



# Graham's Reflection

## BEING OF ONE HEART AND SOUL

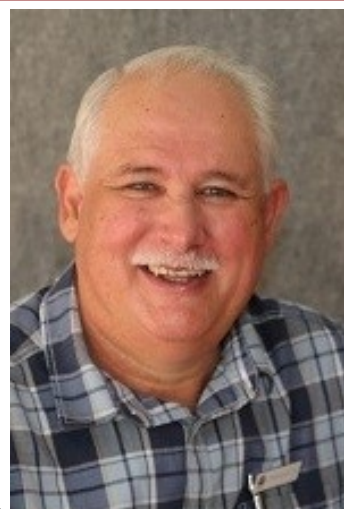
Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. (Acts 4:32-33)

Greetings Mary Burnett,

I hope and trust that you all experienced our Risen Lord in some new way over Easter; the most holy and life-changing season of the Church. As we move forward now through the church year, Pentecost is just around the corner. With this in mind, I have been drawn in my quiet times as Presbytery Minister to study the book of Acts, and in particular the formation and growth of the early Church. How does this still speak and guide the church as we seek to be relevant, flourishing, and effective in our mission to the world of today.

I often hear people say, "wouldn't it be great if the church could return to the way it was in its infancy?" The fact is however, that one of the main reasons the church grew so quickly back then was because it faced so many trials and persecutions. They needed to work together closely to overcome great odds. I am not sure too many of us really want to re-live those days, although in a real sense, we have our own problems and trials to overcome. And while the communism-style model portrayed in Acts sounds good in theory, for many reasons, it would not be practicable or effective today; the world has changed, and so has the way the church needs to operate and witness to the Gospel.

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However, there are things we can learn from the work of the Early Church that give us direction. Even before we get to the part about sharing possessions, we find another significant stumbling block. We read in Acts 4, “Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul.”

Unfortunately, here is the real challenge we will need to overcome if we are ever to be effective in our mission. Can we as a church, be of one heart and soul? It almost sounds like Mission Impossible.

The Mary Burnett Presbytery has over the last year or so, worked towards making this vision a working and viable reality through drawing Congregations together for the purpose of building strong and sustainable church communities that will have the strength and will to fulfill God’s call upon them. An example is the Burnett Network of Churches, where eleven congregations have agreed to work together to support ministry across the entire Burnett region.

However, these plans have had mixed results. These relationships can be seen mainly as a means to provide financial stability – in essence, a figurative ‘marriage of convenience’ to keep doors open. These networks need to be so much more. There is still, in many situations a lack of unity, and I am not seeing a church that is ‘of one heart and soul.’

There are also instances of a breakdown of trust, collegiality and accord that should exist between the councils of the church – Congregations, Presbyteries, Synod and Assembly. I am reminded of Paragraph 15 of the Basis of Union that states, ‘Each council will recognise the limits of its own authority and give heed to other councils of the Church, so that the whole body of believers may be united by mutual submission in the service of the Gospel’.

May the Holy Spirit empower us to become an effective missional church, working together in our church relationships, and to be of one heart and soul testifying with ‘great power’ to the resurrection of our Lord Jesus. And may God’s great grace be upon us all.

*PS Graham Huth*

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### Conclusion Service for Pastor Natalie Roy

A service of conclusion for Pastor Natalie Roy will be held at Caloundra Uniting Church on Friday 13th May at 9.30am.

Please RSVP - [caloundrauniting@bigpond.com](mailto:caloundrauniting@bigpond.com)

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#### Expression of Interest

Noosa Coastal Uniting Churches (Tewantin and Sunrise Beach) are seeking expressions of interest in the position of Supply Minister for three months (or such mutually agreed time). Such ministry would be under the oversight of the Presbytery and in collaboration with the Church Council and would commence on May 1, 2022 or at a later mutually agreed date.

Noosa Coastal Uniting Churches have been without a Minister in placement for more than two years, since March 2020.

We are praying for God's provision of ministry that will help lead us into God's future for us. Interested persons may talk with Pastor Graham Huth, Presbytery Minister (0456556528) or Ruth Wishart, Chair of Church Council (0421540347).

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## Graham's Diary

### May

11 BNOC Meeting  
13 Service of Conclusion - Natalie Roy, Caloundra UC 9.30am  
13-17 - Synod in Session  
19 Placements (Online)  
28 Maroochydore FC meeting  
29 Noosa Coastal UC

Graham is available and willing to come and visit, and/or preach so that he can get to know the Presbytery, and people get to know him.

Contact Graham at  
[presmin@maryburnettpres.org.au](mailto:presmin@maryburnettpres.org.au)

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## Presbytery Meeting Dates 2022 for your diary

July 23 - Maryborough

November 11 - 13 Camp Pialba Live in - a great weekend of collegiality

### Mary Burnett Online Services

[Bargara](#) - Facebook

[Blackall Range](#) - Website

[Bundaberg](#) - YouTube

[Cooroy/Pomona](#) - Facebook

[Gympie Uniting Church](#) - YouTube

[Hervey Bay](#) - YouTube

[Mooloolaba](#) - Facebook

Apologies if I've missed anyone.

The Synod office has put together a list of Queensland Uniting Church congregations live streaming available on the [website](#).

[Bells](#) - Facebook

[Buderim](#) - YouTube

[Caloundra](#) - Facebook

[Glasshouse Country](#) - YouTube

[Kawana Waters](#) - Facebook

[Nambour](#) - YouTube

### Standing Committee and PRC 2022 Meetings

**Submissions accepted for consideration up to 1 week before meeting.**

† 09 June 2022

† 11 Aug 2022

† 13 Oct 2022

† 01 Dec 2022

**Start time: 9.30am**

Have you read any good books recently?

Email your review to me at [admin@maryburnettpres.org.au](mailto:admin@maryburnettpres.org.au)

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## Vale Mr Neville Marsh - Good and faithful servant

Neville Marsh was raised in Adelaide in a Christian family, he continued his commitment to Christ and became a member of the Bute Methodist Order of Knights. At the age of 17 he attended the National Christian Youth Convention in Adelaide and on return to Bute found his talent for lay preaching. Rev. Vern Harrison requested Neville to preach, for ten minutes, on the virtues of NCYC and of the experience of meeting so many young people growing in their faith. Neville further developed his preaching skills with the support of his ministers. While shepherding the sheep grazing on roadsides, when fodder was depleted in the paddocks, Neville used this time writing his sermons.

In 1960 Neville moved to Hobart where he met and married Margaret. Neville was elected Chairman of the Hobart YMCA and as Australian Delegate he attended YMCA meetings in Argentina and Uganda. He played his part in the development of the Uniting Church in Australia (UCA), travelling often to Sydney for meetings. As a couple, they attended the final national meetings of the Methodist Church and the Service of Inauguration of the UCA at Sydney Town Hall on 22 June 1977, with Rev. J.D. McCaughey being inducted as the first President.

Work as a lay-pastor continued in conjunction with running the family business and rearing four children. God's call was heard – "Will you pastor to the congregations in the Huon Parish, who have no minister?" "Ok send me Lord," says Neville. That period of commitment from 1975 to 1977 coincided with the collapse of the Tasman Bridge due to the collision of a 12000 tonne bulk ore carrier, resulting in 12 fatalities. This meant ferry travel from home on the eastern shore to access a vehicle on the western shore to drive to the five preaching locations in the Huon Valley, a very lengthy Sunday.

In 1979 Neville was the first lay person to be elected as Moderator of the Uniting Church in Australia, Tasmanian Synod.

It was a call to give prophetic and pastoral leadership to the people and congregations of the Synod. Neville recalls the opportunity for pastoral care of many congregations and ministers he visited, each having their unique laments and joys.

Neville's compassion for the plight of First Peoples prompted him to devote time to the formation of the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (UAICC), attending the initial meetings in the Northern Territory. The Congress is the First Peoples' arm of the church, with 10,000 to 15,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people seeking to fulfil their calling as Christians among their own people, especially in the area of holistic community development of ministry, education, justice policy and practice, and welfare activity.

Neville sold out of the dry cleaning business in Tasmania in 1986, thus allowing him to travel the country promoting UAICC, starting at the Queensland Synod. With no thought of retirement, he was appointed World Mission Secretary for Queensland Synod in 1987. From their new home of Brisbane, Neville travelled the State promoting the work of the Church's missionaries, mainly those in the Pacific. During 1988 they hosted in their manse, 89 visitors to World Expo 88 – friends from everywhere and folk moving to and from the Pacific. In 1990 they travelled to Samoa for official Pacific Islands UC meetings and then to Tonga and Fiji to visit Australian missionaries. Later, Neville was appointed Director of Mission and Parish Services (MAPS), travelling extensively on promotions.

After his term with MAPS, Neville worked with the UAICC in Townsville to establish Shalom College, where eventually up to 200 indigenous secondary students from remote communities across Cape York Peninsula, Torres Strait, the Northern Territory and Western Australia boarded annually.

Neville also trained for the Intentional Interim Ministry (I.I.M) role whilst in Townsville. Neville explains that it's aimed at the time of change-over in ministers, that God-given "in between time", and is an excellent opportunity for a congregation to reflect and re-view its past and a time to project its future in a pro-active way

The next major commitment they both made that involves us here - their call to Bundaberg and Neville's commissioning as Intentional Interim Minister on 7 February 2003. The two city congregations (St. Andrews and Barolin St.) had commenced a new journey as one congregation on 6 August 2001. His specific tasks were to be the articulator of this vision of unity, be the team leader, lead worship and sacramental ministry, facilitate the completion of Mission Strategies and drive the process of redevelopment of property and finance. In August 2003 the congregation had a comprehensive property report in their hands to enable a decision on the way forward as a new identity to be known as the Bundaberg Uniting Church. Four different models were presented, with a secret ballot deciding to re-develop the church, hall and Blue Nurses Centre, corner of Electra and Barolin St., as the new worship and mission centre. St Andrews was sold to the SDA Church. Fulfilment of this project came about on 11 March 2005 with the Induction of Rev. Ray Nutley, in the first worship service in the remodelled church.

Margaret and Neville have continued active church life in Bundaberg and Bargara through lay preaching, bible study leadership, pastoral care and volunteering at Andy's Place.

In 2006, the UAICC invited Neville to East Perth to restore buildings previously used as "Sister Kate's Children's Home". Funded by W.A. Synod, congregations and UAICC, Neville, over ten months, led a team renovating a hall for worship and mission, a house and offices for Congress Headquarters. Asked why he would commit to such a challenging task in retirement, he replied – "I'm not going to live forever, but establishing something like this will enhance the lives of so many indigenous people for decades."

Extracts of 'A SHORT STORY OF MARGARET AND NEVILLE MARSH' - Author John McGahey – (19/09/2019)



## The cooperative Town Hall

**Town Hall Meeting: Faith and the Election**  
**Thursday, May 5, 7pm**  
**Burnett Room, Ground Floor of Wesley House (140 Ann Street, Brisbane)**

What are some of the key issues facing people of faith in the 2022 federal election? Come along on Thursday, May 5 at 7 pm to hear politicians, community campaigners and faith leaders answer this question. This panel discussion will be hosted by Dr Janice McRandal, Director of *the cooperative*. Register [here](#).

## Presbytery committees members

Thank you to all who have stepped into Presbytery roles to serve on our committees. We welcome:

Presmin: Graham Huth

Chairperson: Liena Hoffman

Secretary: Naomi Cavalli

Treasurer: Peter Mortimer

Mission Engagement Officer: Phil Smith

Property Committee: Liena Hoffman

Standing Committee: Phil Smith; Stuart Bosch; Susan Mortimer; Sue Mulcahy; Presmin, Pres Chair, Pres Secretary; Pres Treasurer

Pastoral Relations Committee: Sue Mulcahy; Stuart Bosch, Rob Salter; Tanya Richards, Kate Boileau, Presmin, Pres Chair, Pres Secretary

Please pray for the members of these committees as they carry out the work of the Presbytery on our behalf.

I URGE THAT PETITIONS,  
 PRAYERS, INTERCESSIONS,  
 AND THANKSGIVING BE  
 OFFERED FOR ALL THOSE IN  
 AUTHORITY, SO THAT WE  
 MAY LEAD TRANQUIL AND  
 QUIET LIVES IN ALL  
 GODLINESS AND DIGNITY.



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## Australia Votes

As we head towards the Federal Election 2022, we encourage you to hold in prayer all those involved in making the election happen, and all those who will stand for election. Our election resource identifies seven critical issues that Australia must address urgently to build a more just, compassionate and inclusive nation. [Read it here](#).



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### Alinta Energy Community Grants

Grants worth up to \$20 000 are available for projects in Queensland that will have a positive impact on either:



- Social disadvantage (e.g. projects that assist members of the community in need); or
- Environmental sustainability (e.g. projects that restore natural ecosystems, reduce the consumption of natural resources and/or reduce waste).

Applications close soon, **on May 31, 2022**. Apply [Here](#).

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### Investing in Queensland Women Grants

Round 2 of the grants program will **open in July 2022**. The Queensland Government provides these one-off grants for one-off events and projects that address the unique issues faced by women and girls. Funding of up to \$15,000 is available for initiatives with a duration of up to 6 months that align with the purpose of the grant program. More information is available [here](#).



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### ANZ Seeds of Renewal Small Grants

The 2022 grants program will **open in early July**. The ANZ Seeds of Renewal program is focused upon supporting projects that align to one of ANZ's three focus areas:

1. Improving environmental sustainability
2. Improving financial wellbeing within the community
3. Improving access to housing

Grants are awarded across remote, rural and regional Australia. More information is available [here](#)

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### Coronavirus (COVID-19) update

The Synod [website](#) continues to be updated with a range of information and resources to support you including the latest [information to presbyteries and congregations](#).

The Weekly Wrap provides ministry agents, COVID Advisors and church council secretaries, chairs and treasurers with weekly key operational updates from the Synod Office.

If you don't already receive this and would like to, please email [communications@ucaqld.com.au](mailto:communications@ucaqld.com.au) and ask to go on the email list.

### Project Plenty update

The Plenty 'Shared Life, Flourishing Communities' working groups for each of the Plenty commitments are moving into the implementation phase. We are looking to add new voices from any part of the Synod, to the current working groups, particularly in the commitments of Discipleship, Mental Health and Well-being, Environment and Sustainability, Leadership Development, Missional Presence Health and Vitality, and Life Together.

If you haven't been part of the Plenty work to this point, and you are passionate and interested in contributing to the Plenty work, then we'd love you to put your hand up and step into the fun! Have a look at the progress report and find the parts that spark you the most, then email the Plenty team. For more information contact Rev Kath Behan, [Kathryn.behan@ucaqld.com.au](mailto:Kathryn.behan@ucaqld.com.au), 0425221217.

. Join the [Plenty Facebook group](#).

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### Please pray for our chaplains

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† Ps Barbara Betts (Kingaroy)  
† Ps Natalie Roy (Caloundra)  
† Narelle Cramb (Sunshine Coast North)  
† Rev Anna Ashby (Buderim)  
† Ps Theo Masselos (Buderim)  
† Rev Tanya Richards (SCUH)

† Pastor Peter Pearson (Bundaberg)  
† Ps Leanda Campbell (Maryborough)  
† Rev James Stevenson (Buderim)



## Glasshouse Country

Palm Sunday the cross was prepared and parishioners acted the three street sweepers play.

Maundy Thursday service around the table with 5 clergy taking part as servants of Jesus at the Holy Communion table. We washed each other's hands in pairs before the service – at tables to the right of picture.

Good Friday we nailed our sins to the cross.

Easter Sunday we created the flowered cross. HE IS RISEN!

Rev Dr Elizabeth Nolan





# Glasshouse Country Uniting Church



## *Invitation*

Please join us as we celebrate 20 years of Ministry in Twin Peaks Drive  
Beerwah and the launch of our book of memories:

**"GLASSHOUSE COUNTRY UNITING CHURCH THROUGH THE YEARS  
1902—2022"**

with many photographs and stories from the past compiled by Mrs Chris Bell.

The books will be on sale for \$10 each or \$15 each posted (see below).

Share memories over Morning Tea.

### **CELEBRATION SERVICE**

**8:30AM SUNDAY 5 JUNE**

**GLASSHOUSE COUNTRY UNITING CHURCH**

**29 Twin Peaks Drive Beerwah**

**(off Steve Irwin Way via Tobacco Road)**

**RSVP by 29th May to: [churchgcuc@gmail.com](mailto:churchgcuc@gmail.com)**

**OR TEXT 0410572355 with Name, Yes/No  
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## **uncommon goods: PUBLIC THEOLOGY AND EMPIRE**

**THEOLOGY CONFERENCE  
16-18 SEPTEMBER 2022**

**WESLEY HOUSE, 140 ANN STREET, BRISBANE  
ONLINE TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE**

**ORIGINAL ARTWORK:**

"Walking Country" by Glenn Loughrey

**Abstract submissions due: June 1, 2022**

**Acceptance announcement: July 1, 2022**

We invite paper proposals that address the theme 'Public Theology and Empire' across a range of thought including traditional Christian and religious disciplines, and broader academic approaches such as critical theories, sociology, and political philosophy.

Along with the main paper sessions, two specific sessions will run concurrently on political theology and public theology and art.

**Abstract proposals of 250 words  
addressing such themes may be sent to:  
[thecooperative@wmq.org.au](mailto:thecooperative@wmq.org.au)**

**[thecooperativehub.com/conference](https://thecooperativehub.com/conference)**

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## Reflection - Forgiveness: 70×7

A little while ago, I was travelling and using the car's GPS to help guide my path.

I had a rough idea where I was going, but the GPS knows everything, right? So, I had the destination plugged in, and that lovely, calm voice was chattering away in the background, offering instructions to take the next exit, turn right, turn left and so on. At one point, passing through an area, I thought I knew well, I decided to set my own path, taking an alternate route that would avoid some traffic and multiple traffic lights. I'd save some time. The GPS disagreed with my decision.

"Do a U-turn when possible", it instructed, knowing that I had done wrong and would soon be well off course. I persisted with my own decisions, and so did the GPS with its corrections: "Do a U-turn when possible".

This went on for quite a while – me locked in a battle of will with my GPS, my stubbornness against the GPS' wisdom. If the situation were reversed, I would have been furious: "I TOLD YOU TO DO A U-TURN!" I would have raged. Not the GPS. That same calm, measured, eternally patient voice: "Do a U-turn when possible", is repeated for the umpteenth time. It would keep repeating that phrase for as long as I kept heading in the wrong direction.

Somewhere along the way, I got to thinking about the parallel with Jesus' reflections on forgiveness that we read in Matthew 18. Peter comes looking for some advice, or perhaps for some kudos for his very generous spirit: "Should I forgive my brother seven times?" he asked? Seven? That's a lot of forgiveness. The perfect number. More than double the oft-quoted number of three from a story in Amos. Seven times. Go, Peter!

Jesus, though redefines grace. Redefines generosity. Redefines forgiveness. "Not seven times, but seventy-seven" (or seventy times seven, depending on how it's translated). The point is not that we should keep count until we get to that impossibly large number and finally refuse further forgiveness. The point, of course, is that God's grace and forgiveness are extraordinary, unending even – and that we should strive to be likewise.

Jesus immediately illustrates the point with the parable of the unmerciful servant. We are familiar with the story: forgiven much, the servant cannot pass on that same measure of grace.

"Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us", we pray. How bold to pray that God would help me to forgive others in the same way God forgives me? How challenging to live up to?

In our society today, I think we can make the case that grace, mercy, and forgiveness aren't always in full supply. We're a society that constantly reinforces the notion of my rights and my concerns over the power and value of grace and forgiveness. Outrage is our currency. Anger our language.

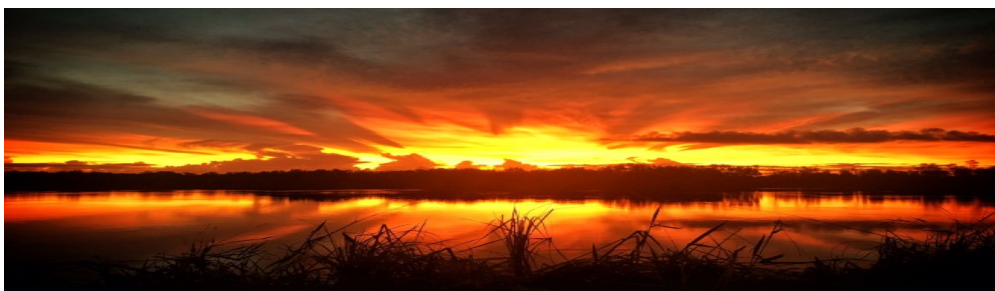
Sometimes that even leaks into the church. What if we collectively determined that it couldn't, shouldn't, wouldn't? What if forgiveness was our currency, grace our language? That's a church I'd like to be part of.

My GPS, eternally patient, would go on to forgive me more than seven times as we travelled that day before I finally relented and realised I was lost. I reckon if I set the GPS to plot a course for Cairns and then started heading south toward Sydney, we'd easily crack the seventy...and probably the seventy-times seven.

May I forgive with the patience of my GPS.

### Scott Guyatt

Director, Mission Strategy Queensland Synod; and the Connect 100 Coordinator, Community Partnerships, UnitingCare Queensland.



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## Mary Burnett Presbytery Retired Ministers, Lay Pastors and Spouses

You are invited to attend the first gathering of 2022 of the Mary Burnett Presbytery Retired Ministers, Lay Pastors and Spouses at "Connections on King" at the Buderim Unit-ing Church cnr King & Gloucester Streets, Buderim on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 from about 10am till about 2pm.

Gatherings are held a couple of times each year in various locations and are informal and largely social opportunities. Lunch will be BYO for sharing.

Our special guest at this gathering will be the UCA Qld Synod Moderator, Rev. Andrew Gunton.

Andrew will take the opportunity to have a chat with us and address us about matters he believes are important for us to be aware of. We trust that he will also respond to several questions if we want to ask him any. After leading us in a short Communion Service (together with the Buderim parish minister, Rev. Brian Nagel), he will join us for lunch before returning to Brisbane.

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### **Resources for digital ministry**

Resources for digital ministry are available on the Synod's coronavirus [web-site](#) including:

- [Copyright fact sheet](#)
- [Church social media 101 fact sheet](#)
- [Facebook for church fact sheet](#)
- [Facebook live fact sheet](#)
- [Audio of the social media discussion](#) hosted by the Presbytery of The Downs (video coming soon).

### **Please submit your congregations' activities to:**

**[admin@maryburnettpres.org.au](mailto:admin@maryburnettpres.org.au)**

**What is happening in your church?  
Let me know & I can celebrate it in the  
Presbytery Newsletter?**

- ⇒ **Events**
- ⇒ **Book or Film Reviews**
- ⇒ **Relevant interesting items**
- ⇒ **Photo's**

**Newsletter deadline is 25th of the month.**

\*Articles are subject to approval.

Have you given or received a random act of kindness?

Tell me about it - what was it? how was it received? Did anything else happen?



## Trinity College Short Courses

### Monday 23rd May 7 - 9pm Open Evening

Thinking about further study? Get a taste of Trinity life and learning, meet our community and ask all your questions at our Open Evening. You'll discover what Trinity has to offer, what your learning pathways could be, and how study could work for you. *Attend in person or online (zoom details will be sent to you)*

Trinity Open Evening is from 7-9pm on Monday 23 May at Trinity College, Level 1, 60 Bayliss St, Auchentorrie. It's easy to get to, and parking is underneath the building.

*Registering after 4pm on Monday 23? Give us a call on 07 3377 9950*

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### Thursday 26th May - Sacramental Practices 9am - 4pm

The practice of the sacraments is so important in the rhythm of the Christian life. This short course will explore the rhythms of grace at work through Baptism and Holy Communion. This rhythm creates a basis for understanding the "how" of sacramental practices which this course also covers. Completing this course, and its relevant assessment, are essential components for Presbytery approval for Lay Presiding of the sacraments.

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### Friday 27th May - Code of Ethics Foundations 9am - 12.30pm

This short course is designed as an introduction to the Code of Ethics and Ministry Practice. It will enable participants to identify and explore the 5 key concepts and practices inherent in the Code of Ethics. Throughout the short course there will be opportunity for participants to discuss the purpose and focus of professional supervision, being a supervisee, and expectations of a professional supervisor.

### Friday 27th May - Code of Ethics Refresher course 1.30pm - 4.30pm

This short course is designed as a refresher for those who have previously completed the course on the Code of Ethics and Ministry Practice.

Facilitator: Sue Crittall.

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### Tuesday 9th August - Discerning God's Leading 9am - 12.30pm

This course provides participants with learning opportunities that equip them with skills and practices that allow for a deeper knowledge and understanding of God's will and leading in their life (Colossians 1:9-10). *'Discerning God's Leading'* is perfect for people at all different places in their life in Christ and provides them with the opportunity to reflect and discern God's future for them. There will also be opportunity through this course for those participating in Uniting Church in Australia discernment processes, such as the Period of Discernment, to engage in compulsory study for this pathway.

### Tuesday 9th August - Spiritual Practices 1pm - 4.30pm

Maturing discipleship is informed by spiritual practices that draw people deeper into God's life. This course is aimed at providing practical tools and skills for people to implement within their own walk with God. It will also provide participants with a clear missional imperative as to why a deeper relationship with God empowers practices that enable us to live more deeply with others.

Facilitator: Paul Jones

August Short Course Special - 9th August @ 9:00 am - 4:00 pm - \$60 If you book these two courses together.

All courses \$40 for individuals or \$100 church groups (unlimited no. people) Or free for ministry candidates.



### Principle 8 of the Ten Principles for a Child Safe UCA

The Uniting Church acknowledges that physical environments and online behavior can impact on the safety of anyone who is vulnerable, including children. We will be intentional in our assessment of risks and take steps to mitigate risk as much as possible by considering physical environments, evaluating high risk activities and making online behavioural expectations of our people very clear. Information about keeping online ministry safe can be obtained from the [Safe Ministry with Children webpage](#) - [Guidance Notes for Using Digital Media](#) and [Digital and Social Media Age Guidelines](#) contact Lynde Davy for more information about online safety

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#### Women in ministry gathering

An opportunity for women in ministry - lay and ordained - to meet for lunch and chat. For more details contact Dona, 0405319404 or [donasp@bigpond.com](mailto:donasp@bigpond.com)

**When:** First Tuesday of each month, 12 - 2PM.

**Where:** The Reserve Cafe, Mount Crosby Rd, Anstead, 4070

# Dates for your Diary

## **2022 PRESBYTERY MEETINGS**

- † 23 Jul - Maryborough UC
- † 11-13 Nov - Live in at Camp Pialba

**Start time: 9.00am**

## **2022 STANDING COMMITTEE, COMBINED & PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS AT GRUC**

- † 9 June 2021
- † 11 Aug 2021
- † 13 Oct 2021
- † 1 Dec 2021

**Start time: 9.30am**

Submissions accepted for consideration 1 week before meeting.

## **2022 ZONE MEETINGS**

Inland Zone Meeting (Not scheduled)

Northern Zone Meeting (Not scheduled)

## **MANDATORY REPORTING TRAINING (Ministry Agents)**

Ministry Agents – Initial training – Module 1 online,  
Module 2 face to face,  
Module 3 Online. – Begin cycle again

## **SAFE MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN TRAINING**

(Not scheduled)

Isaiah 40:28-31

**28** Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. **29** He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. **30** Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; **31** but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint

## **CODE OF ETHICS TRAINING**

[Online version available here](#) To be completed with 2 or more people together. Then send completed certificates to [admin@maryburnettpres.org.au](mailto:admin@maryburnettpres.org.au)

## **RETREAT (TBC)**

## **INDUCTIONS, COMMISSIONINGS, SERVICES OF CONCLUSION**

- † 13 May - Conclusion Service - Natalie Roy at Caloundra UC 9.30am

## **FINANCE, INVESTMENT & PROPERTY (FIP) MEETINGS**

- † 27 May

## **RETIRED REVS**

- † 22 June - Buderim UC 10am - 2pm BYO lunch  
Guest speaker: Synod Moderator Rev Andrew Gunton

## **SYNOD**

- † 13-17 May 2022



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## **MARY BURNETT PRESBYTERY**

### **WHO ARE WE?**

The Presbytery, as a Council of delegates from congregations and agencies, are disciples witnessing the love and transformation of Jesus in order to better serve our ministry agents, congregations and other places of ministry within its bounds.

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## WORK DAYS

Grahams day off is Monday, Phil's day off is Saturday. Liena's is Friday

Whilst Graham, Phil & Liena may check messages and respond to urgent requests, please leave non-urgent matters for their work days. Thank you.

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