

Upcoming EVENTS

Lenten Studies

Starting Thursday 2 March
2.30pm in the church

Friday 3 March 2023

World Day of Prayer

10am at St Aidian's Anglican Church
46 - 48 McKenzie Street Dayboro

Saturday 4 March 2023

Men's Breakfast at Kobble Creek

More details: [The Dayboro Details](#)

25 March 2023

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with the Easter Yard Sale.

Theme:

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Blokes Breakfast

Tuesday 14 March 7.30am to 9.00am

More details: [The Dayboro Details](#)

Dayboro Day Festival & Antiques & Collectables Fair 2023

Sunday 28 May

Donations are invited for the cooks

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March Birthdays

2nd Shirley Coulson, Joelle Nugent,
Maryrose Clark
14th Hannah Orchard, Tim Keogh,
Lesley Neuherz,
Cameron Patterson
17th Margaret Sellin
22nd Annalie Roux
25th Bronwen Wilson
26th Des Page
29th Leo Steyn
31st Mark Hansen

To give electronically:

Bendigo Bank

Reference: OFFERING

BSB 633 000 Account 183102011

Explorers at Dayboro

March Topic

The life and times of Jesus of Nazareth

What can we learn from history about
the daily life of Jesus?

Discussion to be led by Warren Rose

Annual General Meeting

Sunday 16 April 2023

Following the church service

Uniting Church in Australia Dayboro Congregation



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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.

Lectionary and Rosters - February 2023

Date	5 March 2023	12 March 2023	19 March 2023	26 March 2023
Season	Lent 2 - Purple	Lent 3 - Purple	Lent 4 - Purple	Lent 5 - Purple
First Reading	Genesis 12: 1 - 4a	Exodus 17: 1 - 7	1 Samuel 16: 1 - 13	Exodus 37: 1 - 14
Psalm	Psalm 121	Psalm 95	Psalm 23	Psalm 130
Second Reading	Romans 4: 1 - 15, 13 - 17	Romans 5: 1 - 11	Ephesians 5: 8 - 14	Romans 8: 6 - 11
Gospel	John 3: 1 - 15 or Matthew 17: 1 - 9	John 4: 5 - 42	John 9: 1 - 41	John 11: 1 - 45
Reader	Christine W	Vicki	John S	Margaret
Message	Danny	Danny	Joy	Danny
Prayers	Ann	Robyn	Paul	Carolyn
Singer	Maria & Bill	Elizabeth	Lorraine	Carolyn
Keyboard	Coral	Judy	Coral	Judy
Sunday Space	Carolyn & Paul	Joy & Maria	Fiona & Robyn	Communion
COVID Duties	Andris & Marion	Carolyn & Robyn	Sue & Gloria	Fiona & Carolyn
Welcome & Offering	Andris & Marion	Mark & Maria	Robert & Judy	Gloria & Sue
Notes				Explorers meets

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 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 April 2023 Bulletin is 21 March 2023

Email Warren Rose: warrenrose16@gmail.com

Pastor's Ponderings

The Sundays during March 2023 are all part of the church season of Lent. Lent is the six-week period leading up to Easter. The season of Lent is a very much a focus of our fellow pilgrims in the Anglican, Roman Catholic, and Orthodox traditions where it holds a similar level of importance as Advent the build up to Christmas.

While Advent is a celebration and a time of great anticipation, Lent is more frequently seen as a time of solemn observance and sober preparation for the remembrance of the death and resurrection of Jesus at Easter. Lent starts on Ash Wednesday (February 22nd this year) and runs until its conclusion on Easter Sunday (April 9th). Traditionally Lent has been a time for fasting or giving something up or abstinence. Just as we carefully prepare for events in our personal lives, as a wedding, or birthday; Lent invites us to make our minds and hearts ready for remembering Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

These days, Christians around the world observe Lent in a variety of ways. Many from more orthodox and traditional denominations will still observe the fast strictly, beginning with the wearing of ashes on Ash Wednesday and abstinence of meat, fish, eggs, and fats until Easter Sunday. Others will choose to give up just one item for Lent, many modern Christians commonly choose a 'luxury' such as chocolate, meat or alcohol. It is also becoming increasingly common for people to give up other things in order to refocus their faith during this time; such as watching TV, or even social media. Many Christians also use Lent to read their Bibles and to pray, or by making use of the many devotional books and courses now available.

By the time this issue of the Bulletin has been distributed we will have marked the start of Lent with a Taizé style contemplative service. And the first Sunday of Lent will be being observed. Let me encourage you, no matter how you choose to observe Lent, keep the meaning in mind. It's a time to remind ourselves of the life & ministry of Jesus whom we call Christ.

Blessings,
Danny

25 March 2023

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The art show will be held in conjunction with the Easter Yard Sale.

Theme:

What Easter means to me.

Entries: Any medium, name on back, age, explanation on the front.

Entries can be left at the Church hall on Sunday 19 March or Tuesday morning 21 March.

Winners will be chosen by popular vote.

Enquiries: Joy Salmond

Blokes Breakfast

Tuesday 14th March 7:30 AM at the Uniting Church Dayboro Hall.

Wear your brightest shirt! We want to see the brightest shirt in your collection.

It's breakfast with a time for chatting with mates.

Cost to help cover the cost of breakfast \$5.

Finish time 9:00 AM.

Please let Danny or Mark Hansen know if you can make it (for catering purposes).

This month John Brereton & David Windebank will be sharing some thoughts.

Our "Blokes Breakfasts" are not designed for you to be preached at or told how you should live. "Blokes Breakfasts" are all about giving men (young and older) the opportunity to build genuine friendships & to enjoy each other's company in a non-preachy & non-controlling environment.

Singers Wanted

Planning for a choir to sing an item in church on Easter Sunday.

Practice sessions after church from **10.30am** on

March 5th

March 19th

April 2nd

Look forward to seeing you all

Further details from Carolyn

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Sunday 28 May

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Cash

White sugar, brown sugar, icing sugar

Condensed milk

Mixed fruit

Self-raising flour, plain flour, gluten free self-raising flour

Pecans, Unsalted peanuts

Cocoa, Coconut

White vinegar

Tinned diced tomatoes - with no additives

Butter - salted and unsalted

Crushed pineapple

Donations can be left at the church

**Coordinators for Dayboro Day Festival
on Sunday 28 May 2023:**

Workforce coordinator: John Brereton 0418 833 305

Plant Stall coordinator: Andris Karklins

Cake Stall coordinators: Robyn Inglis, Liz Ogston, Judy Taylor

Bric n Brac coordinator: Carolyn Nugent

Any other enquiries - please call Maria 0438 897 278

“Discipleship for All Seasons” Lenten Studies

2:30 PM Thursday afternoons for the 6 weeks of Lent starting 2nd March in the church hall.

During Lent, the Church takes time to remember the life and ministry of Jesus. It's also a time for renewing our pilgrim path of discipleship. We are called to be Jesus' disciples in all the seasons of the year and in all the stages of our lives.

This study will encourage us in our discipleship. In these six studies, we will use scripture passages from year A of the lectionary. As well as the Bible readings, the study includes contemporary stories and quotes from well-respected Christians, which relate to the theme of a particular study. Questions for reflection are also included.

If there is enough interest we may be able to run a duplicate study at a time to suit our working folk.

Garage Sale Saturday 25 March in church grounds

For this garage sale **donations are invited**, however you are requested to NOT leave bags and items on our deck.

Please call Mark Hansen on 049 012 533 and he will arrange a time to meet and see if the item(s) you would like to donate are items that we require.

We appreciate your kind donations, but we do need to check them first, as some things may already be in abundance.

No books please unless you are doing an exchange.

Advice will be given soon about a day and time to **price the items** we have received.

Volunteers for the garage sale are requested to be at the church by 6.30am on Saturday 25 March

More details coming in Sunday announcements

News Flash from the Church Council meeting on 12 February 2023

Among other discussions, the Council members presented reports for their areas of oversight.

Various motions were passed concerning church activities including **Church Picnic** 15/4/23, **Dayboro Day Festival** 28/5/23 - for the purposes of good governance and meeting our obligations to our insurers.

The results of the **National Church Life Survey** were tabled.

The date for the **Annual General Meeting and fire drill** was set - 26/03/2023 **[Editor note: The date has been changed to 16 April 2023]**

A discussion took place about the congregation purchasing an electric powered **lawn mower** for the “off week” during summer.

The council agreed to purchase a WIFI “Dongle”, two x 7 inch tablets, and one EFTPOS Square Unit. Prices to be advised. **These will be used for Garage Sales and Dayboro Day stall sales.**

Advance Notice Church Picnic

Saturday 15 April 2023

From 10am to 2pm

at The Inglis Estate at Ocean View

More details in the next Bulletin