Wesley Auditorium
<b>BREAKFAST MINISTRY</b>	<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6.00am</b> Breakfast Ministry St. Paul's Anglican Hall
	<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> @ 9.30am</b> "Cholly Tuesdays". Wesley Auditorium.
	<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> @ 9.30am</b> BOOKS 'n COFFEE_ Wesley Auditorium <i>Join us every 3rd Tuesday for a chat, a cuppa and to share discussions on our reading.</i>
<b>GIRLS BRIGADE</b> 	<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> @ 4.00pm</b> Girls Brigade. Wesley Auditorium Cadets 4.00pm – 5.30pm. Upper Section 6.00 – 8.00 p.m.
	<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9am</b> Petrie Gardens Worship (Tiaro)
	<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm</b> Chelsea Church Service
<b>Presbytery</b>	<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Mary Burnett Presbytery Meeting @ Glasshouse Mountains Uniting Church
	<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL PARISH MEETING</b> following worship
	<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> @ 4.30pm</b> – Leaders Council Meeting in Wesley Auditorium.
<b>BREAKFAST MINISTRY</b>	<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6.00am</b> Breakfast Ministry St. Paul's Anglican Hall
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<b>Community Notices and Events in July</b>	
	<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> @ 9am - 12.30pm</b> National Championships of the Ancient and Honourable Guild of <b>Australian Town Criers</b> at the Queens Park rotunda.
	<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9.30am - 11am</b> St Paul's Anglican Parish presents <b>OPEN CHURCH WITH MUSIC</b>
	<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 - 1:30pm</b> <b>BlueCare Memory Support Cafe</b> for people living with Dementia, their partners and family carers at UCA Maryborough auditorium. For more information contact Corryn 0438 511 681 / 41202700
<b>CONCERT</b>	<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm</b> Maryborough Choral Society present <i>Loving Life. Living Life</i> @ the Bolga Theatre. Admission \$20.
	<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> @ 12pm</b> <i>Aged Care Conversations</i> @ Maryborough RSL. Providing information and resources, services and assistance to meet your aged care needs.
	<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> @ 8am- 11am</b> join Council's Natural Environment Team at Central Road, Tinana (vacant Council block near corner of Central Road and Gympie Road) for <b>Australia's largest community tree planting</b>
<b>UnitingCare Connect100 Celebrating 70 yrs of Blue Care in August</b> Contact <a href="mailto:ucamaryborough@gmail.com">ucamaryborough@gmail.com</a> for more information.	
	<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August</b> from 9am <b>Blue Care 70 Years Celebration Church Service</b> in St Stephens Church
	<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August</b> 9:30am - 11:30am <b>Blue Care 70 Years Celebration Community Morning Tea</b> in Wesley Auditorium.



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**Supplementary Bulletin July '23**

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## Musical events coming soon to St Stephens' Church

MARYBOROUGH REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL  
 Presents  
**BOYD  
 MEETS  
 GIRL**




Worldwide Acclaimed  
 Classical Guitarist  
**Rupert Boyd**  
 and Cellist  
**Laura Metcalf**

*Together they will create an entrancing and  
 evocative escape into a world of exquisite music*

**2PM SUNDAY AUGUST 6TH 2023**  
**ST STEPHENS UNITING CHURCH**  
 Sussex Street, Maryborough

Tickets available at the Door: \$35 Adults, \$30 MRAC Members, \$20 Students


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**Supplementary Bulletin 2; July '23**

## Connecting the community at UCA Maryborough

The Maryborough Prostate Cancer Support Group

Invites all men and their partners to a

**FREE INFORMATION EVENING ON MEN'S HEALTH**

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm  
Brolga Theatre Foyer  
Maryborough

Tea/Coffee available from 5.30pm to 6pm.  
The Presentations will commence at 6pm sharp.

*Hear what's new in the detection and treatment of Prostate Cancer*

**Presenters**

**A/Professor John Yaxley and Dr James MacKean**

**A/PROFESSOR JOHN YAXLEY**

Urological Surgeon

Specialising in the management of  
prostate cancer including robotic surgery  
and focal therapy



**DR JAMES MACKEAN**

Oncologist

Specialising in Prostate Cancer, Palliative care,  
Colorectal and Haematological malignancies at  
GenesisCare



*Mark this date in your diary now.*

*For more information, please contact the Maryborough Prostate  
Cancer Support Group. Phone Nalda Brett on 0407 628 072 or  
email [nalda.brett@bigpond.com](mailto:nalda.brett@bigpond.com)*

The Maryborough Prostate Cancer Support group meets from 6pm  
on the 1st Monday of every month in the Wesley Auditorium.

Contact Nalda on 0407 628 072 for more details.



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