

## Baptism & Confirmation

Service 16th May

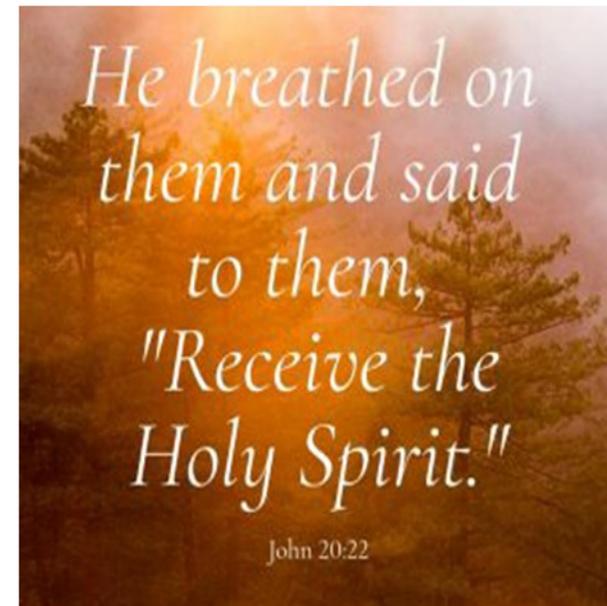
On May 16<sup>th</sup> we will be having a **baptism and confirmation service**. Baptism is a response to God's love; it is the expression of our commitment to respond to God's call to follow the example of Jesus Christ. It is also a celebration; a time to come together with family and friends; to remember that you are loved by God, are part of a wider community and have a place with God's people. In Baptism, God draws people into relationship with himself & into the family of the Church where we experience & share God's love. Baptism is what the church calls a 'sacrament'. A sacrament is a Christian rite ordained by Christ, and recognized as of particular importance and significance. Many Christians consider the sacraments to be a visible symbol of the reality of God, as well as a channel for God's grace. In short, a sacrament is a sign or symbol of a spiritual reality. In bringing children to baptism, some of the things that you, as parents, are doing include: joining your child to the Church Universal, both the local church & world-wide Christian family; doing a spiritual act as a sign of starting your child on the journey of faith in Jesus; and receiving the support, prayers, and companionship of the Church. When you bring your child for baptism, you will be asked to declare publicly on behalf of your child that you believe in God and that you will bring your child up to follow Jesus. If you are "mature enough" to make your own decisions and you've decided you'd like to be baptised, & you haven't been baptised as a child, you'll have a baptism service that is designed for adults. You may have been going to church for a while and want to make a more definite commitment in terms of your Christian faith and being a disciple of Jesus. The adult baptism service is like the service for a child's baptism, except that because you make the decision and the promises yourself, there is no role required for parents (who make decisions and promises on behalf of a child). If you have been baptised as a child and now want to confirm publicly that you are a follower of Jesus, we celebrate "confirmation of faith". While there is no demand for a person to be baptised or confirmed in the general run of life, there are some roles within the church that there is an expectation by the greater church that you will have publicly announced yourself as a follower of Jesus through adult baptism or confirmation. Please contact Pastor Danny (0438 542 703) if you are interested or have any questions.

**Lunch Luncheon:** Ladies, you are invited to attend the Dayboro Ladies Luncheon on Tuesday 11th May at Rendezvous 11.30am. If you would like to attend please let Maria know so the numbers can be passed on to Rendezvous for booking. It is a fun lunch with like minded ladies.

Uniting Church Dayboro

Bulletin

1st May—31st May 2021



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.

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*Welcome New Worshippers & visitors*

**Lectionary Readings:**

The United Church acknowledges that the Church has received the books of the Old and New Testaments as unique prophetic and apostolic testimony, in which it hears the Word of God and by which its faith and obedience are nourished and regulated...

The United Church lays upon its members the serious duty of reading the Scriptures, [and] commits its ministers to preach from these...'

Basis of Union (1992 Edition), paragraph 5

May 2—Acts 8: 26-40, Ps 22: 25-31, 1 John 4: 7-21, John 15: 1-8

May 9 - Acts 10: 44-48, Ps 98, 1 John 5: 1-6, John 15: 9-17

May 13 -Ascension Day Acts 1: 1-11, Ps 47 or 93, Eph 1: 15-23, Luke 24: 44-53

May 16 -Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26, Ps 1, 1 John 5: 9-13, John 17: 6-19

May 23 - Pentecost Acts 2: 1-21 or Ezek 37: 1-14, Ps 104: 24-34, 35b, Rom 8: 22-27 or Acts 2: 1-21, John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15

May 30 -Trinity Sunday Is 6: 1-8, Ps 29, Rom 8: 12-17, John 3: 1-17

**CHURCH SERVICE ROSTER FOR April 2021**

	Message	Lectionary	Prayers	Sunday Space	Notices	Welcome
2 May	Joy	Margaret	Ann	Robyn &	Paul	Kathryn
9 May	Shirley	Annie	Joy	Fiona & Paul	Fiona	Andris & Marion
16 May	Danny	Vicki B	Robyn I	Communion	Annalie	Mark & Maria
23 May	Paul I	Brian C	Bill	Joy & Maria	Maria	Desley & Rhiannon
30 May	Joy	John S	Paul	Fiona & Robyn	Gloria or Maria	Brian C & Mark

Things of note:

**Easter to Pentecost studies**

Tuesdays two sessions to choose from: 9:30-11:30 and 2-4pm

Dates remaining: 4/5, 10/5, 18/5

All welcome - come to some or all - whatever works

Please contact Shirley if you would like more information

**9th May**—Mothers Day with Shirley taking the service.

Those who usually do the flowers to hand out, could you please speak with Shirley.

**11th May**—Ladies luncheon at Rendezvous at 11.30am

**23rd May**—Pentecost Sunday with Paul taking the service. We will be celebrating the birthday of the Christian Church. All the hymns that Sunday will be familiar tunes with new words.

**30th May**—Joy will be taking the service and with this Sunday being the 5th Sunday of the month, we will be having a **FELLOWSHIP LUNCH, after Church**. Maybe we should call it a **FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH!** All welcome, the more the merrier.

**BIRTHDAYS**

6th May  
8th May  
9th May  
14th May  
20th May  
22nd May  
29th May  
31st May  
31st May

Lilly May Bohan  
Gigi Carter  
Lorelle Costelloe  
Ann Turner  
Nikki Boyd  
Karen Krarup  
Flynn Bohan  
Laraine Denny  
Myles Perry



**GARAGE SALE NEWS 29th May**

The next GARAGE SALE will be on **Saturday 29th MAY** from **8am till 12 noon**. Please mark 29th May in your calendar as we will need all hands on deck. We are starting early because of the heat and also because people seem to like to shop early for the bargains. There will be **NO BOOK STALL** for this market, so please **NO BOOKS!** We will have Bric a Brac (Maria, Carolyn & Ann), Plants (Andris), Second Round Clothing (Marion & Jan), Homemade Stall (Robyn I, Liz & Judy), including cakes, biscuits, jams and marmalades and a Sausage Sizzle (Mark & Mark).

These are the people who you could contact for the stalls, not necessarily the only people who contribute to them or work on them.

**Call for donations:** flour, sugar, eggs, donations to purchase ingredients, baked goodies, craft and good bric a brac please. Not large amounts but this will help the bakers who contribute on a regular basis.

**OFFERING:** To give electronically (new):

BSB 704640 Account: 22046043 Reference: Offering

Thank you everyone for the wonderful response we have had to this way of giving.

An offering will still be collected during Sunday service for those who prefer to give this way.

**BADGES: URGENT**—can you please let me know asap please if you require a new badge. I will be putting another order in soon for three people. These badges will cost more as we haven't as many to order and the cost of freight is higher also. The three orders are for Fiona, Tom and Roz.

Our Web address is [www.dayborouca.com.au](http://www.dayborouca.com.au)

