

April '24



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MARYBOROUGH PARISH

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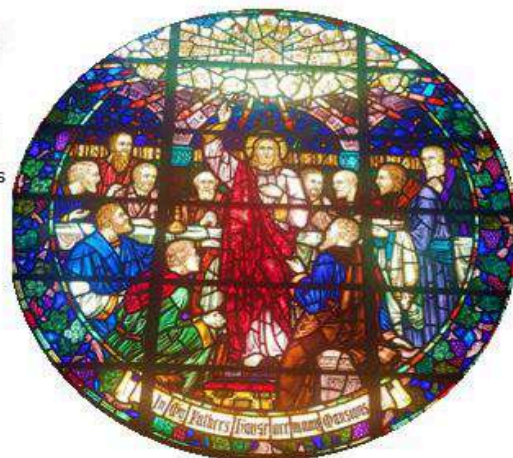
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MARYBOROUGH PARISH UNITING CHURCH



Making Christ Visible

Maryborough Church Services

SUNDAY 7th

Communion

9:00am St. Stephen's Church -

Rev Russell Morris & Rev Delma

READINGS: Acts 4:32-35 Ps 133 1
1 Jn 1:1-2:2 Jn 20:19-31

SUNDAY 14th

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

6:00pm SIMPLY WORSHIP. Wesley Auditorium

'Joy of the Resurrection'

READINGS: Acts 3:12-19 Ps 4 1
1 Jn 3:1-7 Lk 24:36b-48

THURSDAY 18th

ANZAC Service

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

SUNDAY 21st

ANZAC Service

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

READINGS: Acts 4:5-12 Ps 23 1
1 Jn 3:16-24 Jn 10:11-18

SUNDAY 28th

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

READINGS: Acts 8:26-40 Ps 22:25-31
1 Jn 4:7-21 Jn 15:1-8

Country Church Services

SATURDAY 6th

2:30pm Tiaro Service of Closure -
with *Rev Delma & Rev Russell Morris*

SUNDAY 21st

2:00pm Bauple Home Group- *Rev Delma*
Note: now on the 3rd Sunday of each month

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is not here—he has been raised! Look, here is the place where he was placed. Now go and give this message to his disciples, including Peter: 'He is going to Galilee ahead of you; there you will see him, just as he told you.'" (Mark 16:6-7 GNT)

What do you hope for? Maybe you hope for peace in the world, your neighbourhood and family. You might hope for improved health, an end to homelessness or the abuse of children. There are many things we can hope for. The Israelites hoped for a Messiah for thousands of years. God had promised them that a king would be born to them. This hope got them through the exodus from Egypt and the exile in Babylon and the hundreds of years between their return to Jerusalem and the coming of Jesus. Waiting, watching and hoping that God was with them and that God had not abandoned them because of all their wrongdoings. Do we live in eternal hope that God has not abandoned us? Or do we feel that God is with us through the good, the bad and the ugly ups and downs of life? If we feel God is with us in our personal lives, I wonder if we feel that God is with our church? We are going through some tough times now. The weather and pests have impacted our buildings. For Tiaro this has meant that they can no longer gather in their hall and subsequently there will be the Tiaro closure church service on Saturday 6 April at 2:30pm. This will be a time of celebration as we remember the good times over the past 139 years of Christian witness on this property. It will also be a time of sadness as this significant era in our church history ends.

**Have you got a notice to share?
Submissions for inclusion in the May
Bulletin end April 25th.**

In our sadness, how do we grasp onto and find hope in Mark's telling of Jesus' resurrection? Jesus was crucified, he is not here, he has been raised, you will see him soon! This is the Christian eternal hope that we too will see Jesus. Do we look for Jesus? If we look hard and pay attention to what happens around us we might be able to see Jesus alive and working in our world. I find Jesus every Tuesday morning at our Breakfast Ministry and every Tuesday night at our Girls' Brigade. Jesus isn't always within the walls of the places where we hold our church services. Jesus is out in the world caring for the sick, the homeless, the lonely, the lost, the children. Jesus is spreading the good news that God is for everyone. Yes, God is for everyone. We can be Jesus' hands, feet and heart in the world. We can do this in just the little moments in life. Talking to someone, helping someone who is struggling, listening to someone, being a presence of comfort, love and hope. I encourage you to come and offer your love and support at the Tiaro closure church service. Let us love one another, support one another, uniting in the love of Christ. Let us be reminded that 'Christ is risen!' He is risen indeed! This is the message we are challenged to take out into all the world, beyond the church walls.

ANZAC Church Services

Chelsea Retirement Living Community Hall
Thursday 18th April @ 3pm

St Stephens Church
Sunday 21st April @ 9am



Blessings
Rev Delma Lovell



Delma will be away 29th April - 1st May

To attend combined presbyteries retreat.

During this time for all church matters please contact

- Leaders Council Chair; Denise Wilshut or
- Secretary; Diana Collins or
- The church office on 0402 425 340 _ 9am -1:30pm, Thursday & Friday



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MARYBOROUGH PARISH

Report on Leaders' Council Meeting 25 March 2024

Approval was given for the following:

- Closure service for Tiaro complex to be held on 6 April 2024.
- The disposal of items held in the Tiaro Hall. Most will be transferred to St Stephen's Hall for further decisions on disposal.
- Bauple Home Group to now worship on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2pm.
- Additional Exploring our Faith and Discipleship bible studies to held during the year – on a Friday morning with dates still to be determined.
- Rev Delma to attend the Ministers' Safe Ministry with Children training at Maroochydore on 4 July 2024.
- Rev Delma to attend combined presbyteries retreat from 29 April – 1 May 2024.
- 2nd Maryborough Girls Brigade to participate in the 2024 Anzac Day March.
- Parish Garage Sale to be held on Saturday, 28 September 2024.
- Garage Sale Convenors to be Elizabeth Booth and Carolyn Hansen.
- Annual Parish Meeting to be held on Sunday, 28 July 2024 with Annual Reports from Church groups to be submitted by 19 June 2024.
- Appointment of Irene Leegwater as internal auditor of 2023/24 financial records of Church groups.
- Change of time for Books & Coffee from 9.30am to 2.30pm on the 3rd Tuesday of a month.

The following were discussed:

- A Life & Witness team from Mary Burnett Presbytery, led by Presbytery Chair, Rev Russell Morris, will meet with Leaders Council and the Congregation in the next few months with a view to guiding the Parish in its future mission.
- In the coming weeks, Congregation members will be invited to confirm their contact details for the Parish Directory/Membership Roll to ensure the accuracy of our records.

Diana Collins
Leaders Council Secretary



ANZAC DAY



Memorial Services

Maryborough

Maryborough Services and Citizens' Memorial Club

Dawn Service 5:15am for a 5:30am start @ the Maryborough Cenotaph

ANZAC Day Parade leaves 154 Adelaide St between 9:00am & 9:15am

Main ANZAC Service 9.45am @ the Maryborough Cenotaph
Country

Tiaro RSL Sub-branch

Dawn Service 5:30am for a 5:45am start @ the Tiaro Cenotaph

featuring 10 riders of the 5th Light Horse Brigade followed by a full Gunfire

Breakfast in the Memorial Hall.



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**Tiaro
Uniting Church
Property Closure
Church Service**



The Uniting Church Maryborough Parish and Mary Burnett Presbytery invite members, past members and community members to join us as we celebrate and give thanks to God for 139 years of Christian witness and mission at our Tiaro Uniting Church property.

The outdoor church service will mark the closure of the property as a place of worship. Some seating will be provided. On conclusion of the service please join us for light refreshments and a further sharing of memories. Parish members, if able, please bring a plate of food to share.

ALL WELCOME!

Date: Saturday 6 April 2024
Time: 2:30pm
Venue: Tiaro Uniting Church Hall Grounds
19 Mungar Road, Tiaro

For further information contact the church office on 0402 425 340.

**BOOK
CLUB**

Books 'n Coffee

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Now, at the new time of **2:30pm.**

In April only, Books 'n Coffee has been rescheduled to week 3.

Join us 23rd April @ 2:30pm.

In May, Books 'n Coffee will return to the second week of each month.

Join us 21st May @ 2:30pm.

RESERVE CLEANERS WANTED

Can you volunteer one hour now and then to help with Church cleaning?

If so, please talk to Diana Collins for more information.

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

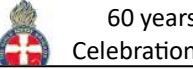
Date Claimers April 2024

BREAKFAST MINISTRY	Tuesday 2nd @ 6am Breakfast Ministry St. Paul's Anglican Hall
	Tuesday 2nd @ 9:30am "Chatty Tuesdays". Wesley Auditorium.
MUCAF DATE CHANGE	Thursday 4th @ 1pm MUCAF Meeting note: One week earlier than usually scheduled
PARISH EVENT	Saturday 6th @ 2:30pm UCA Tiaro Closure Church Service See P.3 for more details
	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 LEADERS 	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.
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 Chelsea ANZAC CHURCH Service @ Chelsea Retirement Living Community Hall
	Monday 22nd @ 4.30pm – Leaders Council Meeting in Wesley Auditorium.
	Tuesday 23rd @ 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> Note: Books 'n Coffee rescheduled in April and in May will return to the usual wk 3 date; May 21st @ the permanent new time of 2pm
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GIRLS BRIGADE 	Tuesday 23rd @ 6pm Girls Brigade. Wesley Auditorium & Hall. Cadets 6.00pm – 7:30pm / Upper Section 6.00pm – 8.00 pm
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 April @ 9.30am - 11am St Paul's Anglican Parish presents Market Day Music <i>Mr Dave McLeod, one of St. Paul's regular organists, playing a variety of traditional and popular music on the magnificent 140 year old organ of St Paul's.</i>
	Wednesday 10th @ 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.

SAVE THE DATE

	Saturday 15th June Girls' Brigade 60 years celebration afternoon tea
	Saturday 16th June Girls' Brigade 60 years celebration church parade
GARAGE SALE	Saturday 28th September Church Garage Sale



CONTAINERS

FOR CHANGE

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



SAFE MINISTRY

with children