

Upcoming EVENTS

Church Diary Dates

May 13 Saturday Blokes Breakfast

May 27 Worship at 4.30pm

May 28 Dayboro Day Festival and
Antiques & Collectables Fair

June 10 Dayboro Vintage High Tea

July 8 - 9 Dayboro Show

To give electronically:

Bendigo Bank

Reference: OFFERING

BSB 633 000 Account 183102011

May Birthdays

6th Lilly May Bolan
9th Lorelle Costelloe
14th Ann Turner
20th Nikki Boyd
22nd Karen Krarup
29th Flynn Bohart
31st Myles Perry

Saturday Blokes Breakfast

13th May 7:30am to 9.00am
Uniting Church Dayboro Hall.
A great barbecue breakfast and a chance
for a chat.

Our monthly Blokes Breakfasts are all
about building good friendships.
For catering purposes, please let Mark
know that you're coming.

This month Robert Taylor & John Salmond
will be telling us a bit about themselves.
Cost to help cover the cost of breakfast
\$5.

Covid Update

We are just about back to normal but it is important we continue to do
a few very important things:

- 1 Stay home if unwell
- 2 Wear a mask if you do have a cough or cold
- 3 Continue using hand sanitiser often
- 4 We will continue cleaning after church services however we will scale it back slightly. Thank you to all the cleaners who have helped over the last 2 years .
We are always happy to have more people help, so see Maria if you would like to go on next roster.
I will work on a list of cleaning duties to be performed and place it on one of the notice boards in the hall.

Carolyn

COVID CO-ORDINATOR

Uniting Church in Australia Dayboro Congregation



Bulletin May 2023



PENTECOST
celebrating the
birthday of the church

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

After a break because of COVID Dayboro Day is back in 2023. For me it's also a day to remember that I am part of two "historical" families as I do my bit in the parade to honour those who have gone before me. It's a huge day for our congregation. I mostly like Dayboro Day. It's a day to celebrate our community & the things that make us who we are. It's a day for our congregation to be active in our community. But sadly, the new normal in our post lockdown world means this may very well be our last Dayboro Day. Costs for insuring events like this and the costs of being compliant with safety requirements may mean that this is our last Dayboro Day.

I don't believe in "fortress church". I do believe churches are meant to be a public service to the surrounding communities, a place they can come when they need help of any kind. I think we are meant to make a difference in people's everyday lives. Doing so will benefit us as the individuals we help and the community at large.

When the church stops being an insular group and instead is rooted deeply in its community, and its people are operating as public servants, the church will impact the lives of the people and the believers will fulfill the risen Christ's mission on earth. Reading from the book of Isaiah, Jesus read our mission statement, "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour" (Luke 4:18f). Holding true to this mission, Christ looked at the needs of the people, provided it, and then begun to preach out the good deeds.

As one translation interprets Acts 10:38, "Then Jesus arrived from Nazareth, anointed by God with the Holy Spirit, ready for action. He went through the country helping people and healing everyone who was beaten down by the Devil. He was able to do all this because God was with him." The church today must live up to its true calling - meeting the needs of the people. Let's abandon the ancient idea of "fortress church" & instead step out into our community, serving and doing good to all people.

Shalom,
Danny

Lectionary and Rosters - May 2023

Date>>	7 May 2023	14 May 2023	18 May 2023	21 May 2023	28 May 2023
Season	Easter 5 - White	Easter 6 - White	Ascension Day - White	Easter 7 - White	Pentecost - Red <i>See Note 1 below</i>
First Reading	Acts 7: 55 - 60	Acts 17: 22 - 31	Acts 1: 1 - 11	Acts 1: 6 - 14	Acts 2: 1 - 21 or Numbers 11: 24 - 30
Psalm	Psalm 31:1 - 5, 15 - 16	Psalm 66: 8 - 20	Psalm 47 or Psalm 95	Psalm 68: 1 - 10, 32 - 35	Psalm 104:24 - 34, 35b
Second Reading	1 Peter 2: 2 - 10	1 Peter 3: 13 - 22	Ephesians 1: 15 - 23	1 Peter 4: 12 - 14; 5: 6 - 11	1 Corinthians 12: 3b - 13 Or Acts 2: 1 - 21
Gospel	John 14: 1 - 14	John 14: 15 - 21	Luke 24: 44 - 53	John 17: 1 - 11	John 20: 19 - 23 or John 7: 37 - 39
Reader	Margaret	Christine		John	
Message	Danny	Danny		Joy	Danny
Prayers	Carolyn	Joy		Paul	
Singer	Carolyn	Elizabeth		Bill & Maria	Lorraine
Keyboard	Coral	Judy		Coral	Judy
Sunday Space	Joy & Maria	Carolyn & Robyn		<i>Communion</i>	
COVID Duties	Andris & Marion	Mark & Maria		Robert & Judy	
Welcome & Offering	Andris & Marion	Mark & Maria		Robert & Judy	
Notes				<i>No Explorers this month</i>	Dayboro Day

Note 1: *With Dayboro Day held on Sunday 28 May 2023 please note changed worship arrangements
Worship will be held on Saturday afternoon at 4.30pm followed by a pot luck meal*

Note 2: *Tuesday 30 May from 9.00am - A cleanup after Dayboro Day - all are welcome*

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 June 2023 Bulletin is 21 May 2023 or earlier is possible
Email Warren Rose: warrenrose16@gmail.com

Morning Tea volunteers sought

Carolyn needs a couple of volunteers who are able to go on the roster for Morning Tea set up on Sundays before church and then oversee the preparation of food for the morning tea and then cleaning up after the morning tea.

Dayboro Vintage High Tea

Saturday 10th June

Dayboro Vintage High Tea will be held at the showground pavilion. The theme will be WHIMSICAL. So whimsical hats, whimsical shoes, or go the whole way and have a whimsical outfit.

It has been decided that the profits from this year will be divided between Dayboro State School and Donate 2 Educate.

The tickets this year will be \$35 per person. We have had to increase the price again, because of the rising cost of living. But, you do get a lot for your money and are helping out with fund raising for these two very worthwhile organisations.

I will be emailing out information during the week, so keep an eye on your emails. Enquiries to Maria

Dayboro Show

Saturday 8th July and Sunday 9th July

It would be great if we could again have a stall at the Dayboro show. We talked with lots of people from Dayboro and surrounds last year. If you are interested in helping out, please keep the date free.

Sue and Maria will again be coordinating the kitchen at the show, so if you would like to help, please let them know

Enquires to Maria

Conversation Club

If you know anyone who would like to join in Conversation Club, please let Maria know. We have a great time on Thursdays, but Monday and Friday also have a Convo Club.

Dayboro Day 2023 - Sunday 28 May

Dayboro Day Festival - Our Church Participation

We will have use of the entire footpath this year and we are going to make use of it. We will have Plants, Craft and Home Baking on the footpath. Signage leading up to our Bric n Brac up in the Hall and on the Verandah, with 2nd chance Clothing on the cement in the yard. We have given the use of our grassed area over to the Dayboro Festival for rest and relaxation for the festival goers. We will have our wonderful Tempo to entertain us and some friends of Chaz have also agreed to sing for us. Coral has as always outdone herself with a great program of music throughout the day.

Our coordinators for the stalls are:

Plants: Andris with Chaz as one of his helpers

2nd Chance Clothing: Marion

Bric N Brac: Carolyn

Craft: Gloria and Sue

Home Baking: Robyn, Elizabeth and Judy

Music: Coral and Tempo

Workforce Coordinator: John Brereton will be coordinating the heavy lifting, so if you are young and fit, or even if you aren't..... you will be getting a tap on the shoulder.

Please ask our coordinators if you can help out in any way or they may even be asking you for help.

Please ask **Maria** if you need a question answered and she will direct you to the correct person.

Uniting Church Dayboro participation in Dayboro Day

Dayboro Day Parade

We would like as many people from the church as possible to march in the Dayboro Day Parade, but we also need people to staff the stalls. If you are prepared to march on the day, please let Maria know.

Dayboro Day Raft Race

We have a few children attached to the church now, so we are seeking children aged between 12 and 99 years to participate in the Raft Race. If you are interested, please let Maria know so we can put together enough rafts.

Cooking for Dayboro Day

Please refer to the notice above for ingredients for our cooks to cook up a storm for Dayboro Day.

Price Marking Day

Tuesday 23rd May has been ear marked for price marking. We will start at 9am and price all items that have come in since our last garage sale.

Dayboro Church involvement in Dayboro Day raises our profile in the community and emphasises that we are part of the community

Baking Donations for Dayboro Day Festival & Antiques & Collectables Fair

Donations are requested and would be appreciated by those cooking

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 & unsalted, crushed pineapple.

Donations can be left at the church

Safe Ministry with Children Report

Safe Ministry for Children Requirements

Blue Cards are required for: All committee members, all ministry agents (including Lay Ministers), Sunday Space Leaders, any leaders of other child or youth ministries that UCA Dayboro may start in future.

UCA Safe Ministry for Children Training modules

Modules 1 - 7: All minstry agents, Church Council Chairperson

Modules 1 -5: Church Council members

Modules 1 - 2: Sunday Space leaders

Update on Currency of Trainig on Blue Cards

1. Commitment to Safe Ministry for Children

All Council members must sign an annual personal commitment to safe ministry for children statement. All Council members have signed this statement following Council 2022 election.

Once a year Council must record in its minutes its commitment to the UCA Safe Ministry for Chirdren Policy - this was minuted by Council on 12 February 2023.

2. Blue Cards (Renewed every 3 years)

All Blue Cards are up to date.

3. UCA Safe Ministry for Children Training (Must be repeated every 2 years)

There are some Council members who have not completed the training.

Safe Ministry for Children Training

UCA website: <https://educate.ucaqld.com.au/login/>

Contact: Lynde.Davy@ucaqld.com.au

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Report by Annalie

Caring for others within the congregation

- 1) **Circles of Care:** Dan to cover in his report
- 2) **Prayer Net:** Paul oversees this vital part of our church life going well .
- 3) **Explorers:** Continue to meet monthly – great discussions followed by lunch
- 4) **Sunday Space:** have had a good start to year. Program used – “ A Joyful Path “ - Will commence Book 3 next term-using Book 2 at present; Ideas to explore moving forward: Activities in school holidays, Participation of children in Sunday Services more.
- 5) **Singers:** plan to be involved in Sunday services throughout the year, very successful Christmas Eve Choir again.
- 6) **Youth:** shelved at present – will still promote Presbytery activities.
- 7) **Mainly Music:** have decided as a church council to no longer continue lack of leader
- 8) **Ladies:** a new venture will be planning a few events this year. First one is breakfast 29/04/23
- 9) **Blokes:** going well
- 10) **Other:** Handmade Crosses are still available and these can be given to comfort people in need, fellowship remains a very important part of our church and Sunday morning teas continue to be a great time of fellowship. Would like to plan more socials: dinners – already had one in 2023, church picnic 15/04, Lent Taize service, Karklins Garden open day, Easter Sale March, Lent bible study – ended with meal and sharing communion Easter Thursday, World day of Prayer in March
Coming up: Dayboro Day and Ladies High tea
We continue as a church community to put up our hands to help with meals, visitation, transport and community events when needed.

Most of our church council members are very busy with full time work, family and other commitments and we need to be always on the lookout how we can share the load. We have mentioned having Task Groups and I believe as we implement these we will become an even stronger Church family. This is something I would like us as a Church Council to explore more.

God Bless - Carolyn

2023 Annual Reports presented to Church meeting Sunday 16 April 2023. Full reports available to be read in folder provided in the hall. Any questions or concerns should be raised with the Church Council who will then report back to the Congregation.

Note: Not all reports are published here but are available in the folder in the hall.

Pastor's Report - to AGM

The Covid epidemic has produced a new normal that we have gotten used to. We are truly blessed to be the “Church in the heart of Dayboro” as it affords many opportunities to minister to our broader community with special services like Anzac Day, funerals, baptisms, and one on one with community members. This year saw the 6-year of my placement as Pastor for the Uniting Church at Dayboro. I am still employed as a 0.35 placement.

I am grateful to the tremendous team of volunteers that help facilitate ministry and worship here in Dayboro

I would like to once again thank:

- Joy, Shirley and Paul for continuing to provide ministry and leadership of genuine excellence here.
- The Church Council for all they do to ensure things work as well as they do. A special thank you to our outgoing Chair, Fiona, and outgoing Secretary, Gloria, for the many hours you both have poured into this congregation. We will miss your leadership and service.
- The members of Tempo and our singers. Your talents given so freely and gracefully are wonderful. You give us our unique worship flavour and style. Thank you for being willing to share your talents with us.
- The many volunteers that make Sunday worship & congregational life what it is on our shared pilgrim journey. Church life is only as good as you cause it to be.
- Everyone that is part of this exceptional congregation. Being your pastor is truly a privilege that I will always treasure.

Love & blessings,
Danny Nugent
Pastor

Uniting Church Dayboro Love for our Neighbours outside our Congregation

UCD Monthly Garage Sales: We had Garage Sales in March, May, July, September, November 2022 and March 2023. All with wonderful results both community based and financially. These Garage Sales have been well received within the Dayboro Community. We have invited the community into our family, with great success.

UCD Bulletin: Warren Rose has taken over the Bulletin and is doing a great job. Thank you everybody for keeping to Warren's deadlines.

UCD Rosters: Rosters have been well received. The congregation has enjoyed being an important part of our services.

Dayboro Day Festival: Planning for 2023 festival has started, with coordinators chosen for stalls. There will be a working bee on Saturday 27th May with a short service approx 4.30pm as there will be no service on Sunday 28th May, Dayboro Day Festival.

Dayboro Vintage High Tea: Date set for Saturday June 10th 2023 Whimsical High Tea. The Dayboro Showgrounds have been booked. We have 25 bookings already paid and more on the booking list.

Conversation Club Report: The Convo Club is going wonderfully. All hosts are working well together to help each other out. We have had some great outings and everyone enjoys their time together. This club was started many years ago by Ann Turner and Kay Murchie.

Dayboro Combined Churches: DCC has started having meetings this year.

Dayboro Combined Churches Pantry: The pantry is not called upon often anymore. We get a request occasionally with Di Evans or Maria Hansen doing the hamper. We are planning on changing the hamper contents soon. Again another wonderful initiative started many years ago by Ann Turner and Kay Murchie

Christmas Hampers: There were approx 25 Hampers distributed. Information from Dayboro State School was very helpful.

Ladies Luncheon: Ladies meet every two months at Rendezvous and have a wonderful time catching up. All Churches in Dayboro are involved in these luncheons.

Christmas Cheer on the Deck.... Wonderful time had by all who attended

Dayboro Show: 8th & 9th July 2023

Hall/Chapel Bookings: We have a standing arrangement with Dayboro Lions who meet every two weeks in our hall.

World Day of Prayer: Friday 3rd March 2023, had us all attending the Anglican Church in Dayboro for World Day of Prayer. The country of Taiwan was celebrated this year. Thank you so much for the beautiful service.

Smiles and Blessings

Maria Hansen

Uniting Church Dayboro Grounds Improvement

Thanks to a good response from the congregation to our appeal for finance to get underway with improving our church grounds, we have had a good year. The new fence in the tradition of the heritage values of the church has been received well by the congregation and the community. Volunteers were responsible for a major part of the work including installing palings, painting and repair and restoration of the gates. Gardens have been prepared and roses will be planted in the planting season.

As a result of successful applications for grants from local and federal governments we have been able to carry out major concreting of a large section of the front yard, as well as the back entrance, front of the shed and cover strip under the new fence.

Two major projects are planned as our next goals and will require more funding:

Completion of the concreting drive through the grounds

Installation of a pump to extract and remove from the site water left during wet weather.

Other improvements will be subject to our time and capacity to complete.

Paul Inglis April 2023