



UnitingCare Connect100+ News



Rev Delma Lovell receiving the UnitingCare Full Circle Award for 'Bringing People Together' from UnitingCare Director of Mission, Rev Dr Peter Armstrong, at the gala event held at Brisbane City Hall on Thursday 9 October 2025.

“Rev Delma Lovell, minister of Maryborough Uniting Church and member of the Connect 100+ team, received the award for her example of leadership and for fostering connection and hope through the community. Delma founded the Maryborough Mental Health Forum which has united community services, agencies, churches and community groups, impacting those in need, and earning public support across the region.”

(Qld Synod Uniting News 21 October 2025)

*You obey the law of
Christ when you offer
each other a helping
hand.*

Galatians 6:2 CEV

Uniting For Community Mental Health Expo

During Qld Mental Health Week, twenty-one community services gathered at Maryborough City Hall on Thursday 9 October to raise awareness of the support that is available within our Maryborough community.



Uniting Church Maryborough display

Prayer

Faithful God, you crown our lives with abundance, forgiving us and restoring us from shame.

We come before you with gratitude and humility, asking that you would renew your church.

May your people be filled with joy and gladness, and may your justice and righteousness be evident in our lives. Send your blessing upon us, that we may flourish and be a witness to your love and mercy.

Renew our hearts, our minds, and our spirits, that we may be a people after your own heart, seeking your face and following your ways.

May your church be a beacon of hope and light in a world that desperately needs you.

This we ask in the name of the one who has revealed the way of life, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Qld Synod Uniting News 21 October 2025)

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CHURCH SERVICES:

Sunday 2 November - Rev Delma - Communion
9:00am St Stephen's Church - Memorial Service

Sunday 9 November - Rev Delma
9:00am St Stephen's Church - Girls' Brigade

Sunday 16 November
9:00am St Stephen's Church
2:00pm Bauple Home Group - Memorial Service

Thursday 20 November - Rev Delma
3:00pm Chelsea Retirement Living
Community Hall - Memorial Service

Sunday 23 November - Rev Delma
9:00am Wesley Auditorium - Congregation
Meeting

Saturday 29 November - *November Noel*
6:00pm St Stephen's Church

Sunday 30 November - Rev Delma
9:00am St Stephen's Church

*Please note:
Maryborough's 4th Sunday church service
is held in the Wesley Auditorium.*

CONTACT DETAILS:

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25 Sussex Street

Wesley Auditorium,
St. Stephen's Hall & Office
21 Sussex Street

EMAILS:

Leaders Council – operational issues
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Finance- including finance, hall/church bookings
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Other items – availability for roster,
bulletin items, bluecards
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FACEBOOK:

Maryborough Parish Uniting Church

WEBSITE:

<https://ucamaryborough.org.au/>

POST:

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DIRECT DEPOSIT:

The details are:

BSB: 014 010

Account: Uniting Church Maryborough

Account Number: 3873 956 67

*Thank you for prayerfully considering this option to
support the work of the congregation.*

MUCAF CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

All are welcome!

Date: Thursday 27 November 2025

Time: 11:30am for 12noon

Venue: Homewares from Everywhere

RSVP: Please see Elizabeth by Sunday **23 November** to
book your place at the table. Meals need to be pre-paid
and ordered through Elizabeth.

NOVEMBER NOEL

Christmas Carols



Rejoice Praise Sing

Date: Saturday 29 November 2025

Time: 6:00pm

Venue: St Stephen's Church

*Featuring Marborough Brass Band
and the Melville Pipe Organ*



Have you got a notice or information to share?
Submissions for inclusion in the December 2025 / January 2026 Bulletin
end 2 December 2025

BIBLE READINGS:

	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
2 November	Hab 1:1-4, 2:1-4	Ps 119:137-144	Thes 1:1-4, 11-12	Lk 19:1-10
9 November	Hag 1:15b - 2:9	Ps 145:1-5, 17-21 or Ps 98	2 Thes 2:1-5, 13-17	Lk 20:27-38
16 November	Is 65:17-25	Is 12	2 Thes 3:6-13	Lk 21:5-19
23 November	Jer 23:1-6	Lk 1:68-79	Col 1:11-20	Lk 23:33-43
30 November	Is 2:1-5	Ps 122	Rom 13:11-14	Mt 24:36-44

BREAKFAST MINISTRY DONATIONS:

Financial donations for can be direct debited to the Breakfast Ministry bank account:

Account Name: UCA - MARYBOROUGH PARISH

BSB: 014 655 **Account Number:** 4250 44594

BREAKFAST MINISTRY THANK YOU:

'THANK YOU' to everyone who supported the recent Tuesday Breakfast Ministry Appeal. The result was \$485.10 in cash, 17 packets of Rolled Oats of various sizes and 21 tins of Baked Beans of varying sizes. Your partnering in this ministry of our Maryborough Congregation is greatly appreciated. "Thank You" also to Chris and Trevor Hadsley for volunteering to fill the vacancy on the wash-up roster.

Relief volunteers are still needed to fill in when regular volunteers are unable to work their rostered day. Please prayerfully consider whether God wants you to be a part of His work through the Breakfast Ministry and contact me on 0437 297 761 for further information. *Marion Tappenden – Breakfast Co-ordinator*

WESLEY AUDITORIUM & CHURCH OFFICE INSURANCE REPAIRS:

Painting repairs in the church office and the Wesley Auditorium storeroom and kitchen were completed on 1, and 2 October through Johns Lyng Group. Ceiling sheets in the kitchen were not required to be replaced, only painted. This has finalised the repairs for the hail damage sustained on 4 December 2023.

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING:

The Annual Congregation Meeting will be held on **SUNDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2025**, at the conclusion of the service in the Wesley Auditorium. **Positions to be voted for are:**

Chair of Congregation	Bruce Grant	1 Year
Secretary of Congregation	Robyn Lowe	1 Year
Treasurer	Bruce Grant	1 Year
Elder	Rosolyn Martin	1 Year
Elder	Linda James	1 Year
Elder	Elizabeth Booth	2 Years
Elder	Bruce Grant	1 Year

Note: Current Elders, who will continue to serve throughout 2026, are Marion Tappenden.

LIFELINE BOOKFEST:

Dates: 6, 7, 8 November 2025 **Time:** 8:00am to 4:00pm

Venue: Maryborough Showgrounds

Free Entry

Bookfest profits support the Lifeline Crisis Support 13 11 14 services.



PRAYER MEETING:

Every Monday 8:30am - 9:00am
St Stephen's Church

BREAKFAST MINISTRY:

Every Tuesday 7:00am - 8:00am
St Pauls Anglican Church Hall
A community breakfast for those in need.

CHATTY TUESDAY:

Every Tuesday 9:30am - 12noon
Wesley Auditorium
All are welcome to come for a cuppa and a chat, play boardgames or bring your craft.

GIRLS' BRIGADE:

Every Tuesday (during school terms)
Cadets **6:00pm - 7:30pm**
Upper Section **6:00pm to 8:00pm**
Wesley Auditorium

MEMORY SUPPORT CAFE:

Wednesday 12 November
11:30am - 1:30pm
Wesley Auditorium
Providing support for carers of those with dementia or memory loss.

PARISH TEA:

Monday 10 November 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Maryborough Services &
Citizens Memorial Club
*RSVP to Nalda Brett on 0407 628 072
before 10:00am on 13 October.*

BOOK CLUB:

Tuesday 18 November 2:30pm
End of Year Breakup!
Light Christian Bookshop, 136 Bazaar Street
Join us for a chat, and a cuppa. For any enquiries contact Diana.

LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING:

Monday 24 November 4:30pm
Wesley Auditorium



Raising funds to assist 2nd
Maryborough Girls' Brigade

**MONSTER
CHRISTMAS TOMBOLA**

Saturday 15 November 2025

Uniting Church Hall - Wesley Auditorium
21 Sussex Street, Maryborough

Doors open at 11:30am - First call at 1pm

**Snacks, Light lunch and drinks from
11:30am**

**Lots of prizes - Christmas goodies,
crafts, cookery, plants, groceries,
novelties, homewares, toys and much
more**

Eftpos facilities available

**Raffle and lucky Door Prize
- Free Afternoon Tea.**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION PHONE
NALDA BRETT ON 0407628072**

CHRISTMAS SERVICES:



18 December 3:00pm: Chelsea
21 December 2:00pm: Bauple Homegroup
25 December: 8:00am St Stephen's Church

SUMMER CHURCH SERVICES:

Venue: Wesley Auditorium
Time: 9:00am
28 December 2025 • 18 January 2026
4 January 2026 • 25 January 2026
11 January 2026 • 1 February 2026

*Honour God by accepting each
other, as Christ has accepted
you.*

Romans 15:7 CEV