

## February Birthdays

2nd Lexie Bell, Robyn Maggs  
 3rd Tracey Neller  
 7th Jenny Brown  
 14th Liz Ogston  
 16th Mabel McKenzie  
 20th Fiona Patterson

### To give electronically:

#### Bendigo Bank

Reference: OFFERING

BSB: 633 000 Account: 183102011

### Can you Help?

We are in need of more people to help out with the Sunday morning worship service.

We need people for Lectionary readings, Intercession, morning teas, greeting people and cleaning the church building.

If you can help out one Sunday a month it will ease the load and enhance our time together.

### Quick Reference Diary Dates

FEBRUARY	
Tuesday 20th	7,30am Blokes Breakfast
Sunday 25th	11am Explorers
MARCH	
Sunday 3rd	9am Visit from QLD Synod Moderator
Sunday 3rd	10am Morning Tea with the Moderator
Sunday 3rd	1.30 to 4pm Karklins Open Garden Afternoon
Tuesday 5th	Yard Sale pricing day
Saturday 9th	from 6am Yard Sale

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# Uniting Church in Australia

## Dayboro Congregation

### Bulletin February 2024



**The people of Uniting Church Dayboro are warm, inclusive and welcoming who LOVE Jesus, LOVE each other and LOVE our Dayboro community giving HOPE for the future.**

**Our worship, our communion table and fellowship is open to all. We simply offer you a place where you will be accepted and loved, and where you can learn about the grace of God.**

## Pastor's Ponderings

It can be hard for churches in the 21st century to remain engaged in their communities, especially as the culture surrounding our society continues to change. Many churches retreat into their own bubble – interacting only with other churches and their own congregations and leaving the communities in which they're located totally outside the walls and fence line of the church property.

What can we do to remain relevant and even more importantly effective in our local communities? There are a few strategies that churches can employ. We can put on community events that are open to the entire community. We can engage in aiding those in the community that require assistance. We might consider getting involved in cleaning up the community (Clean Up Australia). We could share our talents in the broader community (Sunday Jam & Music Under the Stars).

When I lectured Church Growth earlier this century, it was understood that the primary needs most new people were looking for when joining a church community were acceptance and love. They were looking for a place where they knew they were welcome, & where they could develop genuine, loving relationships. We can plan lots of activities, but we must remain a haven where those seeking can find acceptance for who they are (not who we want them to become), & where they will find loving friendships & relationships.

We must be people who can say “come & see”.

Shalom,

Danny

### Uniting Church in Australia

The UCA has a number of Synods that cover large areas in Australia. Each Synod is able to adopt its own rules within the Constitution of the UCA. The Queensland Synod offices are based in Auchenflower. The leader of the Synod is the Moderator who is elected by the Synod to serve a term as determined by the Synod. The Moderator has responsibilities and duties that have been determined by the Synod meeting in session. The Moderator assists the Church by assisting and encouraging the membership to fulfill the mission and witness of the Church.

**Deadline:** for the March 2024 Bulletin is 21 February 2024 or earlier if possible.

Email Warren Rose [warrenrose16\[at\]gmail\[dot\]com](mailto:warrenrose16@gmail.com)

## Lectionary and Rosters - February 2024

Date	4 February 2024	11 February 2024	18 February 2024	25 February 2024
Season	Epiphany 5 – [G]	Transfiguration – [W]	Lent 1 – [P]	Lent 2 – [P]
First Reading	Isaiah 40: 21 -31	2 Kings 2: 1 – 12	Genesis 9: 8 -17	Genesis 17: 1 – 7, 15 – 16
Psalm	Psalm 147: 1 – 11, 20c	Psalm 50: 1 – 6	Psalm 25: 1 – 10	Psalm 22: 23 – 31
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 9: 16 – 23	2 Corinthians 4: 3 – 6	1 Peter 3: 18 -22	Romans 4: 13 – 25
Gospel	Mark 1: 29 – 39	Mark 9: 2 – 9	Mark 1: 9 – 15	Mark 8: 31 – 38 or Mark 9: 2 – 9
Reader	John	Ann	Robyn	Andris
Message	Joy	Shirley	Paul	Joy
Young at Heart	Joy	Shirley	Paul	Joy
Prayers	Ann	Bill	Shirley	Paul
Singer	Lorraine & Tim	Maria & Bill	Liz & Tim	Maria & Bill
Keyboard	Coral	Judy	Coral	Judy
Sunday Space	Fiona & Maria	Joy & Robyn	Fiona & Maria	Communion
Cleaning & COVID Duties	Andris & Marion	Mark & Maria	Joy & John	Surjit & Mark
Welcome & Offering	Andris & Marion	Mark & Sue	Judy & Robert	David & Surjit
Notes				Explorers Meet from 11am

### Uniting Church Dayboro - Who are we?

We are a group of ordinary and diverse people trying to follow the teachings and example of Jesus. You will find a wide variety of views and opinions here, but we are truly one family.

As a community of faith, we love to share what we have through worship, our fellowship and acts of loving kindness. In this family of faith, God matters and all people matter. Therefore, we are intentionally inclusive. This is a place where all people can know that they are accepted just as they are. We are open to all. This isn't the type of church that will tell you how you should live as a "good Christian", we won't tell you how a "good Christian" should think, but we will tell you that you should think. We simply want to offer you love, acceptance and hope all in the

## Sunday Space

### *A ministry to young people*

Sunday Space - Resumes Sunday 4 February 2024

All children welcome

No Sunday Space 25th Feb as Communion

## Uniting Church Dayboro at Dayboro Show 2024

When the church chose to participate in the Dayboro Show three years ago, the plan was to provide information about the church and meet people who attended the show.

In recent years we have been selling cakes etc. Church Council has decided to return to the original aim of meeting people at the show. This will give our tireless cooks and volunteers some respite.

This year we plan to have a static display in a high traffic area on both days of the show in July.

A static display outlining:

- What Uniting Church Dayboro do in the community i.e. Yard Sales, Emergency meals, Emergency groceries with Dayboro Combined Churches
- Showing the church's involvement with the Dayboro Day Festival Committee where we can while also having our own Yard Sale on the day
- When and what time our services are held
- Conversation Club times
- Explorers - times and topics
- Sunday Space times
- Minister's name and contact number/email
- How to contact the church.

This will be achieved by having a bright display including photos of things we are involved in. This would let our community know we are part OF the community, not just an entity unto ourselves. We can also have a handout for interested people.

Volunteers will be needed to set up and take down the display. It would be good to have people attend the display to answer questions that community members might have about the church. We will be seeking volunteers later this year. Perhaps you might be a volunteer.

## Chairperson Report

The January Church Council was a marathon meeting covering many aspects of our work. We were able to set the dates for most of the year for many activities and amongst the many decisions and reports were the following:

Changing the financial year to end on 30<sup>th</sup> June in line with Synod practice. The AGM for the Congregation will be in September and include election of any new Councillors required.

Transferring to the Synod managed XERO accounting system with a team of volunteers.

Accepting the retirement of Jenny Brown as Treasurer and expressions of great appreciation for a long and effective leadership of our financial matters.

Appointment of Maria Hansen as the new Treasurer assisted by Sue Smith and Maureen Rose and back up trained support from Warren Rose and Paul Inglis.

A review of our insurances.

A policy decision to only have 'new' members of the congregation start any leadership roles after a minimum of 6 months of active attendance.

The receiving of the new Handbook which is a comprehensive guide to all activities, roles, regulations, and processes. Thanks to Warren for leading this massive project over many months, and which will have regular upgrades. Each Councillor has an electronic copy. A paper copy is on file in the Church Office in the hall.

Close examination of all maintenance and property matters.

Adoption of a Child and Youth Risk Management Strategy and Safe Children Policy.

Provision of Carers for Dan and Carolyn.

and much more.

*Please support and pray for our hard-working leadership.*

## Women of Worth

Ladies Breakfast- 8am Saturday March 23rd

### **The front page photo.**

The pathway we follow is Jesus' pathway - keeping our eyes on the light.

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## Uniting Church Dayboro Community Welfare Fund

Church Council has set up a new account called the UCD Community Welfare Fund. This is a fund to call on when an urgent individual need arises in the community, and we are able to help in a small way. It will be for Ps Dan or our Councillors to draw on after consulting with one other Councillor. Cash will not be given away but used to purchase food or respond to another need. Everyone is invited to consider contributing to this Fund if they find themselves able to do so at any time. Just mark an envelope accordingly and hand to a Councillor. We may have a retiring collection at certain services or events also.

## Vacancy - Seeking a Volunteer

### **Role Description for UCD Representative to Dayboro Combined Churches Chaplaincy Committee**

This role includes going to Chaplaincy meetings, usually in the afternoon, 3.15pm during school term. Meetings can last up to 90 minutes.

These meetings are usually every term and are held in the staff room at the Dayboro State School.

You will be part of the decision making process of how to raise funds to keep the Chaplaincy financially sufficient to keep the Chaplain attending Dayboro State School at least twice a week.

The Chaplaincy Committee also, when possible, helps out with Pancake Day and any Breakfast Club the Committee decides to put on for the students. There will be other occasions when you will be asked if you are available to help out.

When there are large events you will be expected to help out in some capacity with planning and help on the day/night. Some of the events include Movie Nights at the Dayboro Community Hall or Trivia nights, also at Dayboro Community Hall.

Pancake Day and Breakfast Club include making the Pancakes/Breakfast, cooking the Pancakes/Breakfast and handing out to the students. The school captains help out with these tasks as well.

You don't need to take on a specific role, i.e. Secretary, Treasurer etc unless this is what you want and are capable of doing.

Roles include: Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer and Committee members. The Principal and Deputy Principal of Dayboro State School also make up part of the committee.

This is not a compulsory role, but one I think the Church should be involved in.

Questions? please see Maria

## Blokes Breakfasts

In 2024 our Blokes' Breakfasts will be every second month. This will protect the longevity of this activity and our workers.

Put these dates in your calendar now - whether it's in your phone, on the wall, or on your desk.

February - Tuesday 20th 7:30 AM

April - Tuesday 2nd 7:30 AM

June - Saturday 1st 7:30 AM

August - Tuesday 6th 7:30 AM

October - Tuesday 1st 7:30 AM

December - Saturday 7th 7:30 AM



One of those Saturdays we will look to take the Breakfast out of the Church grounds to a local park, or perhaps to the Redcliffe Peninsula.

All our men have fascinating life stories & life skills. If you think you've got something to share with the group, see Dan to book a breakfast spot.

## Preparing for Dayboro Day 2024

In preparation for Dayboro Day please save the date for Sunday 26th May 2024.

On a practical level can you do the following:

1. Start collecting glass jars with good quality lids up to 500gms for pickles, jams, spreads, jellies, lemon butter etc
2. Collect large to medium Moccona / Vittoria jars with lids
3. Rosella's for jam making are planted and growing how are yours? We have a couple of spare plants if anyone is interested first in first served.
4. If you want to donate cooking ingredients e.g. flour and sugar bring them in clearly marked and we will store in one of the fridges.

Please contact Marion Karklins if you have any questions

T:0410 802 773 or E: marion.karklins@gmail.com.



## Karklins Open Garden Afternoon

**Date & Time:** Sun 3rd March, 1.30-4.00pm.

### Activity:

- Wander through the garden, sit and have afternoon tea and snacks, talk gardening or just relax.
- See the new garden build plus interesting plants e.g. Native currant, Tree dahlia, Acerola cherry, Migden berry, plus more..



- Plenty of under cover if it rains so still come if it is showering.
- Feel free to take cuttings so bring a container and your secateurs.

**Location:** Karklins' garden 32 Nicholson Street Mitchelton.

**Date & Time:** Sun 3rd March, 1.30-4.00pm.

### What to bring:

- Chair (mandatory) we are expecting quite a crowd
- Something to put on the swap table - could be a plant, a cutting, a seedling, vegetables, fruit, garden tools etc....
- The idea is to share excess by putting something on the table and taking from what is available e.g. garden tools and implements to be given away no longer required.

Contact details if you have any questions:

- Andris & Marion on 0405 298 001.

**RSVP** 2nd March at the latest.

## Visit from the Queensland Synod Moderator

**Sunday 3 March at 9.00am Worship  
followed by morning tea in the hall**

Uniting Church in Australia Queensland Synod Moderator has accepted our invitation to visit and preach at Dayboro on Sunday 3rd March.

This is another opportunity for us to make an impression on the church leadership and to find out what their work involves.

After our recent outstanding Health and Vitality Report and the growth we are experiencing, there have been enquiries about what makes us a successful congregation.

Perhaps it is obvious once you join in any of our services or activities. We are now being referred to other congregations in the presbytery looking for ways to improve their health and vitality.

Hopefully we can have a good attendance on 3rd March.

## Blokes' Breakfast

Blokes' Breakfasts are back

**Tuesday 20th February, 7:30am**

Cost \$10



This month Doug Rath will be sharing part of his story, particularly his path to recovery from crushing depression. Here's a real chance to say to someone who might benefit from Doug's talk, "come and see".

Please let Mark know you'll be there for catering.

If you have any questions see Andris or Paul while Dan is away.

## UCA Dayboro 2024 Calendar

### January 2024

28th - Explorers - 11am  
28th - Jamming Session 2pm

### February 2024

20th Blokes Breakfast  
25th Explorers

### March

3rd Andris & Marion's Open Garden  
5th Yard Sale pricing day at the church  
9th Easter Yard Sale  
10th Church Council Meeting  
23rd Women of Worth Breakfast  
29th Good Friday  
31st Easter Sunday

### April 2024

2nd Blokes Breakfast  
14th Luncheon Trivia at the Church \$5 for church garden  
28th Explorers

### May 2024

26th Dayboro Day

### June 2024

1st Blokes Breakfast  
9th Church Council meeting  
15th Women of Worth Breakfast  
30th Explorers

## UCA Dayboro 2024 Calendar

### July 2024

6th - 7th Dayboro Show  
27th Vintage High Tea  
28th Explorers

### August 2024

6th Blokes Breakfast  
11th Church Council Meeting - prepare for congregation AGM  
24th Women of Worth breakfast  
25th Explorers

### September 2024

7th Spring Yard Sale  
15th Annual General Meeting - election of Church Councillors  
28th Church Picnic

### October 2024

1st Blokes Breakfast  
26th Women of Worth breakfast  
27th Explorers

### November 2024

23rd Christmas Yard Sale  
24th Explorers

### December 2024

7th Blokes Breakfast  
24th Christmas Eve (Tuesday)  
25th Christmas Day (Wednesday)