

June, 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.

Pastor's Pondering

I've been pondering what the next couple of years might look like for us as a congregation. Growing a church and impacting a community are not mutually exclusive. In fact, these two complex endeavours are highly interrelated. However, a strategy to grow your church may or may not have a true and lasting impact on your community. An intentional plan to impact your community for good may or may not cause your church to grow.

Way back when I was "Dean of Students" for a Bible College in Ipswich, I read the following question for the first time. I can't recall who first posed it, but it is powerful. "Would your community miss you if your church no longer existed?" That question has stuck with me ever since. Now I'm much older, and closer to retirement than I have ever been; so over the next few months I'd like to share a few observations the decades have afforded me.

Jesus consistently took his ministry to the people

The majority of Jesus' recorded ministry was in the community, not in the temple. The gospel accounts are filled with his interactions out among the people.

Today's leadership seems focused on building bigger (& ergo, to their thinking, necessarily better) churches. While that's not necessarily a bad thing, I've seen churches with hundreds, even thousands of people in them that make no dent on their local community because they focus all their time, all their energy, and all their finances, on what happens on Sunday morning (& evening), and on keeping the leadership prosperous and comfortable. We do well to remember Jesus' story of leaving the 99 to find the 1.

It's important for us to intentionally leverage our time, energy, and resources, along with whatever favour God grants us, back out into the communities we represent rather than become fully consumed with those who already know Jesus. One last thought for June, it's not about how much or how many things you are involved with in the community, it's how effective they are. What is really working? Let's be the kind of church the community would miss if we no longer existed.

Shalom,
Danny



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.

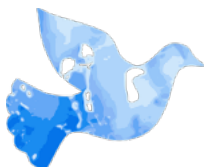
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Baptism Service 9am 1 June



Join us as we welcome Ivy and Stanley Weston into the church family. It would be good to have a full chapel on this auspicious occasion.





Blokes' Breakfast
Saturday 7 June
7.30am-9.00am
The Church Hall

A generous and delicious barbecued breakfast, followed by conversation and sharing.

This month: Mark will share about volunteering in the community.

Suggested cost \$10

Blokes' Breakfast is about building deep, valuable and lasting friendships

**QLD
 Synod
 News**

AROUND THE UNITING CHURCH
'Renewal': Queensland Synod meets



The Assembly was delighted to have a strong presence at the Queensland Synod meeting over the weekend, which included among its highlights the re-election of Rev Bruce Moore as Moderator. President Rev Charissa Suli and General Secretary Andrew Johnson gave the Assembly report, while teams from the Assembly Resourcing Unit, Frontier Services and UnitingWorld were busy engaging with Synod members, sharing resources and building connections. [See the Synod's daily summaries and photo galleries.](#)

WOW

Women of Worth Ladies' Breakfast

Saturday 21 June at 8am in the church hall

Bring a plate of food to share. Invite other ladies to join us.



School Chappie Visit

Please be here Sunday 22 June for our visit from Dayboro State School Chappie Hannah at the 9am service



EXPLORERS @ DAYBORO

Explorers on Sunday 22 June 2025 (after the service and morning tea)

In February this year we began to discuss the Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth. We covered two pages of an eight page outline. In June we will pick up talking about the New Testament writers and how they crafted their message about Jesus. Then we will look at at least 17 sects and groups active in Jesus time. This will provide a backdrop to the uniqueness of Jesus ministry which we will also explore.

All are welcome, and I will provide a handout for all who come along. If you were unable to attend in February, you will still find this discussion relevant.

Warren Rose
 Explorers facilitator

Children's Ministry News Carolyn Nugent

Uniting Church Dayboro is a Kid-Safe church. All teachers and helpers have up-to-date child safe training and Blue Cards.

The children's program, called **Sunday Space**, takes place in the hall- a time of fun, learning and creativity. The children leave the service after a brief all-age message called "Young and Young at heart".

We are currently looking **for more teachers and helpers** for our program. Lesson notes are provided. Please see Carolyn if you think you might be able to help in this important ministry.

Sunday Space dates are: 1st, 8th, 15th June. There is none in school holidays, but activities are available in the kids' corner.

Our presbytery, Moreton Rivers, is hosting **Day Camps** in the coming school holidays. 9am -3.30pm on 30 June-3 July at Pine Rivers Uniting Church, and at Samford Valley Uniting Church 7-10 July. A great opportunity for the kids to enjoy making new friends, do outdoor activities, sing and create in a safe, supervised environment.



SAVE THE DATE

DAYBORO MASQUERADE

HIGH TEA

DATE: SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST 2025
WHERE: DAYBORO SHOWGROUND PAVILION
3512 MOUNT MEE RD DAYBORO
TIME: 1PM FOR A 1.30PM START
COST: \$40 PER PERSON – 8 PER TABLE
CONTACT: MARIA 0438 897 279
SUE 0411 623 321
CUT OFF DATE 6TH AUGUST 2025



THE 125



Preparations are well underway for the 125th Anniversary Celebrations in October, and the first meeting for this event will be held **on 1 June** at 10:30am. We kindly ask that everyone who has volunteered or has had the tap on the shoulder to please attend. This includes musicians, those in catering, IT, publicity, costumes, Care Group, and Sunday Space representatives, as well as the performers. Additionally, we warmly welcome anyone interested in a behind-the-scenes role. The meeting will consist of a complete rundown of the event, along with a brainstorming session. See you there!

Christina Windebank, Co-ordinator

We Are A Multicultural Church: 40 years on

10-15 June 2025

2025 marks the 40th anniversary of the Uniting Church's 1985 declaration: 'We are a Multicultural Church.'

This June, we celebrate with a vibrant national gathering and worship celebration.

National Theological Consultation

10-12 June

A three-day National Theological Consultation will be held at United Theological College, Sydney, with online streaming and hubs around the country.

• **Reflection on the Declaration | 10 June**
Being a Multicultural Church: Forty Years On
25 speakers from across the country will share insights and reflections.

• **A Theological Reflection for the Present Time | 11 June**
Living Cross-culturally as a Multicultural, Intercultural Church
Four papers presented by academics and practitioners examine the topic through biblical, theological and historical lenses.

• **Forty Years On and Beyond! | 12 June**
Papers are presented by people around the country.



EVENT INFO

National Celebration

15 June

Sunday 15 June is the official date for national celebrations.

A worship resource will be available in early June for local communities to celebrate.



GET THE RESOURCE



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'THIS IS NOT DAYBORO DAY' YARD SALE

Wow, what a wonderful day we had for our Super Yard Sale. Crowds of people, spending up a storm. What a great Church family and beyond, we belong to, we are truly blessed !!! Thank you everyone for the great effort you all put in for our SUPER Yard Sale.

We had a great roll up of volunteers, Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday. Everyone in the Church family contributed their time. Thank you to our three special helpers, Jonah Bohan and Tom Patterson and Amelia Perry, you were all such a great help. I must mention Judy's grandchildren who I'm sure were a great help to Judy on the cake stall. Our talented cooks baked and baked and it is all but gone. We had baskets of fresh fruit and veg to sell. The fruit that was over, not very much, will be turned into marmalade to sell. The shed looks magnificent, everything on shelves, not on the floor.

Our Saturday night worship service was well attended, 25 adults and 8 children. Then there was our fellowship tea shared by approx. 28 people. Yummy food, thank you cooks and fantastic fellowship.

Now all we have to do is rest up and recoup. Of course, you will probably like to know the amount raised, well folks, approx. **\$4000.00!!!** Well done everyone. Rest up, the next Yard Sale isn't until Saturday 26th July, I think that's 62 sleeps!!!

Smiles and Blessings

Maria

Rosters for June, 2025

	1 June	8 June	15 June	22 June	29 June
LECTIONARY READINGS	Easter 7 W Acts 16:16-34 Ps 97 Rev 22:12-14, Jn 17:20-26	Pentecost Red Acts 9:36-43 or Gen 11:1-9 Ps 104:24-34, 35b Rom 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21 Jn 14:8-17, (25-27)	Trinity Sunday W Prv 8:1-4, 22-31 Ps 8 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15	Pent 2 [12] G 1 Kgs 19:1-4, (5-7) 8-15a or Is 65:1-9 Ps 42 and 43 or 22: 19-28 Gal 3:23-29 Lk 8:26-39 UCA Anniversary	Pent 3 [13] G 2 Kgs 2:1-2, 6-14 Ps 77:1-2, 11-20 Gal 5:1, 13-25 Lk 9:51-62
Message	Danny	Danny	Joy	Danny	Danny
Young & Young-at-Heart	Joy	Danny	Joy	Danny	Danny
Reader	Margaret Ann	Vicki	Mike	Sue	Christina
Intercession	Danny	Danny	Margaret Ann	Robyn	Shirley
Singers	Tim, Lorraine	Carolyn, David	Tim, Mike	Carolyn, Maria	Tim, Lorraine
Keyboard	Coral	Judy	Coral	Judy	Coral
Sunday Space	Joy, John	Fiona, Robyn	Carolyn, Maria		
Cleaning Crew	Carolyn, Mike	Andris, Marion	Surjit, Robyn	Maria, Mark	Andris, Marion
Greeting	Andris, Marion	Mark, & ?	Surjit, Mike	Christina, David	Andris, Brian

June Birthdays

4th Ollie Warschau
5th Maggie Loh
7th Xavier Haak
11th George Nugent
12th Allan Kilby
13th Tom Patterson
15th Margot Nugent
18th Chaz Lovegrove-Quinn
20th Brian Crane
24th Rod Finden
28th David Windebank
*Happy birthday to you all!
May every day of your life
count as a blessing to
others.*

June dates at a glance

1st, 8th, 15th June: Sunday
Space for kids
1st- Baptism
1st- 125 meeting
7th - Blokes' Breakfast
21st - WOW Ladies' Breakfast
22nd- Chappie Hannah's visit
22nd 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

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**Could this be
you?**

Thank you to Surjit Lawrence for taking on the role of Editor of the Uniting Church Dayboro Bulletin. It is an important tool in keeping everyone informed. Please help him by getting information & photos to him by the deadline.

**The deadline for the July 2025 Bulletin is
21 June 2025. Email: surjit.lawrence@gmail.com**

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