



October, 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/599ce7ede2b8/newsletter-19-25-september-18271396>

Pastor's Ponderings

In October we recognise & celebrate 125 years of ministry in Dayboro in our chapel. I have been struck by how those people who met at the picnic all those years ago to plan the establishing of the then Presbyterian congregation would not have imagined a time when their children and grandchildren would not have been part of church life. This is my tenth year as minister in placement here in Dayboro, the church I attended Sunday School as a child. Lately I've been wondering how we ensure this church is still here, still vital, still relevant even ten years from now. What do we need to do to help a future generation celebrate 150 years? How can we leave the legacy of a living, vibrant, & relevant congregation?

We must consider and discern how to best serve the community and God both in the present and future. In the coming season we will no doubt have conversations about our future. We will need to consider our capabilities, how we will maintain community relationships and our own facilities. Sadly, but a reality of our age, we will need to think about our finances.

We need a plan that both honours our present (as well as the past) and creates new paths for future good and growth. Creating a legacy that outlives us all involves a commitment to serve the community and God, contributing to the faith and joy of others. We need to make sure our mission and community impact continue, even if it means making changes.

Shalom,
Danny

Explorers at Dayboro Sunday 26 October 2025

Explorers will look at the authorship of the first five books of the Old Testament.

Who wrote the books?

How can we discover the authors?

We will look at some passages to see the influence of the authors.

Could this explain why we have two creation stories and two flood stories?

This will be a time of discovery and an opportunity to discuss any new understandings

Warren Rose

Explorers Facilitator

Generous Gift

We have received a \$1000 gift from the Progressive Christianity Network Queensland as an encouragement to our Explorers Group. It is to be used for anything that the Church Council approves that will benefit the Explorers in some way. It can be used for resources, equipment or something else which may also jointly benefit the congregation.

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 October

Sunday Space will be held on September 12th and 19th. NO SUNDAY SPACE on the 5th of October due to school holidays, and on the 26th of October due to Communion.

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

Safe Church Training

If you want to attend face to face the Presbytery is running a session on Wednesday Nov 5th at Chermside/Kedron Uniting Church.

See Carolyn for details.

We will endeavour to run a group session in our hall in November or December.

All council members, lay preachers and Sunday Space workers have to complete certain modules every 2 years.

If you think you can attend to this yourself at home , Carolyn is more than happy to show you how to do this.

WOW - Ladies Breakfast **Last one for 2025**

Saturday 11th October.

8am - Please ladies come along and have a great breakfast and excellent time of getting to know each other.

Bring a plate to share.

Blokes' Breakfast

Saturday 4th October

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

The Church Hall

A generous & delicious, barbecued breakfast,
& stimulating conversation, followed by a time of sharing.
This month's theme is all about appreciation.



Suggested cost \$10

Please let Mark know you'll be attending.

"Blokes Breakfast" is about building deep, valuable, & lasting friendships.

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.

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

Christmas Eve choir

Christmas is just around the corner.

We will start preparing for our Christmas Eve choir early November. Coral, Tim and Carolyn have found an item and will send it to all singers so they can start to listen to it.

Please see Carolyn if you would like to be in our wonderful choir Christmas Eve. We normally practice after church.

Rosters for October, 2025

	5 th October	12 th October	19 th October	26 th October
Lectionary Readings	Pent 17 [27] G Lam 1:1-6 Lam 3:19-26 or Ps 137 2 Tim 1:1-14 Lk 17:5-10	Pent 18 [28] G Jer 29:1, 4-7 Ps 66:1-12 2 Tim 2:8-15 Lk 17: 11-19	Pent 19 [29] G Jer 31:27-34 Ps 119:97-104 2 Tim 3:14 – 4:5 Lk 18:1-8	Pent 20 [30] G Joel 2:23-32 Ps 65 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14
Message	Danny	Danny	Danny	Paul
Young & Young-at-Heart	Danny	Danny	Danny	Paul
Reader	Andris	Christina	Margaret Ann	Sue S
Intercession	Margaret Ann	Robyn	Paul	Robyn
Singers	Carolyn & Tim	Carolyn & Maria	Tim & David	Maria & Bill
Keyboard	Coral	Judy	Coral	Judy
Sunday Space	School Holidays	Lorraine & Emma	Lorraine & Emma	Communion
Cleaning Crew	Andris & Marion	Chris & David	Robyn, Surjit & Fiona	Mark & Maria
Greeting	Andris & Marion	Surjit & David	Judy & Robert	Mark & Sue S

October Birthdays

16th Carmel Bond
18th Coral Keogh
20th Jeanette Gregory
23rd Mary Wyatt
25th Levi Woodrow
29th Scarlett Haak

October and November dates at a glance

4th Oct: Blokes Breakfast
11th Oct: WoW - Ladies Breakfast
18th Oct: 125th Church Anniversary
26th Oct: Explorers
29th Nov: Yard Sale

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

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

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