

# Welcome to Worship

13th March 2016

**Easter is coming!**

But what about **Good Friday?**



It is three days before the significance of that Friday began to dawn on the followers and family of Jesus. It was not long before the Romans and the Jewish religious establishment began to sense there was more going on that Friday than “just another day.” Unbeknown to them, they had set up for future events in a way they could never have dreamed. None of those who were instrumental in

putting Jesus on the cross had any idea of what they were really doing. Jesus was speaking a word of fact as well as a word of forgiveness when from the cross he prayed: “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” They did not know!

Soon the whole world would know. Soon the message of Jesus would spread like wildfire across the civilized world. Soon the day that his enemies thought was just another day, and his followers thought the most awful day imaginable, would take on a significance that would justify the title of “Good Friday”. For two thousand years the significance of that day has continued to grow. Banks close. The stock exchanges close. Thousands of books have been written about it. Movies have been made and television specials run to tell again the story of that day. Special services are held in churches and people who otherwise do not tend to be religious bow their heads and remember.

Our service here in Dayboro Uniting Church on Good Friday (25th March) at 8.30am will be led by Paul and Robyn...come as a family, come on your own, but do come!

**Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act..**  
**Proverbs 3.27**



Dayboro Uniting Church

8.30am

Pastor Richard Lance

Mt Mee Community Church

4pm

Rev Jeanette Jamieson

## Dayboro Uniting Church week ahead

**Tuesday 9.30am**      **mainly music**  
**Starting date 12th April 2016**

Tuesday 7.30pm      Bible Study  
**Studying Jude and Philemon**

Thursday 1pm      Card Sharps  
Thursday 7pm      Band Practice See Ian  
Friday 10am      Conversation Club  
Celebrating St Patrick's Day—Songs by Bill Turner

Next Sunday at Dayboro Uniting Church  
20th March 2016      Pastor Richard Lance  
27th March 2016      Pastor Richard Lance

Next Sunday at Mt Mee Community Church  
20th March 2016      Father Geoffrey Agu  
27th March 2016      Pastor Richard Lance at 11am for Easter Sunday

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## St Patrick's Day 2016

### HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR TABLE

Dayboro Catholic community invites you to:

### **PADDYMANIA**

A night of Trivia and Fun with an Irish Theme  
Friday 18th March 2016—7.30pm  
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 donated to -DAYBORO COMBINED CHURCHES COMMUNITY  
CHEST - Bookings essential –Pauline 3425 1145

### ***mainly music* has a new leader!**

Dayna Van Herrden will get under way after the Easter school holidays.. Her mother Tina will also join the team. We will restart the program on Tuesday 12th April at 9.30am If you would like to be part of our wonderful team helping with morning tea or being a *grandparent* please let Paul know.

**CONGREGATIONAL REGISTER**-When you have completed your register form please return it to Ann Turner. Forms are on the table at the entrance to the Church.

Thanks to all of those who made a special donation to Casa Segura via Chris at church over the past couple of weeks. Rosie has been shopping and spent the money on school books for the children. Don't they look happy !

Rosie turned 18 last week - she shares her exact birthday with Danny and Carolyn Nugent's' daughter, Joelle. The children made her a birthday card and there was a birthday cake too. She and Mik and one of the older children went out to the cinema - the film was in Spanish, but she says she managed to follow enough of what was happening.