

Dayboro Uniting Church
CHURCH COUNCIL AND CHURCH CONTACTS

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Minister: Pastor Danny Nugent, 0438 542 703. ministerduca@gmail.com
Church Council Secretary: Fiona Patterson: secretaryduca@gmail.com

Church Councillors: Jenny Brown, Graeme Coulson, Don Gemmell, Maria Hansen, Carolyn Nugent, Fiona Patterson, Bill Turner. Elder in Association: Jan Page.

Our Church Commitments are:

Pastoral Care and Fostering Spiritual Growth. The overseeing Church Councillors are:

Don Gemmell, (Council Chair), **Bill Turner**, (Music).

For: The Church Development Committee, contact Paul Inglis.

Love our Neighbours in the Congregation. The overseeing Church Councillors are:

Carolyn Nugent, Fiona Patterson. (Children's Ministry).

For: Bible Study. Contact Pastor Danny.

Prayer Net. Contact Paul Inglis.

Home Group. Contact Ian Ogston.

Newsletter. Contact Maria Hansen.

Sunday Space. Contact Lorraine Perry.

Mainly Music. Contact Paul Inglis.

Love our Neighbours in the Community. The overseeing Church Councillors are:

Maria Hansen -0438897279 m_m_m_2@hotmail.com

For: Conversation Club. Contact Ann Turner. (Our weekly day-program for seniors which is managed by Dayboro Uniting Church, Wesley Mission and the Dayboro Lions Club)

Combined Churches emergency pantry.

Chaplaincy at Dayboro State School.

Card Sharps, which supports Casa Segura orphanage in Bolivia. Contact Norma Butler

Managing Church Business. The overseeing Church Councillors are:

Jenny Brown. (Treasurer) treasurerduca@gmail.com **Graeme Coulson.** (Building and Property Services, hallhireduca@gmail.com including Workplace Health and Safety). Assisting Graeme is Mark Hansen.



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Dayboro Uniting Church BULLETIN

Welcome to Worship

19th November 2017



DAYBORO CELEBRATES 150 YEARS 1867—2017

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

Dayboro Uniting Church

8.30am

Mt Mee Community Church

4pm

38 days until Christmas Day

MINISTRY AT DAYBORO UNITING CHURCH

| DATE | MESSAGE | Lectionary Reading | Intercessions | Welcomers & Offering |
|----------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 19th Nov | Pastor Danny | Fiona P | Carolyn N | Lois & Don G |
| 26th Nov | Pastor Danny | Brian Maggs | Robyn Inglis | Maria & Mark |
| 3rd Dec | Pastor Danny | Annie V | Shirley C | Jeanette G |
| 10th Dec | David Baker | Ann T | Bill T | Jan P |

Lectionary readings:

Nov 19 Judges 4: 1-7, Psalm 123, 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11, Matthew 25: 14-30
 Nov 26 Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24, Psalm 100, Ephesians 1: 15-23, Matthew 25: 31-46

Dayboro Uniting Church Week

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| Tuesday 9.30am (except school holidays) | <i>mainly music</i> |
| Tuesday 7.30pm | Bible Study is on hold at the moment |
| WEDNESDAY 7pm | Christmas Eve CHOIR practice |
| Thursday 1pm | Card Sharps |
| Thursday 7.30pm | <i>Tempo</i> Band Practice See Ian |
| Friday 10am | Conversation Club |
| Sunday 8.45am (except school holidays) | Sunday Space |

DUC Cleaning Roster: W/E 25th Nov **MIKE**, W/E 2nd Dec **LIZ**, W/E 9th Dec **FIONA**

Please continue to contact Dan and Carolyn if you would like them to check on any of our Church family that you may be concerned about.

Christmas Carols in Dayboro

Please keep **Saturday December 16** free as this is the date we sing Carols around Dayboro. We start at the Catholic Church move down to the school, Dayboro church, then on to the Anglican Church. We stop again to serenade the crowd at the hotel, onto Lions Park and finish at the Uniting Church. We can then quench our thirst and enjoy a free sausage sizzle or three! Dayboro Combined Churches have been busy organising this wonderful event, so please keep that afternoon free and bring your lovely singing voices along. **The louder the better!! We may even have a Pipe Band to help us along at DUCA!**

Celebrate Dayboro Glorious 150 Years The service on Sunday 10th December will be very upbeat as we host a community event...the celebration of Dayboro's 150 years. All offers of assistance with morning tea are welcome. Talk to Paul about this. We are hoping for a crowd as we host the Moderator of the Uniting Church in Queensland, Rev David Baker and many visitors.

mainly music will have its break-up party on Tuesday 5th December from 9.30am.

CHOIR PRACTICE:

Practice will commence this coming Wednesday for the Christmas Eve Choir. All interested singers please be at the Church for a 7pm start.

Our 11th Christmas Hamper Project

Thanks for the early responses to our 11th Christmas Hamper Project. Paul needs the names of volunteer packers and drivers so he and Chris Clark can organise the shared workloads on 20th December. We are grateful to Dayboro Lions for their offers of assistance too. Donations in the following categories can be left under the tree and money directly to Paul: Packet Puddings, sweet biscuits, tinned beetroot, tea, coffee, long life custard, cordial, nuts, novelties, chips, tinned fruit, lollies, toys.

CHURCH MARKET STALL

The stall continues to be a wonderful way for the Church to meet with the Dayboro Community. Please keep in mind, if you would like to contribute to the Market Day but don't really want to do any cooking etc, you could donate ingredients: SR Flour, Plain Flour, Sugar, Vinegar, Brown Sugar, Dates, Sultanas and GF ingredients. All these things would be a great help. Just see Ann, Maria, Liz or Lois.

CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS CARDS

Let's continue with what we did last year. Instead of buying and sending/giving cards to our Church Families, put the money you would have spent into the Christmas Bowl Appeal. We can wish each other a Happy and Holy Christmas in person.

You are invited to a contemplative prayer service in the tradition of Taize. The community of Taize in France was founded in 1940 by Br Roger Schütz and began when Br Roger sheltered refugees including Jews fleeing Nazi Germany. Growing into a monastic order of Protestant and Catholic brothers the community encourages Christian unity, peace and reconciliation through prayer, word, silence and song. Today Taize is recognised as a place of pilgrimage, especially for young people with over 100,000 visiting each year. Christians throughout the world have embraced this quiet, simple, and yet profound, way of prayer. Taize is an ecumenical meditative type of prayer service. The singing of repetitive simple chants and times of silence are used to enrich and deepen the prayer experience for the community and the individual. All are welcome to join us for this candle lit prayer service where we will take time in God's presence to begin the season of Advent in a spirit of love, kindness and reconciliation. The service is on Saturday 2nd Dec, starting with a shared dinner at 6pm, service at 7pm, followed by dessert at 7.45pm. Everyone welcome. The service will be led by Shirley Coulson.