

November Birthdays

2nd Glenn Bell
5th Cameron Stewart
8th Grace Hallam, Arthur Stewart
22nd Surjit Lawrence
26th Steve Watson, Glennis Williams
29th Ellen Marks

Do you have something you would like to share with the Church?

The Bulletin may be an avenue to share a thought or idea that will enrich the lives of our members.

Just send an email to the editor and where space permits your insight can be shared.

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Quick Reference Diary Dates

November Dates

Sunday 10th Church Council meets

Sunday 17th Choir Practice begins

Tuesday 19th Yard Sale pricing day

Saturday 23rd Yard Sale

Sunday 24th Explorers - Mission - with lunch in the hall.

December Dates

Saturday 7th Blokes Breakfast

Sunday 8th Sunday Space Awards

Tuesday 24th Christmas Eve

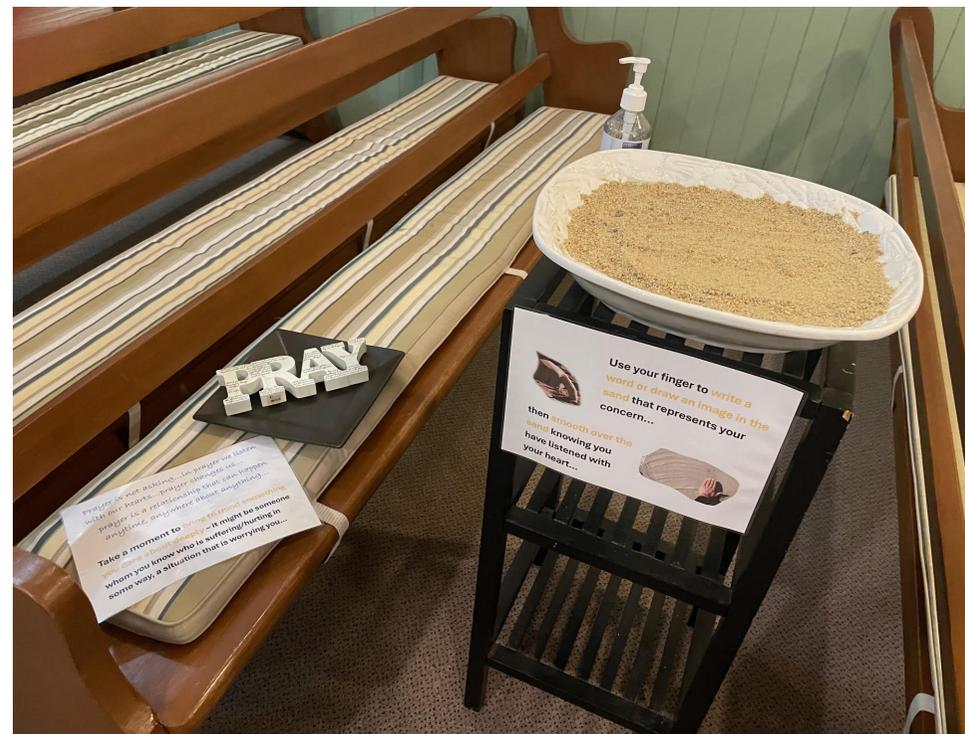
Wednesday 25th Christmas Day

Deadline: for the December 2024 Bulletin is 21 November 2024 or earlier if possible. Email Warren Rose : [warrenrose16\[at\]gmail\[dot\]com](mailto:warrenrose16@gmail.com)

Uniting Church in Australia

Dayboro Congregation

Bulletin November 2024



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.

Worship: 9am every Sunday

22 William Street Dayboro

<https://www.dayborouca.com.au>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dayborouniting>

Pastor's Ponderings

For a long time, the church as a whole had a strategy, and it worked for a season. We believed in the church version of "Field of Dreams" - if we build it, they will come. The church built bigger buildings and devised and provided more and better programming. We attracted people to our churches, with mega shows, bright lights, and a concert like feel. We provided services and clubs for everyone from creche to dotage. In many places, people came, and churches grew.

This strategy worked while people in our nation identified with church and saw the church as a good thing in community. But the rise of Christian Nationalism, the controversies, the shameful conduct of members of the so-called clergy, and a host of other missteps, have made many people see the church as an irrelevancy in modern life. For our generation, the last of the "Boomers" and the upper limits of "Gen X", we in the church still see church as an overall positive influence for God and community. But what about the ones coming behind us? Them, not so much. The question we need to think about is why would they want to join a faith community?

I personally suspect the answer lies in the word "community". Our Church Council in Dayboro has been working hard to reevaluate our vision as a church, and to consider how we can best go about our mission. We are considering how best we can effectively love God and others. How can we help others discover the way of Jesus. How can we be relevant. We will soon come to the congregation with reviewed Vision & Mission statements, and what we think we can do to be relevant in our communities. I hope you will join us in our mission and bring others to the way of Jesus.

Shalom,

Danny

Explorers - November 24th from 11am

The Moreton Rivers Mission and Development Officer, Dr Jamie Smith has been invited to lead a session on **"What mission could look like in 21st Century"** at our next meeting of Explorers, 11am on 24 November.

We will have **lunch** together in the hall for those who would like to stay on for more lively discussion afterwards.

Explorers is a **safe place** to talk about differing views or ask questions about what it really means to be a pilgrim people trying to follow the way of Jesus.

Lectionary and Rosters - November 2024

Date	3 November 2024	10 November 2024	17 November 2024	24 November 2024
Season	Pentecost 24 Green	Pentecost 25 Green	Pentecost 26 Green	Christ the King White
First Reading	Ruth 1: 1 - 18	Ruth 3: 1 -5; 4: 13 - 17	1 Samuel 1: 4 - 20	2 Samuel 23: 1 - 7
Psalm	Psalm 146	Psalm 127	1 Samuel 2: 1 - 10	Psalm 132: 1 - 12, (13 - 18)
Second Reading	Hebrews 9: 11 - 14	Hebrews 9: 24 - 28	Hebrews 10: 11 - 14, (15 - 18), 19 - 25	Revelation 1: 4b - 8
Gospel	Mark 12: 28 - 34	Mark 12: 38 - 44	Mark 13: 1 - 8	John 18: 33 - 37
Reader	John	Sue	Vicki	Andris
Message	Danny	Danny	Joy	Danny
Young at Heart	Danny	Danny	Joy	Danny
Prayers	Joy	Margaret Ann	Robyn	Carolyn
Singer	Tim & David	Lorraine & Carolyn	Tim & Maria	Carolyn & Mike
Keyboard	Coral	Judy	Coral	Judy
Sunday Space	Carolyn & Maria	Joy & John	Fiona & Paul	Communion
Cleaning Crew	Andris & Marion	Joy & John	Mark & Surjit	Carolyn and the crew
Welcome & Offering	Andris & Marion	Mark & Maria	Judy & Robert	Christina & David
Notes				Explorers

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.

Your Church Council 2024 - 2025

Position	Person
Pastor	Danny Nugent
Chairperson	David Windebank
Deputy Chairperson	Shirley Coulson
Secretary	Annalie Roux
Assistant Secretary	Margaret-Ann Green
Treasurer	Maria Hansen
Assist Treas	Sue Smith
Presbytery Reps	John Brereton, Shirley Coulson

Love God, Ministry and Worship

Lay Preaching Team	Paul Inglis, Shirley Coulson, Joy Samond
Music	Coral Keogh, Danny Nugent
Safe Church	Fiona Patterson, Carolyn Nugent

Love our Neighbours in the Congregation

Leaders	Carolyn Nugent, Fiona Patterson
Bible Study	Danny Nugent, Shirley Coulson
PrayerNET	Danny Nugent
Explorers	Joy Salmond, Warren Rose
Bulletin - Newsletter	Warren Rose
Sunday Space	Fiona Patterson, Carolyn Nugent
Blokes Breakfast	Danny Nugent
Women of Worth	Carolyn Nugent
Choir	Carolyn Nugent, Coral Keogh
Jam Sessions	Coral Keogh, Tim Keogh

Love our Neighbours in the Community

Leader	Maria Hansen
Conversation Club	Maria Hansen
Combined Churches	Maria Hansen, Danny Nugent
Chaplaincy in School	Maria Hansen - to be advertised

Managing Church Business

Leaders	David Windebank, Maria Hansen
Property	Mark Hansen, Warren Rose
Ground Committee	Mark Hansen, - Advertise for more members
Yard Sales	Carolyn Nugent, Maria Hansen, Robyn Inglis, Mark Hansen, Andris Karklins, Marion Karklins

Sunday Space

A ministry to young people

Sunday Space - will be held on November 3rd, 10th, 17th & December 1st
All children welcome

No Sunday Space on November 24th - Communion Sunday

The last Sunday Space for 2024 will be Sunday December 8th.

Parents and Grandparents are asked to mark this on your calendar. We would like as many children to attend as possible as we will be working on an item leading up to this day and will be involved in the church service this day.

The children will be presented with a book and then we will have a break up party with games and of course yummy food.

The Open Night was an awesome success.

When the town of Dayboro hosted an Open Night on 19 October, our little chapel opened up to invite people in to see our historic building. Shirley Coulson prepared a 'journey' around inside, with stations where visitors could pause and reflect, and actively participate in adding items to displays. We ran a video loop of recent photos which represented who we are and what we do, with musical backing. We had 4 pamphlets on 1.) the history of the church in Dayboro, 2.) who we are and what we do, 3.) our children's ministry, and 4.) what the Uniting Church is, as well as copies of the October Bulletin- for people to take away and read. Outside there was somewhere cool for folk to sit, and quoits and corn hole for the energetic to try their hand at throwing. We had well in excess of 30 visitors come through our doors- a real surprise! Thank you to those who helped, and especially those who stayed on to restore the building for our service the next day.

Blokes Breakfasts

The next breakfast will be on at the church

Saturday 7th December 7:30 am



Front page picture: Thankyou Shirley Coulson

Yard Sale

The Christmas Yard Sale will be on Saturday 23rd November from 9am

Donations are sought for the sale

- Children's toys, games, puzzles
- Bric-a-brac
- Clothing - Womens, mens and childrens
- Jewellery
- Linen
- Kitcheware

Donations can be dropped off at the church

- Every Thursday until the yard sale between 9.30am and 11.59am

The Yard sale pricing, sorting will be held Tuesday 19th November from 9.00am and 10.59am.

Yard Sale Saturday

Lots of helpers will be needed

- + To set up tables, shades and carry items for sale from the shed
- + To pack up tables, shades and return unsold items to the shed
- + To help on the stalls during the sale

Please see Mark for times and things that you may be able assist with.

Christmas Eve Choir



Christmas Eve is quickly approaching! Calling for all people who would like to be involved in choir for this evening. Practicing will commence Sunday November 7th at 11am after church for approximately 1 hour.

Other practice dates will be Sunday December 1st, Sunday December 15th and probably Sunday December 22nd if needed.

Please see Carolyn for more details

UCA Dayboro 2025 Calendar

Blokes Breakfast's will be held

1st Saturday of the even months in 2025 commencing with Saturday 1st February

Women of Worth Breakfast's will be held

3rd Saturday of the even months in 2025 commencing with Saturday 15th February

Task Group:

Church Visioning

The Church Council has met twice to discuss the vision of the church. A Task Group has been formed to bring a recommendation to the Church Council. The Church Council will be preparing a statement to bring to the congregation for acceptance soon.

Task Group:

Audio Visual Equipment

The Church Council has formed a task group to review the effectiveness and long term needs of the congregation. The task group will examine visual and audio equipment that is used during worship services to determine if we can do better.

Vacancies

The church grounds need regular maintenance throughout the year.

It would be good if some volunteers could take on this role.

Please see Mark if you can assist.

Term of Office of Church Councillors

Church Councillors can nominate to serve a term of one to five years.

Terms for current Church Councillors

1 Year term Warren Rose

2 Year term David Windebank, John Brereton, Margaret-Ann Green, Fiona Patterson

3 Year term Carolyn Nugent, Maria Hansen

4 Year term Mark Hansen, Shirley Coulson