



Graham's Reflection

Greetings Church!

Can you believe that half the year has now passed? When did that happen? It is the new Financial Year, and as the weather cools down, some of our church treasurers are probably feeling a little hot under the collar as they work towards new systems of financial management to link in with the wider church.

This month I have been drawn towards the lectionary readings for July. The Gospel reading for 3 July from Luke 10:1-20 is so appropriate as it reflects the essence of so many congregational conversations I have had across the Mary Burnett. Here are the first 4 verses:

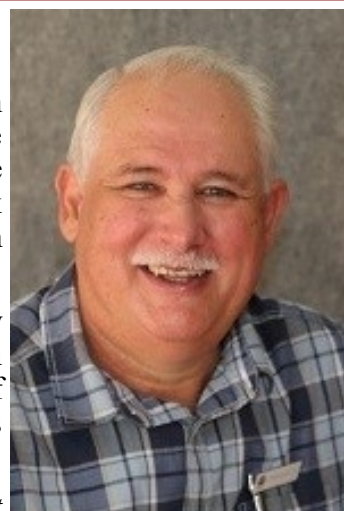
After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. (Luke 10:1-4)

While this passage has many significant images and teachings, let me just quickly touch on 2 areas: the shortage of workers, and the lack of money.

The first area I am sure, seems very self-evident, the church is short on labourers. We struggle to find ministers to fill vacant placements, and congregations struggle to find volunteers and workers to meet their ministry needs and missional goals.

However, I am beginning to think that we are losing sight of the real urgency and importance of the purpose of the church.

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As church membership decreases, so does our perception of the extent of the harvest that is before us. If we only look at the view within our church walls, we will fail to see the true need for faithful labourers. The harvest lies not in our congregations, but in the community around us where people seek more than ever for hope, joy, purpose and a future worth living for.

The challenge from Jesus to us today is more than about filling preaching rosters or church council seats; these are not the workers Jesus is looking for. It sounds like a line out of Star Wars, doesn't it? - "*These are not the droids you are looking for.*" The truth is God does not need robot-like workers to faithfully, and almost mechanically carry out internal church tasks, God is calling people who have a true heart for Him, for Jesus, for the Gospel and most importantly – for the lost. The real work – the plentiful harvest lies out there in the community around us. Jesus goes on to say, "Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest."

The second point I mentioned was the lack of money. Along with our current falling numbers and workers, is a reduction in our financial capacity to continue along in our tried and tested ways of being the church. It is challenging, but is it as challenging as Jesus sending out the seventy trailblazers and saying, "leave your purse at home"? These people stepped out in faith, trusting in the provision of God, and eventually returned with amazing stories about the power and magnitude of that providence. The church needs to learn to have this kind of faith again before it will truly experience this extravagant grace and provision of God to support and empower the work that we are sent to undertake. I think we are sometimes too focussed on what we **don't** have, that we forget altogether about what we **do** have.

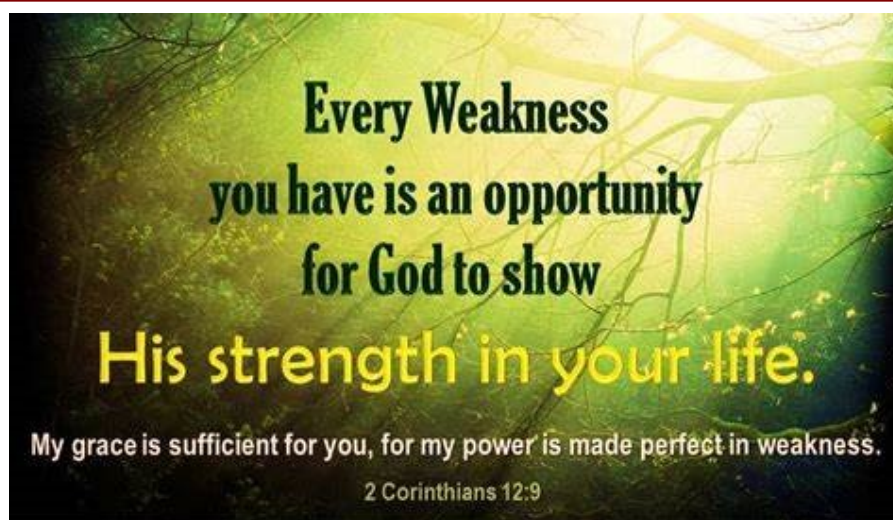
'And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.' (Philippians 4:19)

In Christ, in have all we need to need to reap the harvest before us.

God still puts the call out, **Help Urgently Needed!** I trust and pray we will respond with energy, enthusiasm and faith; our eyes fixed on the size of the harvest, and not the size of our bank balances.

"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work". (2 Corinthians 9:8)

PS Graham Huth



Graham's Diary

July

20 PSI

21 Placements

23 Presbytery - Maryborough

31 Preaching at Kingaroy

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

August

17 PSI

18 Placements

20 Induction Neil Storey 2.30pm - Buderim

Presbytery Meeting Dates 2022

July 23 - Maryborough

November 11 - 13 Camp Pialba Live in
collegiality, good food, great discussions

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.**

† 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

Synod Report

A Day in the Life of a Congregational Synod Rep

The 36th Synod of the Uniting Church in Queensland was held at Alex Park conference centre on the Sunshine Coast from Saturday 14th to Tuesday 17th May 2022. It was my privilege to represent the Bundaberg congregation of the Uniting Church at this forum along with Stuart.

I outlined recently that going to Synod was a bit like being a small fish in a big pool in that it was a large forum of people, all with a range of reasons for being in attendance but with a common belief in the faithfulness of our lord Jesus Christ to us his people. Approximately 200 members of synod were in attendance and 50 attended remotely via live streaming. Many were ministers of the word, people who worked in church organisations or just plain little old reps like me. So what is a typical day like at Synod.

1. The first and perhaps most important part of Synod is the worship and bible study that starts off the day at 8:30am. There is really something quite stirring singing out his praises in a group of more than 200. Bible study or perhaps more accurately bible discussion was undertaken by a group of presenters who analysed various aspects of the bible with a specific focus. For the 36th Synod the focus was “Daring Hope” . What does this mean for us in attendance? This period of time created opportunities for members to personally reflect prior to the business of the meeting. This took about an hour.

2. The Moderator then takes to the chair and the business of the meeting commences. Reports are tabled from organisations such as Uniting Care, Wesley Mission, School boards, The board of Trinity College (training organisation responsible for theological training) and the Property, investment and Finance board to name a few. One hour is spent with one of these UC organisations presenting a report and time given to questions and responses to these questions.

Smoko and networking 30 minutes



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3. Back to business, which may well be general business where proposals are tabled and discussed. Proposals are where the proposer outlines a document which aims to outline change or refinement of policies and practices of synod. These are discussed and examined by the synod and a system of voting occurs where people respond with either orange or blue cards. Orange for warm to the proposal or blue which signifies cool to the proposal. If the chairman sees mostly orange responses he can test the floor by calling a straw vote, whereby members show their cards. Synod operates under consensus which means even if one blue card is shown then that person is given the opportunity to speak and either gain clarity or outline their problem with the proposal. One and a half hours

Lunch and networking 1 hour

4. After lunch we could continue in small discussion groups where the current proposals on the floor could be discussed within a group of 10 or 12. This was good in that you got to discuss with a smaller group the issues. Not having to dauntingly face the whole of synod. Hour and a half

Afternoon Smoko and networking

5. A facilitation group is present at Synod and this group collates all the group discussion points and present these to the full synod. After more wordsmithing the proposal may then again be put up for voting upon to which the same process as outlined above is undertaken. 1 hour

6. By late afternoon another report from a UC agency is received and discussed and by then significant brain fading seems to set in.

Evening meal

7. After evening meal there is often an activity or guest lecture that is held and by 8pm you head off to your accommodation for a well-earned rest.

As can be seen by this outline Synod is quite busy. This was my third Synod and I guess I felt I got more from this one than the other 2 because I could see the machinery at work more clearly this time. No decision at Synod is made in the absence of prayer and consideration of God's mission for us as his church. Chaplains are in attendance for people who require spiritual help deliberating or relating to issues some of which may create pain and anxiety. Synod is a safe place for all.

The purpose of synod is to carry out the needs of the church it serves. Much of the specific detail of current proposals and reports will no doubt be available through the UC's website, which I recommend to you.

Ian Dart

Bundaberg UC

Presbytery and Synod Representative.

7 DAYS WITHOUT PRAYER
MAKES ONE WEAK



Policy update: Child Safe Policy Framework 2022

The UCA is committed to righting the wrongs of the past and to sustained reconciliation and the continuous renewal of trust with the community. The National Safe Church Unit (NSCU) team has collaborated with Synod Safe Church Leads to update the framework to ensure that our approach remains contemporary and best practice. It includes the 10 Principles of a Child Safe UCA and guidance to help implement them in all of our UCA spaces.

A spotlight is on principle 5: ***Our people are suitable for working with children and committed to the values of child safety and wellbeing.***

Recruitment and screening of all people who work or volunteer within the synod is a vital part of us all working together. A key aspect of our mission is to fulfil our commitment to the safety and well-being of our community. We must ensure we conduct appropriate child-safe activities across the Church. We will be intentional with our people, exploring values, understanding motivations for working with anyone vulnerable, including children and ensuring ongoing training and supervision to maintain awareness and vigilance amongst our communities. Safe Ministry resources are available to assist, or for more information, contact Lynde Davy at Lynde.Davy@ucaqlld.com.au.

Download a copy of the 2022 edition of the [Framework](#). Please bookmark the Synod's Safe Ministry with Children [webpage](#) and the NSCU [website](#), which contains helpful resources and guidance for congregations, presbyteries and synods.

Source - Uniting News (June 7)

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](#); [Presmin](#), Pres Chair, Pres Secretary; Pres Treasurer

Pastoral Relations Committee: [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.

Gympie Floods February 2022

Being deployed as a Chaplain by Chaplaincy Australia is a privilege in any scenario, but being asked to undertake this role in my home town of Gympie was of particular interest and I approached it with gusto.

Gympie Queensland, over the last few weeks has been inundated with trillions of gallons of water, seeing unprecedented flooding, only just a few inches less than the largest ever recorded deluge which occurred over 100 years ago. More than 5,000 homes received significant damage, and in some cases irreparable destruction, but worse still, local lives were lost in the battle to keep themselves and others safe.

What I found as chaplain, was that although much of the damage to this area was visible to the naked eye, some of the broken and damaged roads and bridges were not apparent until the water level dropped. So too, is the emotional and physical devastation of the people affected. Once they had a chance to let the situation penetrate, they were faced with immensely heightened emotions of loss, pain, anxiety, and in some cases, sheer panic.

I will share a little bit about one man I met and am still assisting. I guess you could call him a true nomad, choosing to live in his car and travel around Australia picking up work where he could, but thoroughly enjoying the freedom that his lifestyle provided. He had parked up for the night in a layby in Gympie, and was awoken at 3am to the sight of floodwater half-way up his windscreen. Incredibly he managed to escape through the window of his quickly-submerging vehicle, and began to swim blindly in the hope of finding dry land and safety. This was no easy feat, with fast-flowing flood waters, coupled with his age, a severe medical condition and darkness, his thoughts, he said, hastened to his impending death. Incredibly, he managed to find himself within reach of the roof of a submerged grandstand which he climbed onto and hugged the roof. Fortunately, the amazing skill, eagle-eyes, and quick-thinking of our SES team, he was spotted and picked up and examined by the Queensland Ambulance Service and later taken to the safety of the evacuation centre. I have seen him every day since, and as all his clothing, shoes, documents and belongings were lost, I felt privileged to buy him a few personal belongings to help make his 'new normal' a little more bearable. Although he doesn't believe in God, he does recognise a greater power intervened in his rescue.... like I said, I'm still working with him... watch this space.

I am writing this reflection on day 6 after the peak of the flood, so Gympie is still in the midst of the situation, and I have many similar stories of rescue and hope. I am continuing to care for some individuals suffering critical mental health problems as a result of this disaster, but by the grace of God, and the support of Chaplaincy Australia and other services, I truly believe that they will pull through and once again, live a full and purposeful life.

Despite the flood waters having now dropped to a level that most roads and bridges are exposed once again, not all are accessible. Food and supplies are running low, but thankfully the trucks are moving again both in and out, bringing greatly needed consumable replenishments and medical necessities.

The clean-up and recovery period has begun. Even the Army have been deployed here to lend a much-needed hand to the situation. I spent 3 full days (until they closed) at the main evacuation centre in the middle of town. Many displaced families and individuals found themselves in make-shift accommodation relying on the care and kindness of strangers. What I have seen over that past week, has made my heart swell with pride. People rallying together donating food, clothing, their time, and sheer elbow grease, to help lighten the burden of the problems we all were experiencing. Such unselfish kindness, that exceeds anything I've experienced before. I believe we all have that Godly desire within us (whether all believe in Him or not), to emulate good and to want the best for our fellow human beings.

Our training and expertise as chaplains really comes into play at such a time as this. I prayed fervently for God to guide me, by His Spirit to those I could assist, and to the ways I could best help them. God is so good, and never disappoints. He cares so much for His children, and understands their pain. It is our faith in a loving God who through Jesus Christ has defeated even death; who tells us to be anxious for nothing, but by everything by prayer and supplication, with thanks-giving, let our requests be known to God and that His peace, which surpasses all understanding, will guard our hearts and minds through Christ. (phillipians 4:6-7)

Let us, through these tragedies, take some time out rediscover who we are in Christ and to re-examine where we need to be placed to benefit His calling upon our lives and those we are called to shepherd. These times of self-examination, especially through times of trial, are vitally important for our spiritual health. We must allow ourselves to be re-shaped by God as we grow in our faith towards Him.

Bless you for all that you do in His mighty name

Susan Cameron (Gympie)

Project Plenty update

Leadership development back in focus

It has been said that 'everything rises and falls on leadership', and in my experience, I think this has a ring of truth to it. The trajectory of our nations, organisations, businesses, sports teams and churches tend to be inextricably linked to the quality of leadership that is being exercised.

The New Testament is quick to point out that the gift of leadership should not mean that leaders have any more status or privilege than any other believer. In fact, they should have a greater weight of responsibility and accountability for their influence.

Read [more](#) of Steve Drinkall's update on the brand new [Plenty page](#) at [Journey Online](#).

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

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 and ask to go on the email list.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your congregational COVID Advisor or contact the Synod COVID-19 team via email COVID19@ucaqld.com.au

Please pray for our chaplains

† Ps Barbara Betts (Kingaroy)
† 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)
† Rev Keren Seto
† Ms Merisa Holland





Designed specifically for leaders of leaders in church ministry with children youth and families, we are excited to present the AMPLIFY Summit in 2022. We exist to encourage and equip the leaders of the Generations Ministries while providing opportunities to network with other passionate leaders.

For the first time, we are excited to announce that the Summit will be **live streamed** on the day so that leaders across the country can benefit from the expertise on offer.

We encourage you to gather others with you to watch online, maybe with fellow generations ministries in your church, with other ministry leaders in your town or a group from your local AMPLIFY Hub. When there is opportunities for discussion on the day, where possible, in-person engagement is better! We request that every participant please register.

Individuals who participate online will be given the opportunity to engage in conversations over Zoom.

9am – 4:30pm (Coffees available at 8:30)

\$80 In person Brisbane (Cost includes all meals)

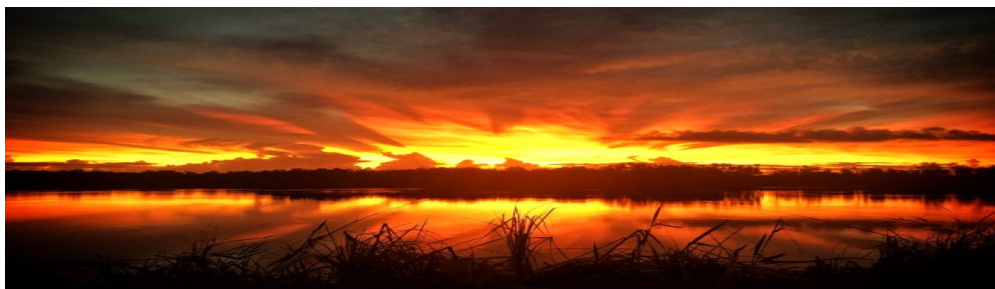
\$20 Online (Individual outside of Brisbane)

\$20 Online Group (This is a live stream but everyone in your group should register individually)

LOCATION

Gateway Baptist Church, Mackenzie

1052 Mount Gravatt Capalaba Rd, MacKenzie QLD 4156



Glasshouse Country UC Celebration

On the 5th June 2022, Glasshouse Country were finally able to celebrate their 20 years at Twin Peaks Drive - delayed by the pandemic. The building was dedicated on Saturday 16th December 2000.

It was indeed a lovely celebration service with all the clergy from the years 2000-2021 present and taking part with readings, prayer and serving Holy Communion. The church was 'packed to the rafters' with past and present parishioners.

And it wouldn't be a party without the food! The table was laden with fruit and



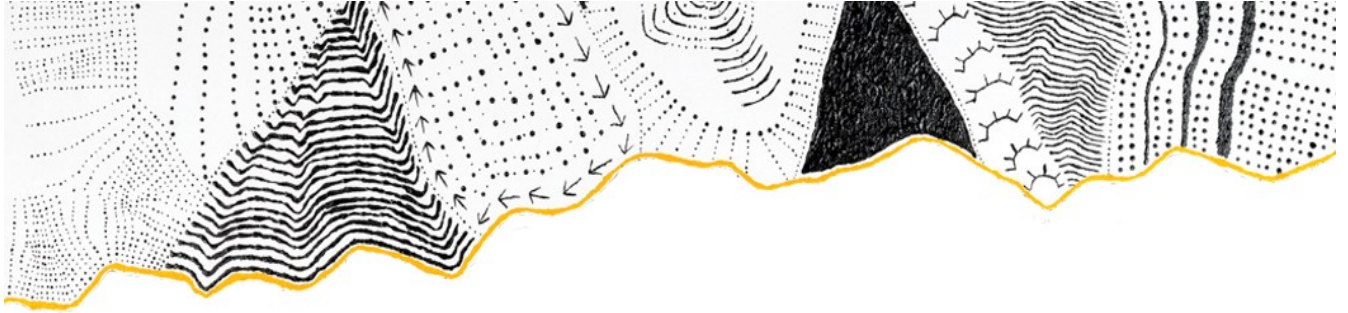
sweet and savoury delights to go with the tea and coffee after the service.

Presbytery minister Ps Graham Huth also took part in leading the service with some inspiring words.



There is a lovely photographic book - Glasshouse Country Through the Years 1902 - 2022 available for just \$10 (\$15 with postage). This was produced by Mrs Chris Bell, who had done a marvellous job of pulling together all the history over t 120 years.





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For additional information please email Lauren Murray at lmurray@wmq.org.au



Volunteers CARE

Lend a hand ... become a pastoral care volunteer.
Full training provided.



Care Essentials Course - Bundaberg UC - Sat 6th August and Sat 20th August

Do you want to become equipped with the skills to provide pastoral care and support to people in your church and local community?

The Volunteers CARE Essentials Course is a basic introduction to Christian pastoral care where you will learn the foundational skills needed to get started on your pastoral care journey. The course is the beginning step on the pathway to more specialised pastoral care volunteering in various Unitarian Church in Australia, Queensland Synod chaplaincy settings.

Volunteers CARE Essentials course is \$100 per participant and is offered in local areas around Queensland. Find out more about the next CARE Essentials course in your local area, email volunteerscare@ucaqld.com.au or fill out the form. Please advise if you have any dietary requirements prior to the course.

Child Safe Training

Sunday 10th July 10.30am

Glasshouse Country UC

29 Twin Peaks Drive, Beerwah

Contact Sue Mulcahy to register - sue@qmp.net.au

Help Improve the NDIS - Home and Living Supports Survey

The NDIA and Scope Australia want to hear from participants on the autism spectrum, or who have intellectual disability, Down syndrome, psychosocial disability or cerebral palsy. If you have supported independent living (SIL) or individualised living options (ILO) funding, or a home and living goal, they want to know more about the supports you use, or want to use, to help you live more independently. You can tell them by completing a survey, which closes on the 20 June 2022. Go to the [Home and living capacity building participants survey \(ndia.gov.au\)](https://www.ndia.gov.au/home-and-living-capacity-building-participants-survey) to participate. The Easy Read version it can be found on the [Have your say](#) page.



Source - Uniting News (June 7)

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

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

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 - 4:30 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.

Free Online Course - Introduction to the Queensland Human Rights Act

This introductory course provides an overview of the key elements of the Queensland *Human Rights Act 2019*. Content includes:

- what are human rights?
- a brief history of human rights and how they are protected in Queensland
- responsibilities of public entities, courts, tribunals and Parliament
- human rights complaints processes

This module includes interactive activities and quizzes to test understanding. There is no mandatory assessment. The course should take approximately 25 minutes to complete.

Click [here](#) for more information.



UNITING WORLD



A few weeks ago, our partners the Church of North India (CNI) were able to help Ranjit and her two sons when they were struggling to survive through crippling poverty and COVID-19.

After providing emergency relief, CNI sat down with Ranjit to find out what they could do beyond a band-aid solution.

They helped her to access a widow's pension, something Ranjit had been trying to do on her own for three years without success. They were also able to get support for her sons: education assistance for her youngest, Patel, through their project's study centre, and an employment opportunity for her eldest son, Yash ([read full story](#)).

It's just one of thousands of examples of how your support makes lasting ripples of change alongside our partners.

I truly believe that as God's people there is no greater calling than restoring dignity and hope to people who've been stripped of it through no fault of their own.

If you do too, right now is an especially powerful time to support our shared mission to end poverty and injustice. Your donation goes up to six times further thanks to our partnership with the Australian Government.*

I hope you'll help us change more lives by giving a tax-deductible gift today. Together, our impact spreads far and wide and makes a powerful difference.

[Donate now](#) - All donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible

With gratitude for all we're achieving together,

Sureka
Dr Sureka Goringe
National Director
UnitingWorld

Strengthening Rural Communities - Funding streams



The Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) program aims to give the thousands of small remote, rural and regional communities across Australia an opportunity to access funding to support broad community needs. Three funding streams are available:

1. **Rebuilding Regional Communities (RRC):** grants up to \$10,000 to respond to ongoing impacts and recovery from the COVID pandemic;
2. **Bushfire Recovery:** grants up to \$25,000 for 2019/20 bushfire recovery; and
3. **Small & Vital:** grants up to \$10,000 for broad initiatives that strengthen local people, places, and climate solutions with a preference for smaller communities (populations under 15,000).

For more information click [here](#).



A Soup 'n Crusty Mission Lunch



Caloundra Uniting Church

Cnr Queen & Ulm Sts

Invites you to their

Annual Soup 'n Crusty Mission Lunch

Sunday 17 July 2022

Worship at 9.30 am followed by
Program & Lunch 11 am in the hall

Featuring

Dr Sureka Goringe, Director of UnitingWorld &

Mardi Lumsden, Australian Partnerships Co-ordinator

Hear updates from UnitingWorld and stories from Partner Countries.

Come & See & Plan one for your own church!

Tickets for lunch \$12

Bookings & Enquiries to Alan & Judy Morrison

Ph: 5499 7876 Mob: 0458 997876

FREE Christmas in July concert with Kamahl

Kamahl – the man with the golden voice – will headline the Older Person's Advocacy Network's (OPAN) special Christmas in July concert.



Sign up [here](#) to stream this special event on **Tuesday 12 July, from 2pm AEST.**

(Uniting News)

Hymn Festival

"REJOICE, PRAISE, SING!"

Saturday 9th July @ 2.00pm

St. Stephen's Uniting Church (Sussex St-Maryborough)



GUEST ORGANISTS: Jason & Carien Pelcher

**Featuring: Soprano Solist, Young Cellists
Maryborough Brass Ensemble**

An offering would be greatly appreciated.

A Booklet on the history of the Melville Memorial Organ will also be available for a minimum donation of \$3.00 on the day.

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

† 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)

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures . . .

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

RETREAT (TBC)

INDUCTIONS, COMMISSIONINGS, SERVICES OF CONCLUSION

† 20 Aug - Rev Neil Storey @ Buderim UC 2.30pm

FINANCE, INVESTMENT & PROPERTY (FIP) MEETINGS

† 22 July

RETIRED REVS

SYNOD

† October 2023



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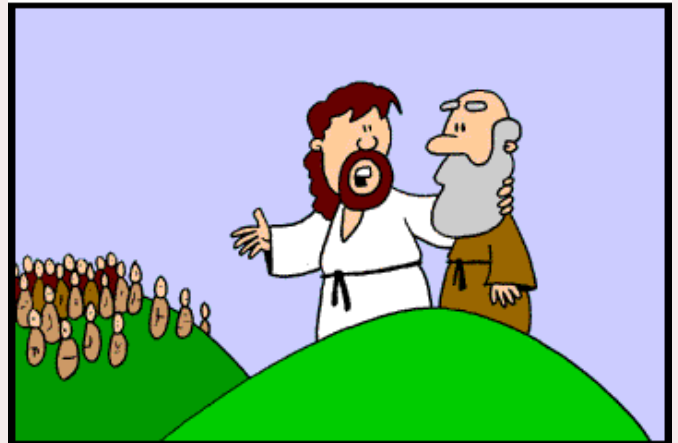
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