



The Uniting Church in Australia
QUEENSLAND SYNOD
Maryborough Parish

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MARYBOROUGH PARISH UNITING CHURCH

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Maryborough Church Services

SUNDAY 2nd

Communion

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

READINGS: Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99
2 Cor 3:12 - 4:2 Lk 9:28-36, (37-43a)

SUNDAY 9th

Lent 1

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

READINGS: Dt 26:1-11 Ps 91:1-2, 9-16
Rom 10:8b-13 Lk 4:1-13

SUNDAY 16th

Lent 2

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

READINGS: Gen 15:1-12, 17-18 Ps 27
Phil 3:17 - 4:1 Lk 13:31-35
or Lk 9:28-36 (37-43a)

THURSDAY 20th

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

SUNDAY 23rd

Lent 3

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

READINGS: Is 55:1-9 Ps 63:1-8
1 Cor 10:1-13 Lk 13:1-9

SUNDAY 30th

Lent 4

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

READINGS: Jos 5:9-12 Ps 32
2 Cor 5:16-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11b-32

Bauple Home Group

SUNDAY 16th

2:00pm Bauple Home Group- Rev Delma

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil. (Proverbs 3:5-7 NLT)

Life can be complex. There are relationships to navigate, health issues to live with or work your way through, there is hot or chilly weather that can impact our enjoyment of the day, let alone floods, fire, storms and cyclones. Then there can be the loss and grief we feel when someone dies or moves away or we lose a friendship, must move to a new home, lose our mobility, when a child starts daycare or finishes school. Life is full of changes that impact us. Life never sits still, unchanged, although we may think that it never changes. Change is a part of life whether we like it or not. Change also comes through the good times, buying a new car, seeing loved ones you haven't seen in a while, the birth of a child whether your child or your grandchild, a new job, a new volunteer opportunity, making new friends, learning new things. Some people say that

Have you got a notice to share?

Submissions for inclusion in the
April 2025 Bulletin end 26 March.

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

the church never changes, but it does. Ministers come and go, people move away and some sadly die, some groups close and new ones like Chatty Tuesday start up. Through all the difficulties of life there is one constant in our lives, God. The God of creation who knew us before we were even born, who beckons us to follow Jesus, is there with us in the thick of it all.

We think we can figure life out by ourselves, but realistically we often mess up when we go it alone. We need something or someone outside of ourselves a God who draws us near, who comforts us in our sorrows and celebrates with us in our joyous times. When we lean into God, God will show us the path to take, what decision to make and what direction to take when we are at a crossroads and are feeling uncertain. We don't want to be stuck in the barren desert wandering procrastinating like the Israelites did for forty years. When changes need to be made, we often think we should have all the answers. We don't have to do things all on our own, God is there talking to us through the Bible, through events or through other people who have trodden a similar path. God does not leave us alone, if we have the eyes to see, the ears to listen and a heart that can be transformed. If we dig deeply into God, we may see a vision for the path we are to take. I know from attending Blue Care's Memory Support Café for those who are caring for someone with Dementia or memory loss what a relief it is for those who attend to know that others may have some understanding of the challenges they are going through. The knowledge and experience of others can have a significant impact on how we meander through our journey. It can change our attitude from negative and feeling that there is no chance that things will improve to one of hope for the future. We must not be impressed with our own wisdom, thinking we have all the answers. Let us be brave and give it to God and see what happens.

EASTER SERVICES 2025

Chelsea Easter Church Service

Thursday 17th April @ 3pm
Chelsea Retirement Living Community Hall

Good Friday Church Service

Friday 18th April @ 8am
St Stephen's Church

Easter Sunday Church Service

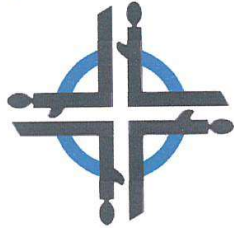
Sunday 20th April @ 9am
St Stephen's Church

Blessings

Rev Delma Lovell



World Day of Prayer
Friday March 7th 10:00am
@ St Mary's Catholic Church

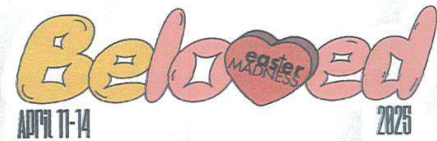


Country & Theme:
Cook Islands
I made you wonderful.

EASTER Madness

Friday 11 – Monday 14 April 2025
(during the Easter School Holidays)
Alex Park Conference Centre, 13
Mari St, Alexandra Headland
For high schoolers (and youth leaders)

An annual high school camp all about
ramping up church enthusiasm for youth
outreach events, offering an experience
that's beyond the ordinary day to day.



Fellowship Morning Tea

Fun, Friendship, Food

Date: **Saturday 29th March 2025**

Place: Maryborough Services & Citizens Memorial Club
163- 175 Lennox St Maryborough

Time: 9am Café opens for orders
10am Program starts

Cafe orders delivered from 9:30am

RSVP by

Sunday february 23rd 2025

Contact Diana Collins on
0407 382 783 or
dscollins2@bigpond.com



The Parish Office Secretary, Brodie, would like to sincerely thank those who've expressed condolences following a recent loss in the family, and to Leaders Council for the caring, support and kindness she has received.

Looking for a Organisation for your
daughter to join?

Come join Girls' Brigade a worldwide
Christian movement involving girls from
all over the world.



2nd Maryborough Girls' Brigade

Meets Tuesday nights during school terms
in Wesley Auditorium
21 Sussex Street, Maryborough Q.4650

Commences for 2025 on Tuesday 3 Feb 25

Prep to Year 2 - 6pm to 7:30pm
Year 3 to Year 12 - 6pm to 8pm

for more information Contact
Julie Terry - 0458230118 or
Ruth Brand - 0417999575

March 2025

PRAYER MEETING	Monday 3rd @ 8:30am - 9:00am. PRAYER MEETING in St Stephens Church
BREAKFAST MINISTRY	Tuesday 4th @ 7:00am - 8:00am Breakfast Ministry in the Wesley Auditorium.
CHATTY TUESDAYS	Tuesday 4th @ 9:30am - 12:00 noon "Chatty Tuesdays". Wesley Auditorium.
GIRLS BRIGADE	Tuesday 4th @ 6:00pm Girls Brigade. Wesley Auditorium & Hall. Cadets 6:00pm – 7:30pm / Upper Section 6:00pm – 8:00 pm
ASH WEDNESDAY	Wednesday 5th Ash Wednesday
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER	Friday 7th @ 10:00am - 11:30am World Day of Prayer church service @ St Mary's Catholic Church
PRAYER MEETING	Monday 10th @ 8:30am - 9:00am. PRAYER MEETING in St Stephens Church
PARISH TEA	Monday 10th @ 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 11th @ 7:00am -8:00am Breakfast Ministry in the Wesley Auditorium.
CHATTY TUESDAYS	Tuesday 11th @ 9:30am - 12:00 noon "Chatty Tuesdays". Wesley Auditorium.
GIRLS BRIGADE	Tuesday 11th @ 6.00pm Girls Brigade. Wesley Auditorium Cadets 6:00pm – 7:30pm / Upper Section 6:00pm – 8:00 pm
BLUECARE MEMORY SUPPORT	Wednesday 12th @11:30am - 1:30pm BlueCare's Memory Support Cafe Wesley Auditorium, 21 Sussex St. Supporting those who care for someone with dementia.
PRESBYTERY	Saturday 15th @ 8:30am - 3:00pm Mary Burnett Presbytery Meeting at Bundaberg Uniting Church
PRAYER MEETING	Monday 17th @ 8:30am - 9:00am. PRAYER MEETING in St Stephens Church
GIRLS BRIGADE LEADERS	Monday 17th @ 6.30pm Girls Brigade Leaders Meeting _ Wesley Auditorium
BREAKFAST MINISTRY	Tuesday 18th @ 7:00am -8:00am Breakfast Ministry in the Wesley Auditorium.
CHATTY TUESDAYS	Tuesday 18th @ 9:30am - 12:00 noon "Chatty Tuesdays". Wesley Auditorium.
BOOK CLUB	Tuesday 18th @ 2:30pm - 4:00pm BOOKS 'n COFFEE_ Wesley Auditorium Join us every 3rd Tuesday for a chat, a cuppa and to share discussions on our reading.
GIRLS BRIGADE	Tuesday 18th @ 6:00pm Girls Brigade. Wesley Auditorium & Hall. Cadets 6:00pm – 7:30pm / Upper Section 6:00pm – 8:00 pm
CHELSEA CHURCH SERVICE	Thursday 20th @ 3:00pm Church service @ Chelsea Retirement Living Community Hall
PRAYER MEETING	Monday 24th @ 8:30am - 9:00am. PRAYER MEETING in St Stephens Church
LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING	Monday 24th @ 4:30pm - 6:00pm Leaders Council Meeting in Wesley Auditorium
BREAKFAST MINISTRY	Tuesday 25th @ 7:00am -8:00am Breakfast Ministry in the Wesley Auditorium.
CHATTY TUESDAYS	Tuesday 25th @ 9:30am - 12:00 noon "Chatty Tuesdays". Wesley Auditorium.
GIRLS BRIGADE	Tuesday 25th @ 6:00pm Girls Brigade. Wesley Auditorium & Hall. Cadets 6:00pm – 7:30pm / Upper Section 6:00pm – 8:00 pm
PRAYER MEETING	Monday 31st @ 8:30am - 9:00am. PRAYER MEETING in St Stephens Church

Community Events March 2025

MARKET DAY MUSIC	Thursday 7th @ 9:30am - 11:00am. Market Day Music @ St Paul's Anglican church featuring the Fabulous Ukulele Musos
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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.