

Annual General Meeting following Worship on Sunday, 26th March.
There are eight nominees for Councillors, Jenny Brown, Graeme Coulson, Don Gemmell, Maria Hansen, Carolyn Nugent, Fiona Patterson, Ann Turner and Bill Turner. As the number nominating is the same as the vacancies, there won't need to be an election.

At the meeting, short written reports will be presented on our church's four mission areas: Pastoral Care, Caring for our Congregation, Caring for the Community, and Business Management. These will be preceded by a short Finance Report by PowerPoint.

Notes of Church Council Meeting held on Monday, 20th February, 2017.

During the previous week, all Councillors had received written reports on the four areas of Mission from their fellow Councillors. These were taken as read at the meeting, and the Reports adopted. Resolutions were passed regarding special items, such as:

- Recommending to the Congregation that Jan Page be appointed an 'Elder in Association'.
- Commendation to Annalie for arranging the Jam Sessions.
- The appointment of a Church Development Committee under Paul Inglis.
- Adoption of Financial Reports for 2016, which will be presented to the Congregation Meeting.
- Adoption of 'Safe Ministry with Children' Policy.
- Approval for replacement of the hot water service as well as repair to storm water drainage at the rear of the building.
- Approval of Programmed Maintenance documentation.



mainly music

Here is a real opportunity to help out in one of our local outreaches. We need willing and energetic people for *mainly music*.

mainly music runs every Tuesday, 9am—11am during the school term.

Please have a chat to either Fiona Patterson or Paul Inglis if you think you can become involved



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Our Web address is

www.dayborouca.com.au

DAYBORO CELEBRATES 150 YEARS 1867—2017

Dayboro Uniting Church
Welcome to Worship
12th March 2017



We are a warm & welcoming church who
LOVE Jesus, LOVE each other and
LOVE Dayboro District

Dayboro Uniting Church
8.30am

PULSE-Dayboro Uniting Church Hall
5pm
Mt Mee Community Church
4pm

MINISTRY AT DAYBORO UNITING CHURCH

DATE	MESSAGE	Lectionary Reading	Intercessions
12th Mar	Chris Marr	Annie Vosper	Ann Turner
* 19th Mar	Danny	Brian Crane	Dan Nugent
26th Mar		Brian Maggs	Carolyn Nugent

- March Communion Prep—Lois and Don Gemmell 19th March

Lectionary readings

12th March Genesis 12: 1-4a, Psalms 121, Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17, John 3: 1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9

19th March Exodus 17: 1-7, Psalms 95, Romans 5: 1-11, John 4: 5-42

26th March 1 Samuel 16: 1-13, Psalms 23, Ephesians 5: 8-14, John 9: 1-41

Welcomers:

12th March—Brian Crane

19th March—Lois and Don Gemmell

26th March—Maria and Mark Hansen

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS: These are at the back of the Church and are available for use by younger children. Please feel free to make use of these activities.

Transport to and from Church: Need a lift to Church and back? Please contact any of the Church Council. Don, Bill, Ann, Fiona, Carolyn, Graeme, Maria or Jenny.

Dayboro Uniting Church

Tuesday 9.30am *mainly music*

Tuesday 7.30pm Bible Study

Thursday 1pm Card Sharps

Thursday 7.30pm Band Practice See Ian

Friday 10am Church Hall Conversation Club Note 17th March will be held at Dayboro Uniting

Sunday 8.45am Sunday Space

Sunday 5pm PULSE

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Council Secretary Ann Turner 0410 328 701
Sunday Space Lorraine Perry
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DUC Cleaning: W/E 18th Mar—Fiona and Annie, W/E 25th Mar—Mike H

St. Patrick's Day 2017

Dayboro Catholic Community invites you to:

PADDYMANIA...

A night of Trivia and Fun with an Irish
Theme

Friday 17th March 2017—7.30pm

At Jack's Place

Dayboro Catholic Church,
McKenzie St., Dayboro

Organise a table or join one!
There are 8 people to a table.

COST: \$15 per person.

This includes nibbles, tea and coffee.

Bar available on the night.

**STRICTLY NO BYO DUE TO
LICENSING LAWS**

Children over 12 years are welcome.

Lucky Door Raffles Many Prizes to Be Won

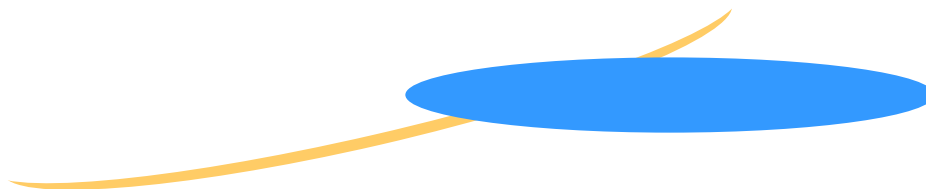
**Door takings to be donated to
DAYBORO**

COMBINED CHURCHES COMMUNITY CHEST

Bookings Essential-

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Dayboro Uniting Church Newsletter insert

Sunday 12th March 2017

Item 1—Queensland Synod Pastoral letter : Uniting Church before the Royal Commission

Item 2—Queensland Synod Pastoral letter: Royal Commission Hearing

Item 3—Paddymania





The Uniting Church in Australia
QUEENSLAND SYNOD

Pastoral letter: Uniting Church before the Royal Commission

3rd March 2017

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On Friday 10 March the Uniting Church in Australia will appear at a public hearing for

Case Study 56 of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

Queensland Synod general secretary Rev Heather den Houting will appear before the commission along with Assembly president Stuart McMillan and general secretary Colleen Geyer to answer questions about current policies and procedures of the Uniting Church in relation to child-protection and child-safety standards, including responding to allegations of child sexual abuse.

Assembly president Stuart McMillan has released a **pastoral statement** that includes prayers for us individually or by congregations that I commend to you.

The Church has been working with the Royal Commission at every level and we fully support this important work. First and foremost, the Uniting church acknowledges the pain and suffering of all those who have experienced sexual abuse at the hand of institutions, especially our own. We will not hide from the truth, however painful that may be, and will seek to address issues and challenges with compassion and humility.

The Uniting Church in Queensland has a **'report abuse'** process as part of the **Safe Ministry with Children** resources. We also have an **interim redress procedure** that is available to survivors of child sexual abuse. More information is available on the **Synod website**.

Please remember all people who have been impacted by child sexual abuse in your prayers and in particular, this week, those who are involved in the important work of the Royal Commission.

Rev David Baker
Moderator Queensland Synod

Queensland Synod: <https://ucaqld.com.au>



The Uniting Church in Australia
QUEENSLAND SYNOD

Pastoral letter: Royal Commission hearing

10th March 2017

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today the Uniting Church in Australia appeared at a public hearing of the **Royal Commission** into Institutional

Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

Queensland Synod general secretary Rev Heather den Houting spoke, as did Assembly president Stuart McMillan and general secretary Colleen Geyer.

Assembly president Stuart McMillan made the following **closing remarks** that I encourage you to read and consider sharing in your church contexts.

We, as the church, must acknowledge the pain and suffering of people who have experienced sexual abuse in our institutions and address these issues with compassion and humility.

To be faithful to the vision of humanity which we see in Jesus is to build communities where vulnerable people are not only safe, but able to grow and bring their gifts and influence to our life together.

Grace and peace,

Rev David Baker

Moderator, Queensland Synod

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Assembly President Stuart McMillan made the following [closing remarks](#):

On behalf of the Uniting Church in Australia I sincerely apologise to all children in our care who suffered sexual abuse, of any kind, in our Church, whether it happened since union of 1977 or before that in our predecessor Churches.

We are, and I am, deeply sorry that we didn't protect and care in accordance with our Christian values for those children.

I want to acknowledge the impact that it's had in the lives of those young people and to say I am truly sorry.

Our commitment to you, is that we will seek to make amends and to ensure that others don't suffer in the same way you have.

As church leaders, we pledge that we will continue to understand and to implement the lessons that we've learnt through this Royal Commission and remain open to the insights of survivors and professionals.

We pledge to continuously seek improvement; to regularly renew our policies and our practices in all parts of our Church, and to ensure that they reflect the best quality for care, service and support of children.

We pledge to ensure that these priorities are integrated into our organisational culture and practises.

This is our commitment to you.