



## September, 2025

# Uniting Church Dayboro

## Bulletin

*No matter who you are, how you identify, who you love, or where you are on life's journey: know that you are welcome & accepted here, and that you are loved by God & by us.*

**22 Williams St Dayboro.**

**Service times: 9am every Sunday**

*The people of Uniting Church Dayboro are warm, inclusive and welcoming who LOVE Jesus, LOVE each other and LOVE our communities, 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.*

**Useful Links**

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

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

**Presbytery News:**

<https://mailchi.mp/0f05931740bc/newsletter-16-14-august-18268375>

### Pastor's Ponderings

I've been reminded recently as I read Acts that the growth of the church comes about in more than one way. Of course there is "proclamation" whether to a crowd, small group, or the individual. But today, we neglect what Acts teaches about the church as an attractive community. We emphasise the church going out but do not look to God to send people in. But He still does as we can testify. A large percentage of our congregation are people who have been added, not from our proclamation, but because we are an attractive faith community for many (but not all) followers of Jesus and those who are curious.

#### **Five marks of an attractive faith community**

These emerge from a study of the apostolic letters to churches that are preserved in the New Testament.

1. **Unity:** This mark is first and foremost. In Jesus believers are all one (Gal. 3:28). The church is not a heap of individual bricks but a growing building that 'is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord' (Eph. 2:22).
2. **Love:** There cannot be love for God if we do not also love one another. First John makes this abundantly clear (4:20-21).

3. **Caring:** True love issues in practical care both in the Christian community and beyond it. Again, John says in part Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth (1 John 3:18).
4. **Encouragement:** We know from our own experience that there is much to discourage us along our way. We all need encouragement and in the church we ought to find it. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up (1 Thess. 5:11).
5. **Humility:** This is a beautiful grace, but rarer than it should be. Again Paul is right on target: 'Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves' (Phil. 2:3).

Years ago I was taught this jingle, 'What would my church be, if every member were just like me?' It still challenges me. Does it challenge you, dear reader?

Shalom,  
Danny

### *Explorers Sunday 28 September 2025*

*Last month we looked at the Didache, a document that sets out what the Apostles taught the new converts. We found this to be an interesting document probably from around 100 to 120CE. If you would like a copy please let me know - [warrenrose16@gmail.com](mailto:warrenrose16@gmail.com)*

***This month we would like to share:***

*What is your Gospel? or*

*When a person asks you why you go to church, what do you say or what would you say?*

*About 5 dot points will keep your response focussed.*

*There are no wrong answers.*

*Warren Rose*

*Explorers Coordinator*

## Children's Ministry News Carolyn Nugent

### SUNDAY SPACE

1 We are still looking for teachers and helpers. A Current bluecard is needed, and also a couple of training modules need to be completed. Carolyn will organise a time that these can be completed with you if needed. Please see Carolyn for further info.

### 2 Dates for Sunday Space August

Sunday Space will be held on September 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, then a break for school holidays. NO SUNDAY SPACE on the 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> September and 5<sup>th</sup> October.

There will be handouts for children to do in church the Sundays that there is no Sunday Space.

### Safe Church Training

Carolyn is going to organise a training day for those who need to do Safe Church training.

Please see Carolyn if this is you.

### Date claimer for October - next WOW Breakfast

Saturday 11th October.

All ladies are invited to come and join us.

This will be the last one for 2025 so mark this date now in your diaries.



*Our next yard sale will be on Saturday, the 27th of September from 8 am - 1:30 pm. Helpers are needed on Tuesday the 23rd of September for pricing from 8:30 am, and on Sunday for setting up (from 6:30 am), helping out on stalls and packing up (from 1:30 pm). Please contact Maria or Mark if you can help out.*

## *125 Church Anniversary Afternoon tea*

*Date: Sat 18th Oct 2025*

*Calling everyone who would like to provide some afternoon tea items.*

*The 125 grant will provide sandwiches via Costco so there is no further need for additional sandwiches or food that requires heating on the day*

*The donated items we would prefer are:*

- Small cakes, biscuits, slices of any sort, cut up into small bite size pieces (these will be used on the 2 & 3 tier high tea plates).*
- Larger cakes of any variety (e.g. Coffee & Walnut, Apple, Orange, Lemon, Carrot....).*
- Fruit cakes and loaves.*
- Cheese platters (e.g. different cheeses and cracker biscuits).*

*Donations can be brought the week before to church and stored in the freezer (clearly marked) OR brought on the day.*

*Please put your name on the list in the kitchen.*

*If any further information is required contact: Marion Karklins:  
0410 802 773*

## Yard Sale Donations

Good quality used clothing

We accept - Good quality used clothes for our Yard Sale.

We do not accept - Under wear, swim wear and sleep wear.

Jewelry

If you are having a jewelry clean out please consider donating items to the Yard Sale new and old items are welcomed.

Empty jam / pickle jars

Smaller jars are preferred up to 500gms with their clean matching lids.

Thanks for your continued support.

If you have any questions please speak to Marion Karklins.

## Rosters for September, 2025

	7 <sup>th</sup> September	14 <sup>th</sup> September	21 <sup>st</sup> September	28 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Lectionary Readings</b>	Pent 13 [23] G Jer 18:1-11 Ps 139:1-6, 13-18 Phlm 1-21 Lk 14:25-33	Pent 14 [24] G Jer 4:11-12, 22-28 Ps 14 1 Tim 1:12-17 Lk 15: 1-10	Pent 15 [25] G Jer 8:18 – 9:1 Ps 79:1-9 1 Tim 2:1-7 Lk 16:1-13	Pent 16 [26] G Jer 32:1-3a, 6-15 Ps 91:1-6, 14-16 1 Tim 6:6-19 Lk 16:19-31
<b>Message</b>	Danny	Joy S	Danny	Danny
<b>Young &amp; Young-at-Heart</b>	Danny	Joy S	Danny	Danny
<b>Reader</b>	Vicki B	John S	Christina	David
<b>Intercession</b>	Andris	Shirley	Carolyn	Paul / Robyn
<b>Singers</b>	Tim & David	Maria & David	Carolyn & Tim	Carolyn & Lorraine
<b>Keyboard</b>	Coral	Judy	Coral	Judy
<b>Sunday Space</b>	Carolyn & Maria	Lorraine & Emma	Holidays	Holidays
<b>Cleaning Crew</b>	Andris & Marion	Maria & Mark	Carolyn & Coral	Andris & Mark
<b>Greeting</b>	Andris & Marion	Mark & Maria	Judy & Robert	David & Zoe

### *September Birthdays*

3<sup>rd</sup> Amy Stewart  
3<sup>rd</sup> Helen Rhue  
4<sup>th</sup> Bill Turner  
6<sup>th</sup> Bev Oelrichs  
14<sup>th</sup> Marcus Perry  
18<sup>th</sup> Monty Sweetman  
25<sup>th</sup> Robyn Inglis  
28<sup>th</sup> Sam Warschau

### **September dates at a glance**

23<sup>rd</sup> Sep: Pricing for yard sale  
27<sup>th</sup> Sep: Yard Sale  
28<sup>th</sup> Sep: Explorers

### **UNITING CHURCH DAYBORO CHURCH COUNCIL**

**Chair:** David Windebank

**Secretary:** Annalie Roux

**Treasurer:** Maria Hansen

**Pastor:** Dan Nugent

**Maintenance & Property:** Mark Hansen

**Children's Ministry:** Carolyn Nugent

**Safe Ministry:** Fiona Patterson

**Presbytery Rep:** John Brereton

**Members:**

Margaret-Ann Green  
Mike Huggett

**Vacancies: 2 ? ?**

**Could this be you?**

Deadline for the October 2025 Bulletin is 21 September  
2025. Email Surjit Lawrence. Email Id:  
surjit.lawrence@gmail.com

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