

# Rev Neil Storey

## It's Not About The Buildings

The cost of maintaining our buildings is killing us, is what our treasurers are telling us. I would like to suggest, that it's not about the buildings but rather the story we attach to those buildings.

Nancy Beach, speaking on the Gold Coast back in 2020, suggested that the facts are not the issue rather the story that we ourselves attach to the facts.

As an example, many businesses will tell you the greatest expense they have in their business is employees and in many ways it is. Richard Branson, founder of all things Virgin (records, airlines, trains) revolutionised how business looked at employees when he said they maybe my greatest expense but they are definitely my greatest asset. You see he saw his employees as having great potential and released them to serve his customers better.

Nancy puts it this way, we hear in the census that Australia is less Christian than it was and that many more people define themselves as spiritual not Christian. The story that we put with these facts is a story of doom and gloom and the death of the Christian faith but maybe there is a different story we can put with these facts?

We know the church is at its best when it is on the margins and that with so many people already confessing to be spiritual there are great opportunities to be witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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Did you know the Church of England recently invested just under one million pounds to launch nine new worshipping communities based on the model of Ignite, a church gathering which aims to reach marginalised and deprived communities.

The facts are that we have many congregations that have buildings, and the maintenance costs are large. The story we seem to put with these buildings is that they are a millstone around our neck preventing us doing what we want to do, but **maybe** there is an alternative narrative.

Perhaps the story we could put with these buildings is that they are great base for us to work from. They are a resource that we share with our community and enable groups like Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous and other community groups a safe place to meet.

Maybe instead of viewing our hall users as tenants who help pay for the costs of a minister and the up-keep of the building, we view them as people who we have an opportunity to share the good news of Jesus Christ with. I know of one congregation who recently decided to build their relationship with their "A" groups by blessing them with morning / afternoon tea for their meetings.

Matthew 28 tells us that we are to go and make disciples of all peoples. This is the fact, the question then is how and what resources do we have to make it happen. Instead of using our buildings one day a week for a few hours maybe, just maybe, we can bless our community with them, and through that make relationship with the community in which we have been planted.

I would love to hear your story of how you are using your church buildings to bless your community and how they are being used to share the good news of Jesus Christ with your neighbors.

Remember, it's not about the buildings rather the story that we put with them.

Blessings

Rev Neil Storey

Noosa Coastal Uniting Church

### **Presbytery Office**

Maroochydore Uniting Church

6 Millwell Rd

Maroochydore

Mon - Thurs\* 9am - 3.30pm

*Drop in for a cuppa*

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



### **Presbytery Postal Address**

Mary Burnett Presbytery

PO Box 1635

Sunshine Plaza 4558



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## Graham's Diary

### July

10 Standing Committee & PRC - Zoom  
17 PSI  
18 Placements

Due to Graham's illness, we will advise when he will again be available to preach or visit. Please continue to pray for Graham and Ann-Louise

## Presbytery Meeting Dates 2024

July 20 - Gayndah UC

November 8 - 10 Camp Pialba Live in  
**Corinthians 12**

*For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.*

## Mary Burnett Online Services

[Blackall Range](#) - Website

[Buderim](#) - YouTube

[Bundaberg](#) - YouTube

[Caloundra](#) - Facebook

[Cooroy/Pomona](#) - Facebook

[Gympie Uniting Church](#) - YouTube

[Hervey Bay](#) - YouTube

[Kawana Waters](#) - Facebook

[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](#).

## Standing Committee and PRC 2024 Meetings

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

### Face 2 Face

\* 8 Aug

\* 10 Oct

\* 5 Dec

### Zoom

10 Jul

11 Sept

13 Nov

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

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## Glasshouse Country



At Glasshouse Country UCA on 23rd June 2024, Revs John Woodley and Trevor Gibson helped Rev Dr Elizabeth Nolan with the UCA 47th anniversary service complete with cake, candles and balloons as well as reflections on how they experienced the Union itself and what they particularly appreciate about our church.

Rev Dr Elizabeth Nolan  
Glasshouse Country UC



In late June the Assembly launched new resources aimed at supporting Uniting Church communities in commemorating two important anniversaries this July: the 30th anniversary of our [Covenant](#) with the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress, and the 15th anniversary of the [Preamble](#) to the Uniting Church Constitution.

**These resources are available for access [here](#)**

(source Uniting News 25/6/24)

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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, Wendy Jensen, 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.



## SAVE THE DATE

**\*REJOICE \* PRAISE \* SING\***

Special Hymn service of

# Thanksgiving & Renewal

featuring the *Melville Memorial Organ, Maryborough Brass*, and favourite hymns both old & new.

Sunday  
18<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
9am



UCA MARYBOROUGH  
St Stephens Church  
25 Sussex St Maryborough  
0402 435 340  
PO Box 585  
ucamaryborough@gmail.com

Our next event *November Noel* November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024



## Maryborough UC

Have 2 musical events coming up.



The first on Sunday 18th August, 9am, is a special hymn service of thanksgiving & renewal featuring the Melville Organ, and Maryborough Brass. (no need to book)



The 2nd on Tuesday 3rd September, 6pm, The Australian Romantic and Classical Orchestra. 'The Sunrise' tour.

Featuring pieces from Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven and Crusell. They will have special guests the Maryborough State High School String Orchestra.

To book go to [arco.org.au](http://arco.org.au)

2024 AUSTRALIAN ROMANTIC & CLASSICAL ORCHESTRA  
TUESDAY  
3rd SEPTEMBER  
6pm

UCA MARYBOROUGH  
St Stephens Church  
25 Sussex St Maryborough  
0402 435 340  
PO Box 585  
ucamaryborough@gmail.com

Luminescent quartets for historic clarinet & strings

# THE SUNRISE

HAYDN | MOZART | BEETHOVEN | CRUSELL

Book now  
[arco.org.au](http://arco.org.au)

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# YWAM @ CHILDERS

## EASTER 2024



The Childers Uniting Church played host to a large team of young people from YWAM ( Youth With A Mission) over Easter this year.

Twenty young people from seven different nations spent the Easter week at the Childers uniting church and were able to achieve multiple ministry objectives.

They broke up into teams for the week and were able to serve three different churches. Each team was able to do some dramas and also share testimonies in the Easter Sunday services.

They were also able to host a kids camp with 20 unsaved kids which was a particularly successful time of ministering and sharing the Gospel with these beautiful young ones from around the Burnett region.

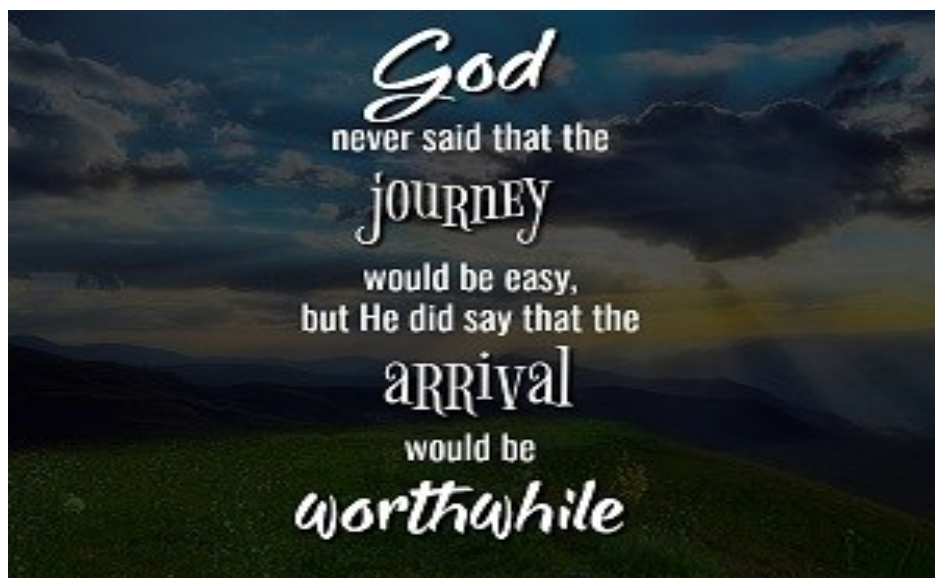
Putting their energy to work they were also able to get out to do some prayer walking through the streets of Childers and also some service projects including gardening and cleanup work.

It was a really amazing week with all the pastors being very pleased with their time of ministry and with many children blessed and encouraged.



Ywam teams go and stay in Childers numerous times throughout the year where they are able to stay at the Uniting Church manse. Being able to stay at the church enables them to minister in Childers but also to reach out to serve and minister in a number of the surrounding towns each year.

Ywam have a strong vision to reach out and minister in the Burnett area and so are very thankful for the amazing opportunity to use the church in this way to be able to serve the churches and share the gospel more effectively in the greater burnet region.





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## Soup 'n Crusty Bread Mission Brunch

**Nambour Uniting Church**  
37 Coronation Ave, Nambour  
**Invites you to their**  
**Soup 'n Crusty Bread Mission Lunch**  
**Sunday 14 July 2024**  
**For a Donation to Amity House**

Worship at 9.00 am followed by the brunch



The demand for support at our Relief Hubs continues to grow as more people- including families with children - seek our services.

These families face the heart-wrenching choice between putting food on the table or facing homelessness.

No child should bear the burden of knowing their parent is going hungry to feed them.

A donation of \$50 can provide a food hamper for a family in need.

[Yes, I will donate a food hamper](#)

## Bundaberg UC on Show!

This was my view for most of the three days of the Bundaberg Show



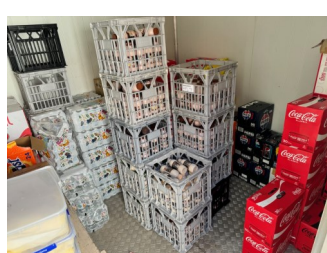
For over 65 years, Bundaberg Uniting Church has provided Show Catering for the three days of the Bundaberg Show. This is a mammoth undertaking in which the church provides everything from cups of coffee and tea with slices, through to breakfasts with bacon & egg burgers, sandwiches, burgers, steak rolls, works burgers, pies & sausage rolls, fish, cold drinks, and of course the old show favourite, hot chips.

Throughout the three days of the Show, volunteers from the church make, cook, and sell these delicious items of food to raise funds for the church. The whole operation is coordinated magnificently by Ann Vautin who oversees all the purchasing, logistics, rosters, and a whole lot of other stuff as well. Ann is very ably assisted by her husband Andrew and together they help the church bring this tremendous undertaking home. There are too many volunteers to count, as included in the help needed are also the set up and cleanup times which take place on the Saturday's before and after the Show. It's amazing to see all the ways that people help, and those who are no longer able to be out there, do their bit by upholding the whole undertaking in prayer.



To give you an idea of the numbers; this year we went through: 110kg of steak, 66 dozen eggs, 180 pieces of fish, 450kg's of chips, 60kg's of onions, 500 beef patties, plus all the rolls and salad that go with it. As for the fundraising part, the church budgets for \$10,500 to come from Show catering each year, which goes a long way to helping the church in its mission. However, I must say that one of the best things about the Show and the work we do, comes in the joy of serving together. The fellowship and fun that is had, the friendships that are made when you work with new people, the joy of achieving something together is a fantastic aspect of the Show. The Show also provides a great outreach to the community. Bundaberg Uniting Church has been part of The Show for so long that we have become known for the quality of food we provide, the reasonable prices we offer, and the friendliness and warmth of the service. It's also great to be out front and centre in the community where people get to see the church interacting in peoples lives and they get to experience the friendliness for themselves. It's wonderful to see people working together for the continued ministry of the church.

Rev Stuart Bosch  
Bundaberg UC





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# PAPUA NEW GUINEA LANDSLIDE APPEAL



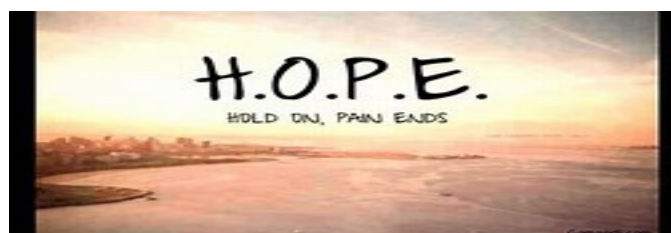
Please pray and respond to this appeal as UnitingWorld works with Church Agencies Network – Disaster Operations to support recovery. (CAN-DO).

**Online donations** to <https://unitingworld.org.au/png-landslide-emergency-appeal/>

**By Phone:** 1800 998 122 (9am – 5pm)

**Direct Deposit:** UnitingWorld Donations PNG Landslide, BSB: 032 014  
Account 182657

Sylvia Wright  
Uniting World





## QUEENSLAND DISASTER CHAPLAINCY NETWORK

Dear Pastors and Chaplains,

The Queensland Disaster Chaplaincy Network (QDCN) has been established in order to meet people in their time of need. When someone walks into an evacuation centre they are greeted by Red Cross and Council, but they desperately also need to have their faith needs met. The good news is we have been invited into these spaces! An incredible opportunity for the church to be able to minister to those who's hearts are already open.

QDCN is offering Disaster Chaplaincy Training to anyone who holds an ordination with their denomination or an accreditation with a chaplaincy organisation. This training is approved by councils and the state government and will give you the permission you need to be able to be deployed into evacuation and recovery centres. Additionally, councils are also calling on QDCN trained chaplains to attend crisis situations like the Russell Island House Fires, the Wieambilla Police Shooting, and the Stabbing of the women at Redbank Plains. This has been an incredible opportunity to minister to people who would never walk through the doors of our churches.

We have a number of trainings still to be run throughout the rest of this year. I'd encourage every church to send at least one representative to be involved in this training as feedback has been even just the knowledge of how disasters are coordinated has been valuable! Please feel free to forward this email to anyone who fits the eligibility criteria and of whom would be interested in the training. People can register there attendance via the links below.

Gympie 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> July - <https://www.trybooking.com/CQCJW>

Bundaberg 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July - <https://www.trybooking.com/CQCKC>

Sunshine Coast - 8th & 9th Aug - <https://www.trybooking.com/CQCKK>

Other locations, Longreach 18/19th Sep, Ipswich 24/25th Oct, Redlands 31st Oct/1st Nov Please contact Angie Herranz for the details if those dates and/or locations suit you better.

Angie Herranz, QDCN Chair, [chair@qdcn.org.au](mailto:chair@qdcn.org.au) | [www.qdcn.org.au](http://www.qdcn.org.au)

(source Email from Connect 100)

### *Farewell Susan Cameron*

Susan Cameron has sadly had to leave her ministry as BlueCare Chaplain in Caloundra and Maleny due to her failing eyesight. Susan loved this job and is devastated that it has had to come to an end. Susan is still ministering (unpaid) to some of her former clients who call her.

Susan and her husband have bought a caravan park in Tasmania, and Susan has moved there ahead of her husband, while he remains in Gympie to work for the time being, while preparing their house for sale. She has the challenge of starting a new business in a new state and town where she does not know anyone. Please pray for the Cameron's as they work through the challenges that have come their way.

Kylie Aalbers





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# Caloundra UC

Life in Caloundra has been even busier than usual this last two months!

Plans for our roof repairs and building renovation are heading into action and we have had a round of fund-raising activities to enable us to develop our facilities to serve the community better.



We've run a Bric a Brac stall at the Giant Community Market in town, a cake stall at the Nirimba Winter Festival, a Trivia Night, and a Monster Garage Sale at our church hall. These have been wonderfully successful as fund-raisers, but beyond that have provided ready opportunities for linking even more with our community as we talked and shared with those we met there.

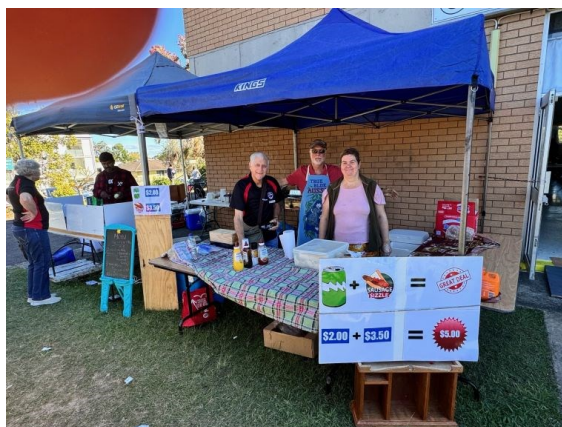


At the Congregational Meeting at which we endorsed the plans of our Building Committee, we were reminded that we are building on the legacy left to us by those who have gone before, and that we now are building a future for those who come after us. We have many Outreach activities and the renovated building will enhance these and provide a more welcoming place for worship and community interaction.

While all this has been happening, our regular outreach activities have continued: the Uniting Community Breakfast provides cooked breakfasts for 30 or more each Monday, the Orange Sky Breakfast Team provide tea and toast and time to share with the users of the mobile laundry each Friday, Uniforms for Kids re-vamp an amazing number of garments for families in distress - and we are busy planning our UnitingWorld Sunday and Annual Mission Lunch in July.

Working together is strengthening our sense of community and mission – please pray for us as we continue this journey.

Judy Morrison  
Caloundra UC





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*Caloundra Uniting Church*  
*Invites you to*  
***UnitingWorld Sunday & Mission***  
***Lunch***

*With Mardi Lumsden from UnitingWorld*  
Sunday 21 July 2024



At Unity College 47 Lomond Tce Bellvista

9.30 am Worship in the Chapel

11am Program & Lunch

Our suggested entry is \$15 – Donations gratefully received – eftpos available

**All Proceeds & Donations to UnitingWorld**

***A Celebration of our global neighbours***

**Enquiries: [judymorrison6@bigpond.com](mailto:judymorrison6@bigpond.com)**

## Prayer

Father of goodness and love, Hear our prayer for the sick members of our community, and for all who are in need.

Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence.

Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits.

May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts.

We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed .

Amen

## Smile

I found a lion in my closet the other day! When I asked what it was doing there, it said “Narnia business.”

My dog used to chase people on a bike a lot. It got so bad, finally, I had to take his bike away.



For God has great  
Plans for you!

## Please pray for our chaplains

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



## Bible Fun Trivia!

1. What type of wood did Noah use to build the ark?
2. Who wrestled an angel?
3. Who accused Jesus of an association with Beelzebub?
4. What element forms the statues head in Nebuchadnezzar's dream?



1. Gopher wood
2. Jacob
3. The Pharisees
4. Gold

### Ministry Agent Face2Face Child Safe Training

With Sue Mulcahy

Thursday 4th July - 9.30am - Maroochydore Uniting Church  
6 Millwell Rd, Maroochydore

Friday 8th November - Hervey Bay UC Time TBC

Please RSVP to Kylie to ensure Sue has enough course materials.



**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.*



# Sounds of Music

A Charity Concert for "Care Outreach"  
Presented by

SingSpire Chorus & Singergy Kids

**Saturday 20th July 2024**

**New Life Auditorium - 4 McKenzie Road - Woombye**  
**Time 2.00pm to 4.15pm**

Guest Artists

**Good Samaritan Catholic  
College Instrumental  
Ensemble**

**Tickets available now**

**[www.trybooking.com/CSGKZ](http://www.trybooking.com/CSGKZ)**

**On line tickets \$25 - at Door \$30**

**Children under 12 Free, Over 12, \$10**

**Includes afternoon tea and lucky door prizes**

**Enquiries: 0401 270 476 or 0417 611 684**





# CELEBRATING 140 YEARS OF COMMUNITY

EVENT DAY - HOWARD



JOIN US FROM 10AM  
**SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2024**

TO CELEBRATE 140 YEARS OF COMMUNITY WITH  
THE HOWARD UNITING CHURCH & VANCOOTENS

**HOWARD UNITING CHURCH**  
28 Coal Street, Howard

Learn about the history of the church via historic displays, recreate your wedding photo on the front steps or come for a delicious devonshire tea.

**VANCOOTENS**  
80 Steley Street, Howard

Official opening with cake cutting at 10am. Great customer specials and giveaways, sausage sizzle, historic displays and celebration merchandise available.

**PLUS MORE!**

Visit the Howard CWA to celebrate their 75th anniversary. Find the CWA cake stall plus othe great market stalls here. Plus don't forget to visit the famous Howard Country Markets.

For more information and updates visit [vancootens.com](http://vancootens.com)



**VanCootens** EST. 1894  
GROCERY, HARDWARE & STOCKFEED

If you know any of the history of Howard Uniting Church, or have any memorabilia, please email the secretary of Hervey Bay UC - Louise E: [Secretarycc@hbuc.org.au](mailto:Secretarycc@hbuc.org.au)

# 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@me.com](mailto:b_hjohnson@me.com)  
Ph. 0407180864

**2024 Retreat days**  
**Your Journey - 7 Sept, 30 Nov**

*There will be times of sharing in a group as well as significant periods when you can spend time in personal conversation with God. Bruce will offer some input and resources and Heather will provide morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. While there is no requirement to pay, for those who want to contribute to the costs, we suggest \$60. If you are interested please email them on [b\\_hjohnson@me.com](mailto:b_hjohnson@me.com). They will send you further information and instructions how to find their home.*





## Bush Chaplaincy

Our Bush Chaplains fulfil a role that most people would struggle to do. Visiting people on properties for a cuppa and a chat, they are often on the frontline for identifying issues. They lend a sympathetic ear and can refer people to other service providers as appropriate. They provide practical, pastoral and spiritual support to those in need.

Travelling tens of thousands of kilometres every year, our Bush Chaplains collectively visit thousands of families and individuals (including farmers and miners), but getting to remote locations is one of the biggest expenses. From just \$10 per month, you can gift an extra tank of fuel for one of our Bush Chaplains

[Please help us go further](#)

(Source Frontier Services)



# TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

## SEASON OF CREATION 2024

*The firstfruits of hope*  
(Rom 8:19-25)

From September 1 to October 4, Christians around the world celebrate Season of Creation.

The theme for Season of Creation this year is "To hope and act with creation" and the symbol "The first fruits of hope", inspired by Romans 8:19-25.

A celebration guide, with ideas for congregations to mark the season and a sample ecumenical prayer service, are now available on the Season of Creation website <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

Upload your creations on with this link [fb.com/qcenvnet](https://fb.com/qcenvnet) or email to [admin@qct.org.au](mailto:admin@qct.org.au)

### Open Call for

Photographers, Writers and Artists

### 2024 Season of Creation Art and Photography Exhibition



Accepting Artworks to be displayed at  
St John's Cathedral, Brisbane  
throughout September to celebrate Season of Creation

### Submission of Artworks:

Upload your creations at [www.fb.com/QCEnvNet](https://www.fb.com/QCEnvNet) or email to [admin@qct.org.au](mailto:admin@qct.org.au)  
Artworks can be posted or delivered to Queensland Churches Together. Please email [admin@qct.org.au](mailto:admin@qct.org.au) or call 07 3369 6792 to arrange delivery

**Photos and artworks should be submitted by 5th August 2024**

Contact Craig Batty if you have any questions: 0414 744 558



Let me know what your congregation is up to - [admin@maryburnettpres.org.au](mailto:admin@maryburnettpres.org.au)



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# Uniting World

Fight poverty through education



UnitingWorld is fundraising to support the life-changing work of our church partner, the Church of North India, Diocese of Durgapur.

Right now is a powerful time to give, because all donations to this appeal will be combined with Australian Government funding to go up to six times further.

Help fight poverty through education and create justice for generations!

(source National Update 19/06/24)



If you are interested in hosting a Uniting World service, please contact Don and Sylvia Wright on 0498 264 254 or 0498 264 255.

Sylvia Wright  
Uniting World



# Centre for Ministry and Leadership

an initiative of Moreton Rivers Presbytery

## Foundations Short Courses:

The CML is again offering a range of foundational short courses in July this year which people from Moreton Rivers Presbytery and the wider Qld Synod Presbyteries will be able to access. These formation and education resources will be delivered across a number of intensive blocks. Unless otherwise designated face to face workshops (including Hybrid) will be run out of Clayfield Uniting Church, 170 Bonney Ave, Clayfield.

Please Note: These workshops are suitable for those needing to complete Ministry of Pastor Core Competencies, or specific study requirements for a Period of Discernment, & Lay Preacher requirements.

Basis of Union - 23rd & 30th July 6:30-8:30pm hybrid  
Code of Ethics - 25th July 9-12:30pm in person only  
Sacramental Practices - 25th July 1-6pm hybrid

[Registration link](#)

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## Learning for Living Semester 2 – Lay Preacher Course

You are invited to join us online for Semester 2 of the Learning for Living Course run by the Moreton Rivers Presbytery.

This semester is a continuation from Semester 1's Talking with God, but it is okay to start here at Semester two.

This course is designed as a general interest course suitable for all those wanting to explore their faith further as well as for those wishing to undertake Lay Preacher accreditation or considering a period of discernment. It is facilitated by Rev Lyn Burden and Dr Shirley Coulson and other qualified guest presenters.

The semester runs from 18<sup>th</sup> July until the 7<sup>th</sup> November on a Thursday night from 6:30-8:30pm

Any further information can be sought by contacting the Moreton Rivers Presbytery office via email: [office@mrpres.org.au](mailto:office@mrpres.org.au)



# Dates for your Diary

## 2024 PRESBYTERY MEETINGS Start time: 9.00am

- \* 20 July - Gayndah
  - \* 8 - 10 November - Camp Pialba
- Business meeting Saturday 9am

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

- \* 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.

- \* 4th July Maroochydore UC - Ministers 9.30am
- \* 8th November - Ministers Hervey Bay - Time TBC

## SAFE MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN TRAINING

### **Isaiah 48:3-5**

The Lord says to Israel, "Long ago I predicted what would take place; then suddenly I made it happen.

I knew that you would prove to be stubborn as rigid as iron and unyielding as bronze.

And so I predicted your future long ago, announcing events before they took place, to prevent you from claiming that your idols and images made them happen.

## \* CODE OF ETHICS TRAINING

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## MINISTERS RETREAT

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## INDUCTIONS, COMMISSIONINGS, SERVICES OF CONCLUSION

## FINANCE, INVESTMENT & PROPERTY (FIP) MEETINGS

- \* 26 July

## RETIRED REVS

## SYNOD

- \* 16—20 May 2025

## ASSEMBLY

- \* 11 - 16 July 2024



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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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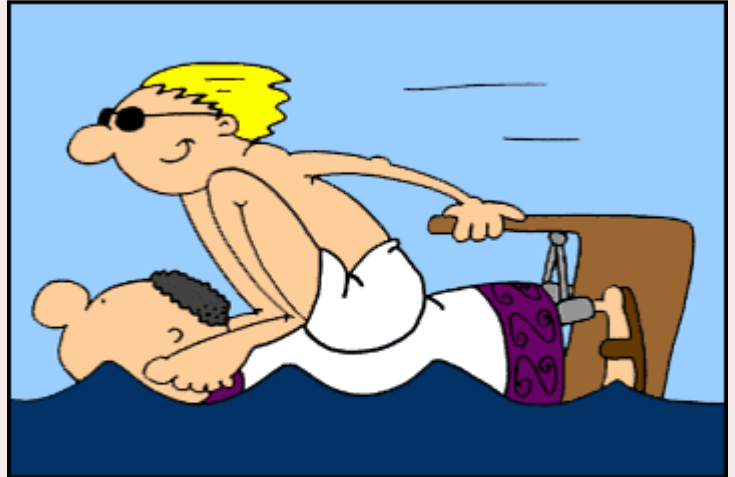
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## WORK DAYS

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Phil's day off is Saturday. Whilst Phil may check messages and respond to urgent requests, please leave non-urgent matters for work days. Thank you.