

June'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 2nd June

Communion

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

READINGS: 1 Sm 3:1-10,(11-20) Ps 139:1-6,13-18
2 Cor 4:5-12 Mk 2:23-3:6

SUNDAY 9th June

UnitingWorld Sunday

9:00am St. Stephen's Church – *Don & Sylvia Wright*

READINGS: 1 Sm 8:4-11 Ps 138
(12-15) 16-20 (11:14-15)
2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Mk 3:20-35

SUNDAY 16th June

Girls' Brigade 60 years Celebration Church Parade

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

READINGS: 1 Sm 15:34–16:13 Ps 20
2 Cor 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17 Mk 4:26-34

THURSDAY 20th June

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

SUNDAY 23rd June

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

READINGS: 1 Sm 17: (1a,4-11, 19-23), 32-49 Ps 133
2 Cor 6:1-13 Mk 4:35-41G

SUNDAY 30th June

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

READINGS: 2 Sm 1:1,17-27 Ps 130
2 Cor 8:7-15 Mk 5:21-43

COUNTRY CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 16th June

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

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

In the lead up to the Uniting Church's 47th anniversary on 22 June, the Qld Synod asks the church: What is the firm ground on which we stand together? What is it in our history and identity that can inspire us to hope and renewal? We are Uniting - we are one church centred on Jesus Christ... One church of many parts, many places, many people. We are a church for all, a church with purpose, a church with informed faith, and a church committed to a covenantal relationship with First Nations people. *We are the people of God on the way to the promised end.* (Basis of Union)

This month I am sharing my reflection on the above which was published in the Qld Synod Uniting News on 21 May 2024:

What a vision the three denominations had to unite to become the Uniting Church in Australia. It was not just the denominations that joined together, each individual church brought with it the programs that formed their missional focus. For some it was Lifeline, for others it was Blue Nurses and for our St Stephen's Presbyterian Church in Maryborough, it was our St Stephen's Hospital. Who would have thought on 22 June 1977 that one day those programs that were founded by the blood, sweat and tears of the volunteers would one day grow up and leave home to become their own entity under

Have you got a notice to share?

**Submissions for inclusion in the
July Bulletin end 28 June.**

the UnitingCare banner? In our case this meant the eventual severing of the ties that had been so deeply entwined from one to the other.

In April 2022, our church joined the UnitingCare Connect100+ initiative. We were given an opportunity to rebuild the relationship between the church and the local UnitingCare agencies. In late 2023 a new vision took wings in the form of the Uniting Church Mental Health Forum Maryborough. I invited the agencies to a forum so we could all meet each other and learn about the work we all do in Maryborough.

We found we did not just want to meet regularly; we instead thought it would be great to meet together in the public arena. In October 2023 for Mental Health Week we had a Uniting presence at the Maryborough Markets with a few tables for our pamphlets, some colouring in for the children and a relaxing area with games and bean bags. This year we are again 'Uniting for Mental Health' in the Maryborough Community, first on 16 and 17 May at the Lifeline Bookfest and next at the Fraser Coast Regional Show on 23 and 24 May. We have dreams for the year for RUOK Day, Mental Health Week, FraserPop, Mary Poppins Festival, Lifeline Out of the Shadows and Into the Light to name a few.

Together, we are reaffirming the Uniting Church mission and vision in Maryborough in a different way. We are not just the church on the corner with the big spire, we are also, UnitingCare FADS, Financial Counselling, Gambling Help, StandBy, Farmer to Lifeline Farmer, Lifeline Crisis Support and Training, BlueCare, Lifeline Retail, Head Space. We are many people who represent the church in vastly different ways, sharing in the lives of the people in our community in their time of need. We are 'one church of many parts, many places, many people.' Who knows where the Holy Spirit will lead us next...

Blessings

Rev Delma Lovell



NOTICES

from the pen of *Diana Collins* Leaders Council Secretary



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

28 July 2024 After church service

The Congregation are reminded that it is time to update their details on the **PARISH MEMBERSHIP ROLL, AND PARISH DIRECTORY**. Forms have been distributed but extra copies are available at St Stephen's Church or from the Church Office.
PLEASE COMPLETE & LODGE BY 19 JUNE 2024

Your report on the May Meeting of Leaders' Council will be forwarded in a Supplementary Bulletin.

Please join us for

2nd Maryborough Girls' Brigade 60th Birthday



Saturday 15 June, 1:30 to 4:00pm
Wesley Auditorium
Sussex Street, Maryborough Q.4650

RSVP by 1 June on our facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61559298861755>

Girls' Brigade 60 Years Afternoon Tea

SATURDAY 15 JUNE

1:30pm –
4:00pm

Wesley Auditorium
21 Sussex St

Girls' Brigade 60 Years Church Parade

SUNDAY 16 JUNE

9:00am
St Stephens Church
25 Sussex St

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING



28 July 2024
After church service.

Parish Office Temporary Closure
**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED**
JUNE 13th & 14th.
Opening as usual from June 20th.



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

Maryborough Choral Society
invites you to

THYME to SING

and
Fraser Coast Chorus

Sunday 2 June 2024
2pm

Federation Room, Brolga Theatre

Admission \$20
Tea and coffee at intermission

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



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

Date Claimers



Saturday 1st June @ 9am for a 9.30am start _join us for FUN, FRIENDSHIP, FOOD at our **Fellowship Morning Tea** @Maryborough Services & Citizens Memorial Club; The Boardroom. RSVP by 26th May. Contact Diana Collins on 0407 382 783 or dscollins2@bigpond.com

BREAKFAST MINISTRY

Tuesday 4th @ 6am Breakfast Ministry St. Paul's Anglican Hall



Tuesday 4th @ 9:30am "Chatty Tuesdays". Wesley Auditorium



Tuesday 4th @ 6pm Girls Brigade. Wesley Auditorium & Hall.
Cadets 6.00pm – 7:30pm / Upper Section 6.00pm – 8.00 pm



Monday 10th @ 5:30pm Parish Tea at Maryborough Services and Citizens Memorial Club
Please RSVP your attendance to Nalda Brett on 0407 628 072 before 10.00am on that day

BREAKFAST MINISTRY

Tuesday 11th @ 6am Breakfast Ministry St. Paul's Anglican Hall



Tuesday 11th @ 9:30am "Chatty Tuesdays". Wesley Auditorium



Tuesday 11th @ 4.00pm Girls Brigade. Wesley Auditorium
Cadets 6.00pm – 7:30pm / Upper Section 6.00pm – 8.00 pm



Thursday 13th @ 1pm MUCAF (Maryborough Uniting Church Adult Fellowship) Meeting



Saturday 15th June @ 1:30pm to 4:00pm in Wesley Auditorium

Girls' Brigade 60 Years afternoon tea

Sunday 16th June @ 9:00am in St Stephen's Church

Girls' Brigade 60 Years Church Parade

GIRLS BRIGADE LEADERS

Monday 17th @ 6.30pm Girls Brigade Leaders Meeting _ Wesley Auditorium

BREAKFAST MINISTRY

Tuesday 18th @ 6am Breakfast Ministry St. Paul's Anglican Hall



Tuesday 18th @ 9:30am "Chatty Tuesdays". Wesley Auditorium



Tuesday 18th @ 2.30pm BOOKS 'n COFFEE_ Wesley Auditorium
Join us every 3rd Tuesday for a chat, a cuppa and to share discussions on our reading



Tuesday 18th @ 6pm Girls Brigade. Wesley Auditorium & Hall.
Cadets 6.00pm – 7:30pm / Upper Section 6.00pm – 8.00 pm

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Wednesday 19th Annual Parish Meeting group **coordinator's reports are due today**

Chelsea Retirement Living

Thursday 20th @ 3pm Church service @ Chelsea Retirement Living Community Hall

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Monday 24th @ 4.30pm – Leaders Council Meeting in Wesley Auditorium

BREAKFAST MINISTRY

Tuesday 25th @ 6am Breakfast Ministry St. Paul's Anglican Hall



Tuesday 25th @ 9:30am "Chatty Tuesdays". Wesley Auditorium.

Community Notices & Forward Planner



Sunday 2nd @ 2pm Maryborough Choral Society's **TIME TO SING**. \$20pp.



Thursday 6th @ 9.30am - 11am St Paul's Anglican Parish presents Market Day Music
Organ and clarinet duo Elizabeth and Ian Miles will delight us with "Favourite Hymns" from the BBC "Songs of Praise" list.



Wednesday 12th @ 11:30am - 1:30pm BlueCare's Memory Support Cafe Wesley Auditorium, 21 Sussex St. A free monthly get together for anyone affected by memory loss.



Saturday 27th July @ 9am for a 9.30am start _**Fellowship Morning Tea**

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Sunday 28th July following Church service



Sunday 18th August @ 9am a **Special Hymn Service** featuring the Melville Memorial Pipe Organ & Maryborough Brass.