

## Upcoming EVENTS

### Church Diary Dates

**July 6, 13, 20, 27**

Conversation Club at Church

**July 2, 9** School Holidays - No

Sunday Space

**July 8 - 9** Dayboro Show

**July 11** Blokes Breakfast

**July 23** Explorers Meet

**July 26** Scripture Union Chaplaincy  
Dinner

**August 13** Church Council Meeting

### July Birthdays

4th Ben Bohan  
5th Rhiannon Arkell  
7th Karl Orchard  
8th Maria Hansen  
9th Melissa Arkell  
9th Wayne Perry  
12th Dennis Krurap  
13th Margaret Green  
13th Jill Warschau  
14th Belinda Hallam  
15th Maureen Rose  
17th James Patterson  
19th Asha Steyn  
20th Marion Karklins  
29th Ian Ogston  
30th Eleanor Orchard  
30th Dan Nugent  
31st Warren Rose

### Greeters Wanted

Would it be possible for the greeters to set out the morning tea items please? You would need to put out the mugs, tea bags, coffee, and sugar and make sure that there is enough milk. If you would like to learn more, please ask Carolyn or Maria and they will advise you on what to do. It is a simple job, but it seems to be left to Carolyn to do every Sunday and she has other jobs to attend to, so she would appreciate your help. I thought if the person greeting at the back door could combine this with greeting, it would be a great help.

### Helpers wanted please

We are in need of more people to help out with our Sunday morning service. We need people for: Lectionary reading, Intercession, greeting and cleaning. If you can help out one Sunday a month with something, it would ease the load. If we could also have some help with morning tea, that would be good.

### To give electronically:

#### Bendigo Bank

Reference: OFFERING

**BSB 633 000 Account 183102011**

# Uniting Church in Australia Dayboro Congregation



**Bulletin July 2023**



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

There's a kind of ethos (if you will) that has grown "organically" over the past couple of decades here at UCD. This ethos underpins who we are and what we are trying to accomplish here.

These are in no particular order.

*We embrace the Christian faith as a life-long experience of learning and growth rather than as a dramatic (or otherwise) one-time decision. We understand that a decision made at an evangelistic crusade, a crisis point, or even the event of your baptism is not the culmination of your faith, it is only the starting point of a lifelong pilgrim walk.*

*We believe it is vital that we engage the Bible not simply as an ancient piece of divine dictation, but as a very human response to God. We believe that we must see the texts afresh. We must see them through the lenses of culture, history, and geographical context (both our own and that of the original writers). What we read, hear, & seek to live out, needs to be relevant today in our 21<sup>st</sup> century modern world.*

*We aim to explore the Christian faith as an encounter with the here-and-now Kingdom of God rather than simply or primarily, a golden ticket to reach the heavenly afterlife. We see the Kingdom as a present reality; doing so invites all of us into a life-long experience of encountering God's presence everywhere, in any circumstance, and in everyone.*

*We believe we experience the mission of the Church as a daily living out of the ways of Jesus rather than as imparting our set of beliefs to non-Christians. This perspective invites everyone, young & old to participate every day as partners with God through acts of justice, compassion, and mercy. We want all members of Uniting Church Dayboro, however old or young, to see Christianity not as intellectual assent to certain ideas - but as a way of life that has the potential to bring transformation to the world.*

Shalom,  
**Danny**

## Lectionary and Rosters - July 2023

Date	2 July 2023	9 July 2023	16 July 2023	23 July 2023	30 July 2023
Season	Pentecost 5 - Green	Pentecost 6 - Green	Pentecost 7 - Green	Pentecost 8 - Green	Pentecost 9 - Green
First Reading	Genesis 22: 1 - 14	Genesis 24: 34 – 38, 42 – 49, 58 – 67	Genesis 25: 19 - 34	Genesis 28: 10 - 19a	Genesis 29: 15 – 28
Psalm	Psalm 13	Psalm 45: 10 – 17 or Song of Solomon 2: 8 -13	Psalm 119: 105 - 112	Psalm 139: 1 - 12, 23 -24	Psalm 105: 1 -11, 45b Or Psalm 128
Second Reading	Romans 6: 12 - 23	Romans 7: 15 – 25a	Romans 8: 1 - 11	Romans 8: 12 - 25	Romans 8: 26 – 39
Gospel	Matthew 10: 40 - 42	Matthew 11: 16 -1 9, 25 -30	Matthew 13: 1 - 9, 18 - 23	Matthew 13: 24 - 30, 36 - 43	Matthew 13: 31 – 33, 44 – 52
Reader	Andris	John	Sue	Vicki	Sue
Message	Danny	Danny	Danny	Danny	Paul
Prayers	Robyn	Paul	Joy	Bill	Paul
Singer	Carolyn	Liz	Maria & Bill	Carolyn	Lorraine & Tim
Keyboard	Coral	Judy	Coral	Judy	Coral
Sunday Space	Holidays	Holidays	Carolyn & Paul	Communion	Joy & Robyn
Cleaning & COVID Duties	Maria & Marion	Surjit & John	Carolyn & Sue	Liz & Robyn	Joy & John
Welcome & Offering	Andris & Marion	Brian & Andris	Mark & Maria	Andris & Marion	Robert & Judy
Notes	No Sunday Space	No Sunday Space			

### 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 person of Jesus Christ.

**Deadline** for August 2023 Bulletin is 21 July 2023 or earlier if possible  
Email Warren Rose: warrenrose16[at]gmail[dot]com

### **Dayboro Day Festival**

Thank you so much to John Brereton and all his helpers for all the work they did before and during the day. The coordinators, a big thank you to you as well and to anyone who helped out on or before the day, thank you so much. We had a great day of fun and fellowship.

### **BLOKES BREAKFAST**

Tuesday 11th July

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Uniting Church Dayboro Hall.

A chance for our men to join for breakfast and a chat.

Our monthly Blokes Breakfasts are all about building good friendships.

Danny will be sharing a little about his life in Dayboro & his pilgrim walk with God.

For catering purposes, please let Mark know that you're coming.

Suggested cost \$5

Bring a friend or family member.

### ***Scripture Union Chaplaincy Dinner***

Ocean View Estates, 2557 Mt Mee Rd. Ocean View

Raising funds for Dayboro, Mt Samson, Delany's Creek,

Wamuran, Woodford, & Mt. Mee Schools.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July

Cost \$50 per person.

6:00pm for a 6:30pm start.

Keynote speakers: Jan & Alison Shuut

Register online:

<https://brushfire.com/sua/dinner/552248>

### **Dayboro Show**

***Saturday 8th July and Sunday 9th July***

It would be great if we could again have a stall at the show. We talked with lots of people from Dayboro and surrounds last year. If you are interested in helping out on our stall, please let Maria know. You would be needed for a couple of hours. Sue and Maria will again be coordinating the kitchen at the show, so if you would like to help in the kitchen as well, please let them know. Contact person: Maria

### **Conversation Club**

One of our Thursday members has been in hospital with an infection. Margaret Sellin is a wonderful person and we pray she recovers quickly and returns to us, healthy and hearty. We send condolences to Robyn Maggs & Jean Maggs. Robyn's mother in law, Yvonne Whittle, passed away early in June. Jean and Yvonne always came to Friday Convo Club together, when possible.

### **Dayboro Vintage High Tea**

What a roaring success!!!!

We catered for over 100 ladies and from reports in, they all enjoyed themselves immensely. When I have all the figures, I will let you know the donations we were able to give Dayboro State School Chaplaincy and Donate 2 Educate. There were a number of helpers from Church and the help was really appreciated. It is just wonderful how we work together so well for our community. We are already negotiating a date for 2024 with the Show Committee. There will also be some changes to the menu, only small changes; we don't want to upset anyone.

## Uniting Church Dayboro Church Council Meeting

Sunday 4 June 2023

The Church Council received a number of reports:

Pastoral Care, Chairperson, Dayboro Day, Church Grounds, Property and Maintenance, Safe Ministry with Children, Financial Reports & Goal setting

The Church Council dealt with the following business:

- **First Aid at Church Events**

A First Aid course will be conducted on Saturday 5 August for church members who may be asked to provide aid in an emergency. More details in the Bulletin

- **Church Council Handbook**

Church Council will update this handbook to assist Church Council members with governance matters

- **Recognition of Dayboro Day Volunteers**

An event will be held on Saturday 1 July from 11.30am for 12 noon at the Church to recognise the 52 plus church volunteers at Dayboro Day

- **Giving Campaign**

Church Council approved a letter to go to all adherents inviting them to review their Giving and to consider using direct Giving through their bank so that we can increase the time Dan is employed.

- **Increased hours of stipend for Pastor Danny.**

The Church Council has decided to increase Danny's stipend from 0.35 to 0.40 of a full time placement per week from 1 July 2023 and to further increase his stipend to 0.5 of a full time placement from 1 January 2024, subject to Presbytery approval.

- **Church Visions, Mission and Goal Setting**

Church Council determined that the vision, mission and goals of the church need to be re-visited and updated to reflect the current situation.

- **Church publicity**

A flyer will be produced to promote the church at community events.

- **Quiz Night**

Church Council welcomed the opportunity for a Quiz night to be conducted in-house.

## Church Council Report - Continued

- **Possible property improvements** – subject to finances

Replacement of floor covering in the hall

A sump pump to discharge water from under the church during wet weather

- **Vacant position - Treasurer**

Our Treasurer, Jenny is seeking to stand down from the role at the end of the year after long and loyal service – so if you would like to be considered for the role of Treasurer, please speak to Chairperson, Paul Inglis

Church Council next meets Sunday **13 August 2023** after worship and morning tea

Report by Warren Rose

### Explorers

- The Explorer's group meets on the 4th Sunday after Church and morning tea to discuss new ideas on how to live the life Jesus of Nazareth taught about and lived out. We discover new insights and new ways of living on a daily basis.
- All are welcome and you can join at any time and attend as often as you are able. Topics vary from month to month.

### First Aid Officers Required

It is a requirement that we have a First Aid Officer at Church Events.

If you have this hidden qualification and you are happy to go on our register of First Aid Officers please let Carolyn know.

The Dayboro Lions run a First Aid course yearly free of charge to people who are involved in Community Groups .

This is held in our church hall and this year's date is 5th August.

If interested please see Carolyn for further details.