

## April Birthdays

6th Judy Taylor, Stuart Patterson  
8th Mark Duce  
10th Amelia Perry  
11th Doug Rath  
16th Mali Steyn (Joy & John's granddaughter)  
17th John Salmond  
18th Joy Salmond  
20th Rick Staveley  
24th Hezekiah Mane-Morley  
25th Georgie Gemmell  
27th Vicki Bohan

## UCAD Bulletin

For the next few months the bulletin will be edited and produced by **Joy Salmond**.

I want to thank Joy for taking on this role while I take a break to deal with some health issues and also take some delayed trips around Queensland.

Warren

## Quick Reference Diary Dates

April Dates	
Tuesday 9th	7.30am Blokes Breakfast
Sunday 14th	11am Trivia Event at the church
Saturday 27th	8am Working Bee at the church followed by lunch
May Dates	
Sunday 26th	Dayboro Day

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# Uniting Church in Australia

## Dayboro Congregation

Bulletin April 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.**

## Pastor's Ponderings

### Jesus Christ: Superstar or supporting role?

Easter and it's bookend feast Christmas, push Jesus to the forefront of focus in churches of all denominations. He is sung about, prayed to and the subject of preaching. But in my experience across several denominations and decades of ministry for the rest of the year the man our faith is supposedly named after plays more of a supporting role. Sure, we sing about him, and we pray in his name, but where is the focus of teaching and preaching for many churches.

Series and studies on Abraham's blessing, the Mosaic Covenant, How to be Blessed, How to be a better husband/wife flow from pulpits year round. The doctrines of St Paul take precedence. Let's be honest, most Christians today would prefer a series on how to obtain untold blessings, rather than what it means to live the beatitudes. Many prefer to hear how God's enemies and sinners will be punished rather than hear about loving your neighbour as yourself or going the extra mile.

We as the church are called to be "Christ's Ambassadors", to be his hands and his feet. It's not easy to do that if you only really focus on the stories of his birth and death and long for his second coming. I'm not suggesting we ignore the rest of Scripture by any means, but as pilgrims we are called to follow in the steps of Jesus, to love as Jesus loved. It's hard to do that, I suggest impossible to do, if Jesus just has only a supporting role in our "Christianity".

Shalom,

Danny

## Exploring the diversity and activities of Dayboro Uniting Church

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## Lectionary - April 2024

Date	7 April 2024	14 April 2024	21 April 2024	28 April 2024
Season	Easter 2 [W]	Easter 3 [W]	Easter 4 [w]	Easter 5 [W]
First Reading	Acts 4: 32 – 35	Acts 3: 12 – 19	Acts 4: 5 - 12	Acts 8: 26 – 40
Psalm	Psalm 133	Psalm 4	Psalm 23	Psalm 22: 25 – 31
Second Reading	1 John 1: 1 – 22	1 John 3: 1 – 7	1 John 3: 16 – 24	1 John 4: 7 – 21
Gospel	John 20: 19 – 31	Luke 24: 36b – 48	John 10: 11 – 18	John 15: 1 – 8
Sunday Space	School Holidays	School Holidays		Communion
Notes				

Rosters will be provided by email when finalised

## Sunday Space

### *A ministry to young people*

No Sunday Space - Sunday 7th and 14th April - School holidays

All children welcome

No Sunday Space 28th April as Communion is celebrated

## 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.

## Chairperson Report

Some news from our recent Council meeting:

- Thanks to the reliable weekly giving from members of the congregation we have been able to increase Dan's employment from .4 to .45 of fulltime employment. We are aiming for .5 by the end of the year with your help.
- Sue Smith was admitted and welcomed as a voting member of Council and as assistant to our new Treasurer, Maria Hansen.
- Joy Salmond's offer to look after editing the Bulletin while Warren has a break was gratefully accepted.
- Appreciation was expressed for the wonderful Open Garden event conducted by Marion and Andris.
- Acknowledgement was made that Dan will conduct another baptism.
- We are exploring streaming of services to registered shut-ins.
- More tables for outdoor events and yard sales are to be purchased.
- John Salmond was approved as a helper at Sunday Space.
- Working Bee to clean up inside church, kitchen, hall and deck will be on 27th April.
- There will be a first aid course on 8th June.
- Explorers are looking for a coordinator and offers to present a session.

Paul Inglis

## Preparing for Dayboro Day 2024

In preparation for Dayboro Day please save the date for Sunday 26th May 2024.

On a practical level can you do the following:

1. Start collecting glass jars with good quality lids up to 500gms for pickles, jams, spreads, jellies, lemon butter etc
2. Collect large to medium Moccona / Vittoria jars with lids
3. Rosellas for jam making are planted and growing, how are yours? We have a couple of spare plants if anyone is interested, first in first served.
4. If you want to donate cooking ingredients e.g. flour and sugar, bring them in clearly marked resealable bags and we will store in one of the fridges.

Please contact Marion Karklins if you have any questions

T:0410 802 773 or E: marion.karklins@gmail.com.

## Working Bee -preparing for Dayboro Day 2024

**Saturday 27 April 2024 from 8am**

***Calling all volunteers***

Come along and help us give the church, the hall and the grounds a good clean before Dayboro Day.

We will have a shared lunch together after the work is done.

Enquiries: Carolyn

## Reaching out to our community through music

A great initiative by some of our musos and coordinated by Coral and Tim is our bi-monthly Music Jam. This is open to experts and learner musicians of any instruments as well as people who come to enjoy the singing, music and fun. This is a great way for members of the congregation to help with our goal to be active in our community and build friends for our church. Just come along and enjoy. The number of musicians is growing. Watch for notice of the next session.

## Blokes Breakfast

**Tuesday 9th April**

**7:30 AM - 9:00 AM**

The Church Hall

Our Blokes Breakfasts are about building deep & lasting friendships.

This month we will be sharing "Life Hacks" to help and encourage each other in our day to day living and in our pilgrim journey.

For catering purposes, please let Danny or Mark know that you are coming.

Cost \$10

Please invite a friend, neighbour, or family member.



## Uniting Church Dayboro Community Welfare Fund

Church Council has set up a new account called the UCD Community Welfare Fund. This is a fund to call on when an urgent individual need arises in the community, and we are able to help in a small way. It will be for Ps Dan or our Councillors to draw on after consulting with one other Councillor. Cash will not be given away but used to purchase food or respond to another need. Everyone is invited to consider contributing to this Fund if they find themselves able to do so at any time. Just mark an envelope accordingly and hand to a Councillor. We may have a retiring collection at certain services or events also.

## Vacancy - Seeking a Volunteer

### **Role Description for UCD Representative to Dayboro Combined Churches Chaplaincy Committee**

This role includes going to Chaplaincy meetings, usually in the afternoon, 3.15pm during school term. Meetings can last up to 90 minutes.

These meetings are usually every term and are held in the staff room at the Dayboro State School.

You will be part of the decision making process of how to raise funds to keep the Chaplaincy financially sufficient to keep the Chaplain attending Dayboro State School at least twice a week.

The Chaplaincy Committee also, when possible, helps out with Pancake Day and any Breakfast Club the Committee decides to put on for the students. There will be other occasions when you will be asked if you are available to help out.

When there are large events you will be expected to help out in some capacity with planning and help on the day/night. Some of the events include Movie Nights at the Dayboro Community Hall or Trivia nights, also at Dayboro Community Hall.

Pancake Day and Breakfast Club include making the Pancakes/Breakfast, cooking the Pancakes/Breakfast and handing out to the students. The school captains help out with these tasks as well.

You don't need to take on a specific role, i.e. Secretary, Treasurer etc unless this is what you want and are capable of doing.

Roles include: Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer and Committee members. The Principal and Deputy Principal of Dayboro State School also make up part of the committee.

This is not a compulsory role, but one I think the Church should be involved in.

Questions? please see Maria

## Trivia Event

More Fun at UCA Dayboro

Sunday 14th April from 11am

**David Windebank has kindly offered to compere a Trivia Event on Sunday 14th April.**

**We will have morning tea as usual and kick off the fun at 11am. After a few rounds we will have lunch together and complete the event after lunch.**

**Only \$5 each, in aid of ground improvements, and you are asked to contribute to the meal with finger food.**

**David is drawing deeply on topics that will challenge us.**

**We can form small groups to add to the fun (competition?).**

## Launching The Way UC It! - Uniting Church Australia

**Web Link:** [uniting.church/launching-the-way-uc-it/](http://uniting.church/launching-the-way-uc-it/)

The Uniting Church Assembly is excited to soon be launching The Way UC It, a new ongoing series for Uniting Church opinion and analysis.

In this series we're passing the mic to you, inviting diverse perspectives on a range of contemporary issues in our Church and world.

What are we seeing around us? What are the issues involved? How can we think theologically about this?

What should the Church's response be?

Share your take in your own words.

Through an ongoing series of thoughtful, respectful and relevant reflections, we hope to think deeply about the world around us, hear diverse perspectives on faith and life and foster dialogue.

We are now calling for submissions from around the Uniting Church. See examples and idea on the web site.

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**If you would like to be part of the conversation** - use the web link above