

September '24



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MARYBOROUGH PARISH

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MARYBOROUGH PARISH UNITING CHURCH



Making Christ Visible

Maryborough Church Services

SUNDAY 1st Communion

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

READINGS: Song 2:8-13 Ps 45:1-2,6-9
Jas 1:17-27 Mk 7:1-8,14-15, 21-23

SUNDAY 8th

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

READINGS: Prv 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Ps 125
Jas 2:1-10, Mk 7:24-37 (11-13),14-17

SUNDAY 15th

BlueCare Sunday

9:00am St. Stephen's Church – Rev Craig Allan

READINGS: Prv 1:20-33 Ps 19
Jas 3:1-12 Mk 8:27-38

THURSDAY 19th

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

SUNDAY 22nd

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

READINGS: Prv 31:10-31 Ps 1
Jas 3:13–4:3, 7-8a Mk 9:30-37

SUNDAY 29th

9:00am St. Stephen's Church –

Irene Leegwater & Maryan

McGowan

READINGS: Est 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 Ps 124
Jas 5:13-20 Mk 9:38-50 G

Country Church Services

SUNDAY 15th

2:00pm Bauple Home Group- Rev Delma

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends

[Jesus said] “Therefore, **go and make disciples of all the peoples**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19-20 NLT)

Do you start searching for something and get totally sidetracked? You look for a certain photo and spend a whole day reminiscing with a hundred other photos and don't even find the one you were looking for or you try to Google something on the internet and find out some interesting information but nothing about what you were originally looking for. It is so easy to get sidetracked especially if what we were originally wanting to do might create some work or bring up some strong emotions. Being a Christian isn't easy. Being the church in 2024 isn't easy. Jesus didn't tell us that being his disciples would be easy. Jesus said in Luke 9:23 (NLT), “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me.” I often wonder how much we get sidetracked as a church and individually from Jesus' commission to: “go and make disciples of all the peoples, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.”

It sounds such a simple commission, but Jesus doesn't give us simple instructions on how to live this out. How could he? Two thousand years on, we live on the other side of the world and our context is far removed from

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the world of the disciples. The world has changed even in the past 47 years since we became the Uniting Church in Australia. Through the writing of the disciples and of Paul we can delve into the living word that is the Bible to get a glimpse of what Jesus is calling us to go and do out beyond the walls of our church building. Before we go out into the world, we might need to be reminded that: "To be a Christian is to know who God really is (Christ, the one who has been given all authority) and thereby to know who we really are, why we were created, why God has convened us as the church (as the authorized who are to "go")." (William H Willimon.)

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you into a ministry of reconciling people to God and to one another, to be peacemakers in our world. Paul reminds us: "Do everything possible on your part to live in peace with everybody" (Romans 12:18 GNT).

But Lord, this is not easy. Sometimes we want to be in control and ignore what you are calling us to do, and we neglect opportunities to bring your peace into a situation. Please help us Lord, open our hearts to your will. Renew our minds and open our eyes to new possibilities.

Refresh us and renew us so that we can begin again, pouring out your love into the lives of our families, friends, people in our communities and within your body, the Church. Encourage and strengthen us to help bring peace into a fractured, hurting world. Amen.



Blessings

Rev Delma Lovell

Uniting for Mental Health September events



Connect100+

World Suicide Prevention Day

Date: 10-Sep-2024

Time: 5:30 AM

Where: Brolga Theatre

Contact number: 0417 853 779

Details: We will meet at the Brolga Theatre, on the River Terrace We will welcome special guests and participants to take a short walk with us to the River Stage. Here we will allow space for reflection and pay respects to those we have lost. We will then gather back on the River Terrace where we will hear from guest speakers and share resources to support those who have lost loved ones, while supporting those impacted by suicide today. Here we will share in a community breakfast and coffee. Please feel free to share with friends and family, work colleagues and community.



September 12th @ Maryborough Markets

Come and visit UCA Maryborough and our Connect100+ partners at their RUOK Day Stalls on The Green

R U OK? inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with the people around them and start a conversation with those in their world who may be struggling with life. You don't need to be an expert to reach out - just a good friend and a great listener. Use these four steps and have a conversation that could change a life:

Ask R U OK?

Listen

Encourage action

Check in

RUOK Day is September 14th

Go to ruok.org.au for more details

MARKET DAY MUSIC

Celebrating 140 years of
St Paul's Anglican Church pipe organ



HYMN and ORGAN FEST

Organ 140th birthday celebration

Thursday 5th September 2024 9:00 to 10:30 am

Followed by morning tea

Featuring St Paul's organists playing the 1884
Wadsworth UK organ, and YOU.



SAFE MINISTRY
with children

GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY
28th September 2024

21 Sussex St Maryborough QLD

7:00am – 12:30pm



UCA MARYBOROUGH
Wesley Auditorium
21 Sussex St Maryborough QLD
0402 435 340
PO Box 585
ucamaryborough@gmail.com

Donations can
be delivered
to the Wesley
Auditorium
between

10am & 2pm
Wednesday
25th &
Thursday 26th
September.

Contact Elizabeth
Booth on 0427
845 033 or
Carolyn Hansen
on 0428 194 195
for more details.

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

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

CELEBRATING 140 YEARS OF COMMUNITY

EVENT DAY - HOWARD



JOIN US FROM 10AM

SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2024

TO CELEBRATE 140 YEARS OF COMMUNITY WITH
THE HOWARD UNITING CHURCH & VANCOOTENS

HOWARD UNITING CHURCH

24 Coal Street, Howard

Learn about the history of the
church and its role in the
community. Enjoy a display of
historic photographs and
documents.

VANCOOTENS

80 Steley Street, Howard

Official opening with cake cutting
at 10am. Enjoy sausage sizzle
and drinks. Sausage sizzle
starts at 10:30am and continues
until 12:00pm.

PLUS MORE:

Read the Howard 140th
Anniversary Book. Book and
order your copy now. Book and
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For more information and
tickets visit www.howard.org.au



Community only works
when working together

Howard Uniting Church - Coal & Watkins St

7th September 2024 11:00am

- Historical Display
- Photo Opportunity to recreate wedding photos
- Devonshire Tea
- Works of 5 local artists are displaying their work

8th September 9:30am

Thanks Giving Church Service to Celebrate 140 years
of Worship and Community

Van Cootens Grocery - 80 Steley St

7th September 2024 10:00am

- Cake Cutting VanCootens & Howard Uniting Church
- Sausage Sizzle
- Historic Display
- Celebration Merchandise
- Uniting Church Stall

CWA-Cake Stall for 75 years of CWA in Howard



September 2024

BREAKFAST MINISTRY	Tuesday 3rd @ 6am Breakfast Ministry St. Paul's Anglican Hall
	Tuesday 3rd @ 9:30am "Chatty Tuesdays". Wesley Auditorium.
GIRLS BRIGADE 	Tuesday 3rd @ 6pm Girls Brigade. Wesley Auditorium & Hall. Cadets 6.00pm – 7:30pm / Upper Section 6.00pm – 8.00 pm
	Monday 9th @ 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 10th @ 6am Breakfast Ministry St. Paul's Anglican Hall
	Tuesday 10th @ 9:30am "Chatty Tuesdays". Wesley Auditorium.
GIRLS BRIGADE 	Tuesday 10th @ 6pm Girls Brigade. Wesley Auditorium Cadets 6.00pm – 7:30pm / Upper Section 6.00pm – 8.00 pm
	Thursday 12th @ 1pm – 3pm MUCAF (Maryborough Uniting Church Adult Fellowship) Meeting
GIRLS BRIGADE LEADERS 	Monday 16th @ 6.30pm Girls Brigade Leaders Meeting _ Wesley Auditorium
BREAKFAST MINISTRY	Tuesday 17th @ 6am Breakfast Ministry St. Paul's Anglican Hall
	Tuesday 17th @ 9:30am "Chatty Tuesdays". Wesley Auditorium.
	Tuesday 17th @ 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>
	Thursday 19th @ 3pm Church service @ Chelsea Retirement Living Community Hall
	Monday 23rd @ 4.30pm – Leaders Council Meeting in Wesley Auditorium.
BREAKFAST MINISTRY	Tuesday 24th @ 6am Breakfast Ministry St. Paul's Anglican Hall
	Tuesday 24th @ 9:30am "Chatty Tuesdays". Wesley Auditorium.
	Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th Garage Sale Setup Saturday 28th 7am – 12:30pm – Garage Sale

Community Notices and Events

Fathers' Day	Sunday 1st FATHERS' DAY
	Tuesday 3rd @ 6pm The Sunrise <i>luminescent quartets for historic clarinet and strings.</i> Bookings arco.org.au
MARKET DAY MUSIC	Thursday 5th @ 9.30am - 11am St Paul's Anglican Parish presents MARKET DAY MUSIC
	Saturday 7th from 11am Join Howard Uniting Church, Van Cootens Grocery & the CWA in celebrating 140 YEARS OF COMMUNITY IN HOWARD (see page 3 for details)
	Tuesday 10th @ 5:30am Lifeline's Out of the Shadows and Into the Light Walk for World Suicide Prevention Day @ Brolga Theatre
	Wednesday 11th @ 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.
	Thursday 12th @ Maryborough Markets RUOK Day stalls on town hall green. RUOK Day is September 14th, Go to RUOK.org.au.
	Saturday 14th @ 8am at Scarness Park 2024 Mobility Scooter and Wheelchair Convoy . Celebrating the independence mobility scooters and wheelchairs provide with an attempt to break the record of 176 scooter and wheelchair users congregated in one place. 2024's theme is 1950's Fun. Free entertainment and a free sausage sizzle for participants.

October Advance Date Claimers

GIRLS BRIGADE 	[Returning in Term 4] Tuesday 1st October @ 6pm Girls Brigade. Wesley Auditorium & Hall. Cadets 6.00pm – 7:30pm / Upper Section 6.00pm – 8.00 pm
Public Holiday	Monday 7th October King's Birthday Public Holiday
	Saturday 12th October @ 9am for a 9:30am start_ Join us for RUN, FRIENDSHIP, & FOOD at our Fellowship Morning Tea @ MSCMC [frmly Maryborough RSL). RSVP by October 6th contact Diana on 0407 382 783 or dscollins2@bigpnd.com