

FINANCE UPDATE

First the good news:

You probably remember that at the end of 2014, there was a lot of concern about whether there would be enough general funds to cover the 2015 expenditure. The congregation showed fantastic willingness to increase offering contributions to boost funds. The increased contribution resulted in an average offering per month of \$4,646. We also had excellent results from Dayboro Day activity.

The 2015 financial records are currently being audited, but it is expected that the auditor will confirm that the general funds ended 2015 with a very small profit. This means that we raised enough money to pay the bills.

The special funds (which originally came from generous donations) were used for projects like: finish the kitchen upgrade, repair the back porch, external painting, and eliminate termites. So we now have a much safer church.

New financial concern:

The January offerings have dropped considerably compared to last year's average – down to \$2,553. So the small profit generated in 2015 has been obliterated in January 2016. There are enough funds in the general bank account to cover February expenditure. There is a fixed term deposit of \$5,182 I can use to offset expenditure for some months.

However, if January's offering trend continues we will have cash problems by mid-year. So I encourage all congregation members to consider potential action we can take to augment income or reduce expenditure.

GROW YOUR FAITH

Interested in learning more about your faith? [Trinity College Qld](#) has exciting courses for lay people starting in February. You can access these online or face-to-face.

- Exploring the Old Testament
- Exploring theology from a UCA perspective
- Exploring worship and preaching

Learn more about scripture, your church and your faith. You will receive personalised

tuition and all the help you need if online learning is new to you.

Call Rev Mel Perkins on 3377 9721 for more information. Look on the college website under [Lifelong Learning](#) for more information.

Paul

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.
James 1:22

Welcome to Worship

7th February 2016



Dayboro Uniting Church

8.30am

Danny Nugent

Mt Mee Community Church

4pm

Pastor John Heffernan

This week in Dayboro Uniting Church:

Tuesday 7.30pm Bible Study
Studying John 1, John 2 and John 3
Thursday 1pm Card Sharps
Thursday 7pm Band Practice See Ian
Friday 10am Conversation Club

Next Sunday at Dayboro Uniting Church
14th Feb 2016 Pastor Richard Lance

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Please refer all cases of illness,
hospitalisation or need to Minister.
Please direct requests for weddings,
baptisms or funerals to our minister.

Lent Event...40 days to live more simply, reflect more deeply

Join UnitingWorld, as together we worship through Lent and work with our overseas church partners for a world free of poverty and injustice. Be truly inspired by them in the [video clip](#) and if you've yet to get your [Guide to Living Lent](#) download it from www.lentevent.com today. It's full of ideas to meaningfully engage on the Lenten journey and shows you how to access free resources such as the **Lent Event App** for daily prayers, our **Bible Study** and **Stories** about people and communities that Lent Event supports. Please speak with Kay if you would like more information.

Pigeon holes for mail etc have been moved from cupboard in kitchen to the Photocopier cupboard.

FIRST AID COURSE

This is being held on Sat 19th Mar in the church hall. A few spots are available if anyone wants to attend. All who attended last time can attend for CPR refresher.

Times: 9am—3.30pm full course
9am-11am CPR only

See Carolyn for further details

CHILD SAFETY TRAINING

It is a requirement for all church council members and anyone working with children to attend CHILD SAFETY TRAINING. If we can get 15 people there is a possibility we can have someone come to us to do the training. Please see Carolyn so we can start to have an idea of number. Further info will be passed on when available.

Ladies Lunch

Tuesday 9th February 2016
12 Midday (Please note change of time)
Rendezvous Café

You are welcome to invite any friends who may like to join us.
Please RSVP by 7th Feb to tullamore_pines@bigpond.com or phone Pauline on 3425 1145.