



## Mission Engagement Bloke!

God does not have a mission for your church.

One of the UCA's most influential national figures recently said he's – "never seen this movement, my much-loved church denominational family as depressed, adrift, tired, scared, angry and confused as we are right now."

What followed was a call for repentance, before revival. Jesus's opening gambit, in Matthew four, is similar; "Repent (*change your way of thinking*) for the Kingdom of God is close at hand."

My thoughts went to Elijah's highs and lows, and his repentance in 1 Kings 19.

The prophet's 'Good Old Days' are behind him, it seems. The great victory – an actual mountain-top experience – at Carmel made his name as a spiritual warrior with a miraculous ministry and a political player who could stand up to the injustices around him: everything the Uniting Church would like to be.

Still listening for the voice of God, Elijah is soon in the wilderness, without resources, followers or even a purpose, it would seem. In fact, he is running for his life, so exhausted, "that he might die. He said, "I have had enough! LORD, take my life, for I'm no better than my fathers." 5 Then he lay down and slept under the broom tree."

There is a line in verse seven that we'll return to, but when Elijah finally draws near God, Who has heard the prophet's lament, asks THE great question of Elijah and us.

"What are you doing here, Elijah?" or perhaps, "Why are you here, Elijah."

Well, I'm here to whinge - "I have been very zealous for the LORD God of Hosts, but the Israelites have abandoned Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are looking for me to take my life."

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The fabulous outburst of self-righteous indignation is combined with genuine despair for God's people and the parlous state of the world around them. We feel very much alone and under the pump.

Yes, it's true. We have closed ten times as many churches as we have planted since Union. The national population has grown by a quarter and membership has dropped by three quarters. Our median age is yada yada yada....

EVEN WHEN GOD gets our attention, blowing and blasting through, shaking our circumstance, then whispering an invitation to draw closer than ever, repeating His question, "Why are you here, what are you doing here?"

STILL, WE ECHO the prophet! We trot out the same self-righteousness and despair, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God of Hosts," he replied, "but the Israelites have abandoned Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they're looking for me to take my life."

It's they, them, the others – someone else's fault.

Then God reminds us, and Elijah, that God does not have a mission for the people of God.

Rather, God has us for His mission.

The only question is will we leave the old ways and the old days behind and understand that God is moving ahead with a very well prepared, unstoppable and radically different way of achieving God's purpose.

We may or may not have a place in that mission in the long term, but one thing is certain; we will not be going back to Mount Carmel. Instead, God sends Elijah way out of his comfort zone, to the wilderness of Damascus and foreign powers. God tells Elijah his ministry, his days, are coming to an end, but God has done the succession planning with Elisha.

So, why are we here?

The question is not, how did we get here or who's fault is this?

It's a matter of are we prepared to repent – to allow God to change our mindset – drawing closer to God?

Back to verse seven: Elijah prayed. He made his confession. ... and he gave up. He stopped running and looking over his shoulder. His own strength had run out.

That's when the angel comes with the essentials we need, saying, "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." So, he got up, ate, and drank. Then on the strength from that food, he walked 40 days and 40 nights to Horeb, the mountain of God.

This Sunday, as we break the bread and pour from the jug, remember we must draw near to God in prayer and practise. It is time to repent, to take and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for us.

Ps Phil Smith  
Mission Engagement Officer  
Mary Burnett Presbytery

## Graham's Diary

### February

7 PRC and PSC planning meeting  
8 Standing Committee and PRC  
9 Memorial Service Rev Bev Ham  
14 PSI  
15 Placements  
17-18 Consultation Blackall Range  
20 MC3

21 PSI

22 Placements

Graham is available and willing to come and visit,  
and/or preach Contact Graham at  
[presmin@maryburnettpres.org.au](mailto:presmin@maryburnettpres.org.au)

## Presbytery Meeting Dates 2024

March 16 - Maleny UC

July 20 - To be determined

November 8 - 10 Camp Pialba Live in

### Mary Burnett Online Services

[Blackall Range](#) - Website

[Bundaberg](#) - YouTube

[Cooroy/Pomona](#) - Facebook

[Gympie Uniting Church](#) - YouTube

[Hervey Bay](#) - YouTube

[Nambour](#) - YouTube

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](#).

[Buderim](#) - YouTube

[Caloundra](#) - Facebook

[Glasshouse Country](#) - YouTube

[Kawana Waters](#) - Facebook

### Standing Committee and PRC 2024 Meetings

Submissions accepted for consideration up to 1 week before meeting.

#### Face 2 Face

\* 8 Feb

\* 11 April

\* 13 June

\* 8 Aug

#### Zoom

13 Mar

8 May

10 Jul

11 Sept

All ministry agents are required to have a Professional Supervisor.  
Professional Supervision Covenant forms are available on the [Presbytery website](#).



Our prayers go out to the families and communities facing challenges, along with the devoted congregations lending a helping hand. The Queensland Synod is committed to providing tangible assistance. Congregations have the opportunity to apply for up to \$5,000 in aid for disaster relief efforts. These funds are available to congregations and/or Presbyteries to aid in covering any unexpected or exceptional expenses arising from their disaster response efforts within their communities.

**Authorised individuals can [complete the application](#) and submit it to [disaster.relief@ucaqld.com.au](mailto:disaster.relief@ucaqld.com.au) or GPO Box 674, Brisbane QLD 4001**

If you would like to lend a hand to support our Uniting Church local congregations as they help local communities, [please donate to our Disaster Relief fund](#). *(If you donate via 'Bushfire Relief', the money goes to the general disaster relief fund and will be available for all disaster-impacted communities)*

**If you have any questions, contact Kylie at [Kylie.Sessa@ucaqld.com.au](mailto:Kylie.Sessa@ucaqld.com.au).**

*(source Uniting News 9/1/24)*

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## SURVEY OPPORTUNITIES

[Assembly want your thoughts on 3 areas of the Assembly's work](#)

As 2024 kicks off and planning continues for the year ahead, the Assembly is reviewing different areas of work and has released three short surveys for the wider Uniting Church to give feedback. They focus on:

- **National Update**, the Assembly's weekly e-newsletter.
- **Circles of Interest**, communities gathered around the different areas of the Assembly's work.
- **The Voice Referendum**, to understand how Uniting Church members and communities engaged.

You might like to complete all three surveys, or just the ones most relevant to you and your community.

*(source National Update 31/1/24)*



## Changes to Safe Ministry with Children training

Over the last 12 months, Synod have been reviewing our Safe Ministry with Children training suite and working on some new training resources, which we will be rolling out over the next few months under the new Safe Church brand. The first two e-learning modules were published in edUCate on 1 January 2024, and we will be working with facilitators to update their materials for face-to-face training over the next few months. The new modules are listed below:

- Safe Church - Introduction (SC001) - replaces Module 1 - Mandatory training for Lay Preachers, Volunteers, Helpers and Lay Staff
- Safe Church - Foundations (SC002) - replaces Module 2 - Core training for Lay Preachers, Volunteers, Helpers and Lay Staff

For more information on the training, please contact [learning@ucaqlld.com.au](mailto:learning@ucaqlld.com.au).

For more information on Safe Ministry with Children/Safe Church policy or process, please contact [safechurch@ucaqlld.com.au](mailto:safechurch@ucaqlld.com.au).

(source Uniting News 9/1/24)

### Online Prayer Gathering Calls go from Monthly to Weekly

About a year ago we started a monthly call to pray for renewal and now we have more folks leading calls so now we have a call every Tuesday!

From 12 times a year we're now praying 52 times a year! I'd say that's a movement stirring!

And at Synod, when we prayed together, 100 people joined us for prayer!

[You can now join our call any or every Tuesday night at 7-8pm.](#)

Feel free to invite others.

Here's the link which will work for all of the calls:

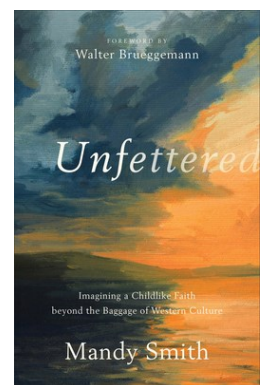
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81994146488?pwd=VDcxd1dCbjlualHZQR3JsM0wySGdWUT09>

The renewal we're praying for is already beginning in our desire for renewal!

I can't wait to see what God has in store.

Mandy Smith,  
Pastor St Lucia Uniting Church  
[www.StLuciaUnitingChurch.org.au](http://www.StLuciaUnitingChurch.org.au)

Author, "Unfettered" & "The Vulnerable Pastor"  
[www.TheWayisTheWay.org](http://www.TheWayisTheWay.org)





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# Montville Reflection Gallery



There is a wonderful new display in the Montville Church Gallery. Our Bush Christmas display received many positive comments and we now look forward to a new display by Genevieve Clark which was assembled 11th January 2024.

Genevieve is a retired Principal and Teacher who kept up with technology as part of her work. Having a phone in her hand for work helped her to discover the increasingly sophisticated cameras that the iPhone offered. iPhone photography developed into a much-loved hobby. Retirement gave Genevieve and her husband opportunity to enjoy their retirement in Dundowran Beach, Hervey Bay, as well as the opportunity to travel and to farmsit and housesit in some beautiful locations in Eastern Australia. She enjoys sharing her images of places visited with friends on Facebook and if you're a keen photographer, you can follow her on Photocrowd. Genevieve's love of photography combines with her faith as she posts a photo and bible verse on the Facebook page of St James Lutheran Church, Hervey Bay.



Genevieve writes *"pausing and taking time to observe and photograph the natural world exposes the complex and beautiful intricacies that surround us. Think about the vastness of the sea, the molding of the earth, the brilliance of the sky and the vast array of creatures that inhabit the differing natural environments. Their beauty and detail are astounding. How much do you wonder about how these natural wonders came into existence? As you view my first public photographic display, I invite you to reflect on nature's form and beauty. Let the photographs take you on a journey. Each photograph is unique – capturing a moment in time. There are never two sunrises or sunsets alike; the formation of the clouds in the sky is ever changing; rainbows appear and disappear; the face of the ocean and the shore changes daily. The formation, layering and subsequent erosion of mountains, valleys, hills and plains is beyond our comprehension. The night sky is filled with wonder. Viewing an aurora dancing in the night sky is breathtaking. Animals and plants have thousands and thousands of unique and amazing characteristics. Nature is full of priceless surprises."*

*The question I ask when surrounded by nature's beauty is "how could all this be without God?" I see and feel the magnificence of God's creation and His LOVE for me in nature. There are many words that could accompany my photographs, but I have chosen words from the Bible that reflect on God's role as creator. I believe He has blessed us with these magnificent landscapes and scenes. As you view my photographs, I encourage you to reflect on what you believe about creation and how you have been blessed.*

Thank you for your support. Please continue to pray for the Gallery and its outreach, and for the people that visit it. Grace and peace to you.

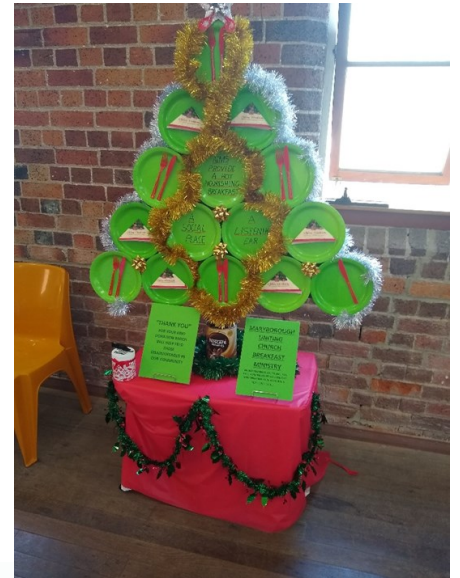
Ruth Potter and Barbara Willcocks.



## Festival of Christmas Trees

Maryborough Uniting Church held their annual festival of Christmas Trees from 30 Nov—3 Dec 2023.

This is a celebration of the Christmas season featuring a variety of interpretations of a Christmas Tree, from the traditional to the unique. - Sylvia Wright.



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## Gympie Uniting Church's heartwarming Advent graduation celebration

Sunday the 3rd of December 2023 was a very memorable occasion for the Uniting Church in Gympie (now known locally as Uniting 4570).

We have developed a tradition of celebrating the first Sunday of Advent, with a Graduation Service - a special morning celebrating our children ....Kidz Church kids and our children from Gympie Uniting Early Learning's Child Care Centre and Family Day Care who are moving on to big school next year. We also celebrate our wonderful and tireless Educators.

It was energizing to have so many young families in worship.

One highlight was the guard of honour our 'grand-friends' formed, high-fiving our graduates as they came forward to rapturous applause to receive certificates and gifts.

The attached video, posted on Facebook, received 11,100 views, and counting!

An impromptu highlight was when some of the children stepped up on the platform for some improvised movement and dance, if only we could all experience such freedom!

Families stayed around following the Service for a BBQ and fun & games in 'side-show ally.'

It is such a blessing to be connected with these families, and to every year light with them Advent's first candle, known as the hope or sometimes the prophecy candle, the 'candle of hope' for Advent assures us we can have hope that God will fulfill the prophecies declared in the Old Testament about Jesus.

Hope doesn't disappoint us (Romans 5:5).

We (Uniting 4570) have high hopes for the future.

To quote Paul (The Beatle, not the Apostle), "We live in hope of deliverance from the darkness that surrounds us." Sir Paul McCartney

**[Check out the Facebook reel here](#)**

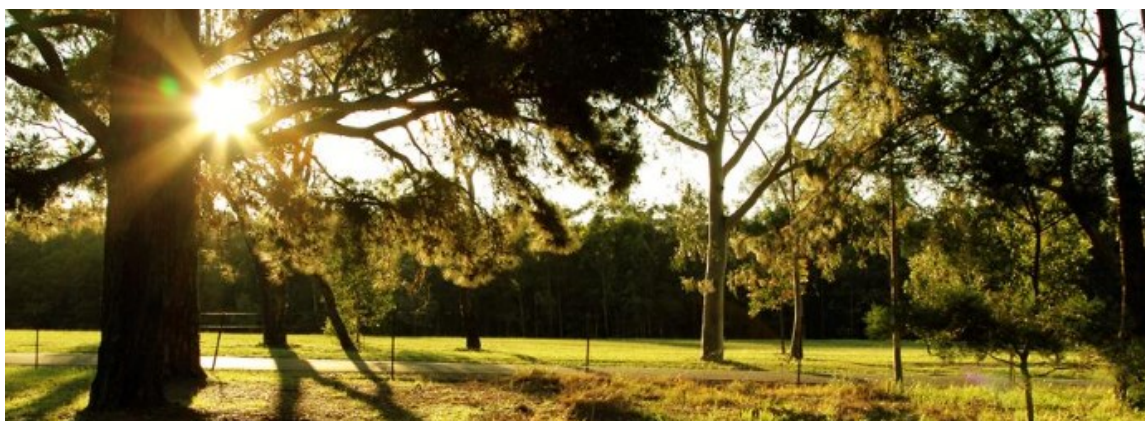
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## Fundamentals of Transitional Ministry - The work of the congregation



The Fundamentals of Transitional Ministry: Congregational Engagement (FTMC) is a comprehensive four-day program designed to provide participants with an introductory overview of the essential principles and methodologies involved in ministering to congregations and organisations during times of transition. While FTMC is an independent program, it also serves as the second phase of training leading to qualification as an Intentional Interim Minister, with FTML as a prerequisite.

[Click here for more information](#)

This course will be presented in a blended format, with two days conducted online via Zoom on February 21 and 28, followed by two days of in-person sessions at the Centre for Ministry in North Parramatta, NSW, on March 6 and 7.

(source Uniting News 23/01/24)

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7 DAYS WITHOUT PRAYER  
MAKES ONE WEAK

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### Please pray for our chaplains

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| * Wendy Keeble (Kingaroy)                 | * Ps Merisa Holland (Caloundra)       |
| * Rev Anna Ashby (Buderim)                | * Rev Craig Allan (Hervey Bay)        |
| * Ps Theo Masselos (Buderim)              | * Ps Susan Cameron (Caloundra/Maleny) |
| * Pastor Peter Pearson (Bundaberg)        | * Ps Jim Hall (Bli Bli/Gympie)        |
| * Rev James Stevenson (Buderim)           |                                       |
| * Rev Keren Seto (St Stephens Hervey Bay) |                                       |



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## Rev Tanya Richards – Service of Closure

It was with some sadness but also a sense of anticipation for the future that we gathered on the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to celebrate and conclude the ministry and placement of Rev Tanya Richards as the Uniting Church Chaplain at Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service.

The service was held at Unity College Chapel in Caloundra, conducted by Rev Doug Foster with Rev Stuart Bosch representing Presbytery and Ps Steven Fincham from Tanya's home congregation of Caloundra. It was a special time of reflection and celebration of the ministry Tanya has had here on the Sunshine Coast as she leaves to take up the position of Community Chaplain in Toowoomba in a joint role with Lifeworks Uniting Church and UnitingCare Qld.

We wish Tanya every blessing as she follows God's call to this new ministry.

**Naomi Cavalli**  
Presbytery Secretary



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## Smile

What time does a duck wake up?  
At the Quack of dawn!



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## Presbytery committees members

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

We welcome:

[Presmin:](#) Graham Huth

[Chairperson:](#) Russell Morris

[Secretary:](#) Naomi Cavalli

[Treasurer:](#) Johan Frank

[Admin:](#) Kylie Aalbers

[Mission Engagement Officer:](#) Phil Smith

[Property Committee:](#) Wendy Jensen, Kylie Aalbers

[Standing Committee:](#) Stuart Bosch; Elizabeth Nolan, David Ellis, MEO, Presmin, Pres Chair, Pres Secretary; Pres Treasurer, Property Committee, Pres Admin

[Pastoral Relations Committee:](#) Stuart Bosch, David Ellis, Elizabeth Nolan, Neil Storey, Margaret Gilbert, Presmin, Pres Chair, Pres Secretary, Pres Admin

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.

### Presbytery Office

Maroochydore Uniting Church

6 Millwell Rd

Maroochydore

Mon - Thurs\* 9am - 3.30pm

*Drop in for a cuppa*

\*Except - SC & PRC meeting days - see page 3



### Presbytery Postal Address

Mary Burnett Presbytery

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Sunshine Plaza 4558



## Bible Fun Trivia!

1. Where did the Pharisees claim Jesus got his power from?
2. At what age did Jesus begin his ministry?
3. How many of the healed ten lepers returned to thank Jesus?
4. Who tried to kill Jesus soon after he was born?



1. Beelzebub
2. 30
3. 1
4. Herod



**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.*





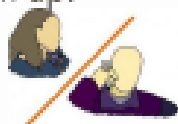
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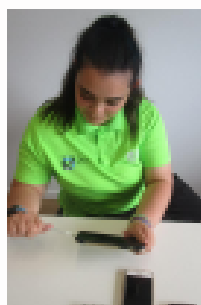


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the Police ↓

The Police sends phone to  
DV victim ↓

DV victim gets phone and  
keeps it for emergencies

## Drop Off Sites

### Tuesday and Wednesday

481 Broadwater Rd, Mansfield  
(come to the hall behind the  
church)

### Monday - Thursday

652 Albany Creek Rd, Albany  
Creek

### Wednesday - Thursday

UHL Memorial Hall, WMQ  
Chermside

**9:00am - 3:00pm**

For more information please visit:

<https://dvsafephone.org>

(Confidential)



# Volunteers CARE

## Lend a hand ... become a pastoral care volunteer.

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.

Volunteers CARE Essentials is also ideal as a refresher course for Church leaders.

**Venue** Hervey Bay Uniting Church  
56 Exeter St, Torquay QLD 4655

**Date** Saturdays 3 & 10 February 2024

**Time** 9am - 5pm each day

**Contact** Rev Keren Seto  
keren.seto@uchealth.com.au

**Register now**

[ucaqld.com.au/volunteerscare](http://ucaqld.com.au/volunteerscare)

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## Retired Ministers Lunch

On the 23rd November 2023 some 28 retired Ministers and their spouses gathered for lunch at the new Presbytery Hub based at Maroochydore Uniting Church. They were welcomed by Presmin Ps Graham Huth and some members of the Standing and Pastoral Relations Committees were also available for a chat. For a range of reasons this was the first gathering for 2023 but it was an enjoyable time of fellowship over a simple and tasty meal provided by the Caloundra Meals on Wheels. There was much laughter and conversation and many were keen to take the opportunity to tour the new offices and hear from Graham about the benefits for Presbytery from this initiative. A great time was had by all!

A big thank you to members of the Maroochydore FC who were on hand to help with serving, Christmas cake, decorations and the washing up!

Naomi Cavalli  
Presbytery Secretary



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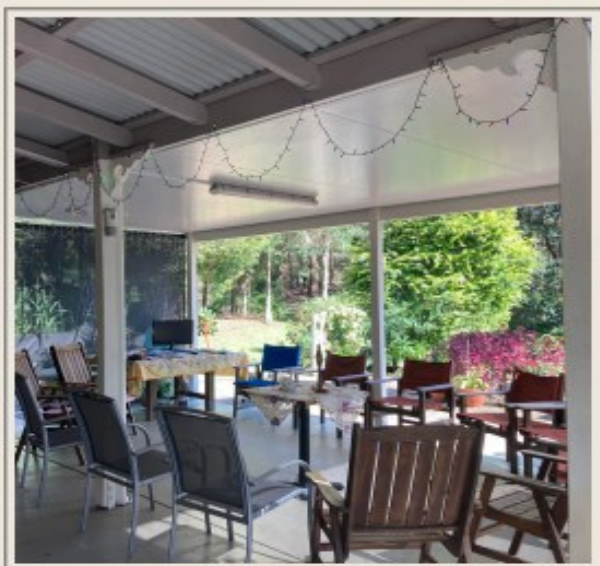
## Prayer

Dear Lord,

With profound humility, I bow before Your eternal grace, yearning for the rekindling of my faith. Strengthen the very core of my belief in Your divine plan and purpose. When the tempest of doubt assails me, may my faith stand unwavering, rooted in the soil of Your infinite wisdom and boundless love. For Your unswerving presence, I am profoundly thankful. Amen



## REST, RESTORE, RECREATE



“Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. (Matt. 11: 28-29)



## A PLACE OF TRANSFORMATION



Living on an acre of land in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland we love sharing our quiet hideaway with others.

There is plenty of space to sit quietly and contemplate, or walk the local streets and renew both body and mind.

Since settling here scores of people have come, experienced our hospitality and left renewed and ready to live out their life in Christ.

REST, RESTORE, RECREATE  
19 Attunga Court, WITTA Qld. 4552  
[b\\_hjohnson@mc.com](mailto:b_hjohnson@mc.com)  
Ph. 0407180864

### 2024 Retreat days

**Ash Wednesday 14h February** - We take the opportunity at the beginning of Lent to share in a commitment to a 40 day journey with Jesus taking us through his death and resurrection. Beginning at 9.00am we spend the day in prayer together and alone, concluding the day with Holy Communion. While there is no requirement to pay, for those who want to contribute to the costs, we suggest \$60

**Your Journey 2nd March** - Wendy Jarrott-Smith offers her gifts of art and poetry to invite us to explore our own prayer Journey. We invite participants to contribute \$65 to cover the costs of the material Wendy provides.

**Other retreats—18 May, 7 Sept, 30 Nov**

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# Easter Madness Sunday

Let's support our youth! We encourage all churches to have an offering or retiring that will go towards Easter Madness on 18th Feb, 2024.

# YOUTH LIST

COORDINATOR: LYSANI PALLAY  
PHONE: 3366 0236 OR 0428 607 068  
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WEBSITE: EASTERMADNESS.COM.AU  
INSTA: @EASTERMADNESS  
FB: EASTERMADNESS

## \$275

## 5 - 8.04.2024

### HOW CAN YOU GET YOUR YOUTH GROUP TO EASTER MADNESS ?

#### FUNDRAISE



- BAKE SALE FOR YOUR CHURCH/COMMUNITY
- CAR WASH
- BBQ BREAKFAST BEFORE CHURCH
- BBQ MORNING TEA AFTER CHURCH
- ODD JOBS FOR THE CHURCH
- HOST A TRIVIA NIGHT
- ASK YOUR CHURCH TO DO A RETIRING OFFERING

#### PLUG IN

- STAY UP TO DATE WITH EM24
- FOLLOW EASTER MADNESS ON INSTA
- LIKE AND FOLLOW EASTER MADNESS ON FACEBOOK

#### CONTACT

- STILL NEED INSPIRATION OR EXTRA HELP?
- EMAIL - EASTERMADNESS00@GMAIL.COM
- CALL - 3366 0236 OR LYSANI ON 04028 607M068



(Source: Morton Rivers Presbytery newsletter 21/12/23)



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# Uniting World



UnitingWorld invites you to mark Lent Event from 14 February to 28 March, **40 days of faithful action for God's creation.**

In the face of the climate crisis, commit to personal, practical and political action for a peaceful and abundant world.

Resources are now available for individuals and church communities, including a weekly video series from our partner churches and [daily emails](#) with theological reflections and ideas for action. Your community might like to take up a [fundraising challenge](#) too!

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## Uniting in Prayer - Save the Date 19 May - 22 June Prayer 2024!

Led by the Act2 Project, Uniting in Prayer is a national Uniting Church prayer event to take place between Pentecost and the 47th Uniting Church Anniversary (19 May – 22 June 2024). As discernment continues about future directions for the Uniting Church, this is a time to come together in thanksgiving and hope, in openness to the Holy Spirit. [Sign up now](#)



(source National Update 31/1/24)



# Dates for your Diary

## 2024 PRESBYTERY MEETINGS

- \* 16 March - Maleny UC
  - \* 20 July -
  - \* 8 - 10 November - Camp Pialba
- Business meeting Saturday 9am

**Start time: 9.00am**

## 2024 STANDING COMMITTEE, COMBINED & PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

- \* 8 February
- \* 11 April
- \* 13 June
- \* 8 August
- \* 10 October

\* 5 December

**Start time: 9.30am**

Submissions accepted for consideration up to 1 week before meeting.

## MANDATORY REPORTING TRAINING (Ministry Agents)

Ministry Agents – Module 1 online, every 2nd year  
Module 2 & 3 face to face, every year.

## SAFE MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN TRAINING

### **2 Corinthians 4:16-18**

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

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## CODE OF ETHICS TRAINING

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Online versions on the [Presbytery website](https://www.maryburnettpres.org.au). 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)

- \* 29 April—1 May—Alex Park Combined with Bremer Brisbane and Morton Rivers

## INDUCTIONS, COMMISSIONINGS, SERVICES OF CONCLUSION

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## FINANCE, INVESTMENT & PROPERTY (FIP) MEETINGS

- \* 23 February

## RETIRED REVS

## SYNOD

- \* 16—20 May 2025

## ASSEMBLY

- \* 11 - 16 July 2024



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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.

# Presbytery Contacts

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Grahams day off is Wednesday, Phil's day off is Saturday.

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

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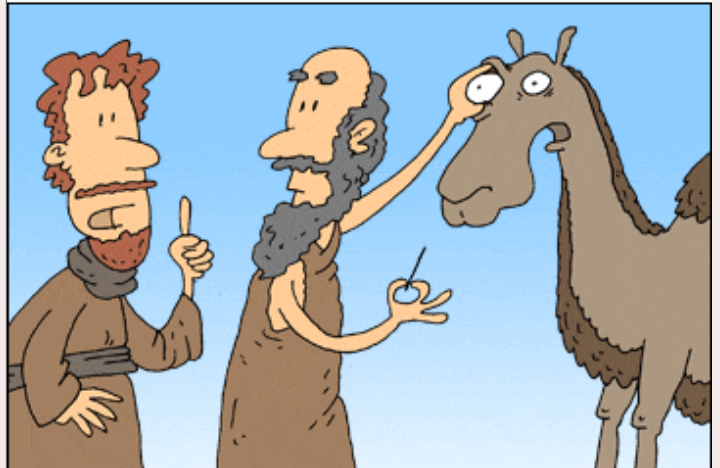
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