

Uniting Church Dayboro *Bulletin*
1st January to 31st January 2020



Hope

We are a warm & welcoming Church who
LOVE Jesus, LOVE each other and
LOVE Dayboro District
Giving *HOPE* for the future

Our worship, our communion table & our fellowship are open to all.
Rather than tell you how to live, how to think or how to vote, we simply offer
you a place where you will be loved & accepted,
and where you can grow in the grace of God.

Uniting Church Dayboro
Sunday Service
9.00am

Welcome to New Worshippers & visitors

Please stay after the service where our
fellowship continues with light refreshments
lots of laughter & great conversation

Lectionary Readings:

Jan 5: Jer 31: 7-14, Ps 147: 12-20, Eph 1: 3-14, Jn 1: (1-9), 10-18

Jan 6: *Epiphany of the Lord*

Is 60: 1-6, Ps 72: 1-7, 10-14, Eph 3: 1-12, Mt 2: 1-12

Jan 12: *Baptism of Jesus*

Is 42: 1-9, Ps 29, Acts 10: 34-43, Mt 3:13-17

Jan 19: *Epiphany 2*

Is 49: 1-7, Ps 40: 1-11, 1 Cor 1: 1-9, Jn 1: 29-42

Jan 26: *Epiphany 3*

Is 9: 1-4, Ps 27: 1, 4-9, 1 Cor 1: 10-18, Mt 4: 12-23

Feb 4: *Epiphany 4*

Mic 6: 1-8, Ps 15, 1 Cor 1: 18-31, <t 5: 1-12

On Sunday 12th January, Paul will be taking the service.

His theme will be ***What if?***

What if our calling as Christians is not only be disciples or followers of Christ, but to be Christ, to and for each other? In order to become the Christ, we were created to be, our ego must be transformed, overcome, fried, like Jesus on the cross. That takes a lot of work, energy, trust in God. We are eternally unconditionally beloved children of God, but don't let it go to your head.

Happy New Year church from Carolyn and I. Thank you for choosing to worship with our growing congregation and for being part of our family in this shared pilgrimage as we walk with the Lord.

We thank God because 2020 is the 120th Anniversary of continuous worship in our chapel. You can be sure that come the first Sunday in October we will do something special to make sure the town knows that we have something to celebrate and that we are a people who celebrate life and community. 120 years of continuous service to the community is a mighty achievement.

We're simply a people trying to follow the teachings of Jesus. We're keen to share what we have through worship, fellowship and acts of loving kindness. We can truly say that in this congregation, God matters, and all people matter. We are intentionally inclusive, a place where all people can know that they are accepted - just as they are. Our objective is that all people who are part of this congregation and those in contact with our congregation, find LOVE and HOPE. Love from God and from his people and offering the hope that comes from knowing God and being welcomed into a loving community.

Our congregation may not always rock along to the latest music styles, and we may not have the most modern building and periphery adornments, but our attitudes to people are genuine responses to all the diversity of their situations and all-embracing of their needs. Our worship, our communion table and our fellowship are open to all. Rather than tell you how to live, how to think, or how to vote, we simply want you to know Jesus – however you see him.

Your pastor and friend, Dan.

DATE	Message	Lectionary	Intercessions	Welcomers & Offering
5th Jan	Pastor Dan	Ann T	Dan N	Jeanette G
12th Jan	Dr Paul Inglis	Robyn Inglis	Paul Ed	Robert T
19th Jan	Pastor Dan	Fiona P	Paul Inglis	Mark & Maria
26th Jan	Pastor Dan	Brian C	Bill Turner	Lois & Don
2nd Feb	Pastor Dan	Annie V	Paul Ed	Jeanette G

Birthdays to celebrate

1st Jan Jean Maggs
2nd Jan Ryan Connor
2nd Jan Dorothy Symonds
8th Jan Lorraine Perry
8th Jan Annie Vosper

SUNDAY SPACE

Sunday Space will commence when school resumes in 2020

Carolyn will be sending rosters out soon, so look out.

Don't forget to come along kids, we need YOU in you Sunday Space program. Sounds like we are blasting off doesn't it!

Please contact pastor Dan or Carolyn if you would like them to check on any of our church family / or Dayboro Community members that you may be concerned about.

DATE CLAIMERS

7th Jan—CHILDREN'S CRAFT DAY—1 till 3.30pm

21st Jan _ CHILDREN'S CRAFT DAY—1 till 3.30pm

26th Jan— **COMMUNION**

2nd Feb—**Markets**. First market for 2020. Let's keep DUC out there in the Community.

9th Feb—**MUSICAL** afternoon at DUC Hall from 1pm till 4pm Everyone Welcome

22nd Feb—Tempo will be playing at 'Music Under the Stars' .

Christmas Hamper

The 15th Annual Christmas Hamper Project was a record breaker – double the donations of food and money. Once again about 50 volunteers and lots of donors helped to bring some joy in to Dayboro and district homes that have faced a difficult year and challenging times. For the first time we provided contact details for feedback and it was all good. Demonstrating the love that Jesus taught us, this has been an annual way of presenting the gospel of love to those in our own community. We now must rethink how we do this as privacy laws have all but made it impossible to find the people in our community that are most in need of our help. Already there have been some great ideas and our church council will address this problem soon. **Thanks to everyone who helped make this project such a success and pulled together to show what we can do if we give it a go.**

CHURCH WEEK

Tuesday **1pm** Craft every second Tuesday—7th Jan Children's fun craft day

Thursday **9.30am** *mainly music—Starting again when school begins*

Thursday **1pm** Card Sharps

Friday **10am** Conversation Club at Jack's Place commencing 24th January 2020

Sunday **9.15am** Sunday Space begins after School holidays

Sunday Service **9am**

CLEANING ROSTER:

W/E 4 Jan —Val, Liz & Maria

W/E 11 Jan—Carolyn,

W/E 18th Jan - Fiona,

W/E 25th Jan - Mike.



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