

September Birthdays

4th Bill Turner
6th Bev Oelrichs
14th Marcus Perry
18th Monty Sweetman
23rd Jean Rowe
25th Robyn Inglis

Do you have something you would like to share with the Church?

The Bulletin may be an avenue to share a thought or idea that will enrich the lives of our members.

Just send an email to the editor and where space permits your insight can be shared.

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Quick Reference Diary Dates

September Dates

Tuesday 3rd Yard Sale pricing
Saturday 7th Yard Sale
Sunday 15th Church AGM
Saturday 28th Church Spring Picnic

October Dates

Tuesday 1st Blokes Breakfast
Saturday 26th Women of Worth

A special thankyou to Joy for Editing the last few issues of the Bulletin.

The break has allowed me to deal with multiple health issues that all seem to be now resolving. What a wonderful church family we have at Dayboro.

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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

Back in late 1969 debut single from UK pop group Blue Mink released their debut single, Melting Pot. The song was written by Blue Mink's lead singer Roger Cook & his long-time songwriter partner Roger Greenaway. The song peaked at number three in the UK in the first week of 1970, and hit number 10 in Australia. The pop song was meant as a call to the younger generations to racial harmony. I heard the song afresh a few days ago & I began to think how congregations in all kinds of faith traditions have a "melting pot" concept when it comes to the individual members of their congregations. Not in terms of racial harmony, but in everyone thinking alike, everyone living the same way & everyone believing the same way.

But there is an enduring and universal truth that to the church. We need each other, and we need each other's differences. In fact, the Bible is adamantly clear that without the unique contribution of each member, the church cannot properly function. Thus is the substance of Paul's discussion in 1 Corinthians 12. The church in Corinth struggled with supremacy. There were those who possessed the most respected gifts and talents, and those individuals were greatly esteemed. Within the church, they were considered the most important. To dispel such a divisive notion and to promote unity, Paul makes some assertions. Notice what he says in 1 Corinthians 12:19-22,

"How strange a body would be if it had only one part! Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you." In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary."

Truthfully, if we all possessed the same talents, the same abilities, the same strengths and even weaknesses; if we all thought the same & lived carbon copy lives, where would the body be? The answer is simple. It would be lacking what you can contribute whether great or small. The truth of the matter remains indelible. We need each other - differences included. Therefore, we conclude that although you may not be able to do what others can; there is no one that is not beneficial to the health, growth and vitality of this congregation. In the words of President Jimmy Carter, "We become not a melting pot but a beautiful mosaic. Different people, different beliefs, different yearnings, different hopes, different dreams." So, by all means, contribute to the life of this faith community. Love who you can, help where you can, & be a good person!

Shalom,

Dan

Lectionary and Rosters - February 2024

Date	1 September 2024	8 September 2024	15 September 2024	22 September 2024	29 September 2024
Season	Pentecost 15 G	Pentecost 16 G	Pentecost 17 G	Pentecost 18 G	Pentecost 19 G
First Reading	Song 2:8-13	Proverbs 22: 1 - 2, 8-9, 22 - 23	Proverbs 1: 20 - 33	Proverbs 31: 10 - 31	Esther 7: 1 - 6, 9 - 10, 9: 20 - 22
Psalm	Psalm 45: 1 - 2; 6 - 9	Psalm 125	Psalm 19	Psalm 1	Psalm 124
Second Reading	James 1: 17 - 27	James 2: 1 - 10 (11 - 13) 14 - 17	James 3: 1 - 12	James 3: 13 - 4:3, 7 - 8a	James 5: 13 - 20
Gospel	Mark 7: 1-8, 14 - 15, 21 - 23	Mark 7: 24 - 37	Mark 8: 27 - 38	Mark 9: 30 - 37	Mark 9: 38 - 50
Reader	Margaret Ann	Vicki	John	Andris	Christina
Message	Danny	Danny	Danny	Danny	Shirley
Young at Heart	Danny	Joy	Danny	Danny	Shirley
Prayers	Joy	Danny	Carolyn	Margaret Ann	Paul
Singer	Maria & Tim	Carolyn & Lorraine	Carolyn & Tim	Lorraine & David	Maria & Tim
Keyboard	Coral	Judy	Coral	Judy	Coral
Sunday Space	Carolyn & John	Joy & Maria	School Holidays	Communion	School Holidays
Cleaning Crew	Carolyn & Joy	Andris & Marion	Robyn & Surgit	Joy & John	Andris & Marion
Welcome & Offering	Andris & Marion	Mark & Maria	Surgit & Mark	Christian & David	Andris & Brian
Notes				Explorers	

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.

Yard Sale

The Yard Sale will be on

Saturday 7th September

Set up will commence at 6.30am

Yard Sale Pricing will be on Tuesday 3rd September from 8.30am in the church hall



Third Annual Church Spring Picnic

Saturday 28th September at the Inglis property

at 7 Highcrest Street, Ocean View.

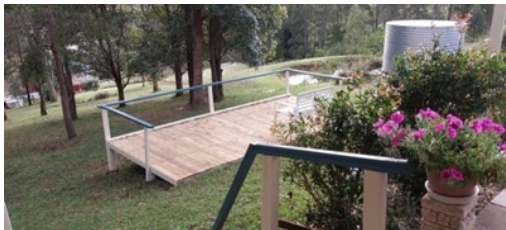
From 10am with lunch at noon. Finish around 3pm.

Cost: \$5 per adult and free for children. Pay on the day.

Let Paul know you are coming please.

No need to bring chairs but do bring a salad or dessert contribution if possible. Robyn is the 'go to' person for details. BBQ meat and bread supplied. BYO drinks. We have some ground rugs, but more welcome. Comfortable seating supplied.

Lots of fun for the children, including billy cart rides down the gentle grassy slope.



Viewing platform for the billy cart rides



Places to sit and talk

Chairperson Report



I am about to conclude my term on the Church Council as the Chairperson. It has been a great privilege to serve in this way, especially having been the Community Minister here some years ago. Time to step back and allow some creative and new ideas to take over and to address a few health challenges.

I am keen to be helpful where I can but realise my limitations. We are blessed with a lot of talent and enthusiasm and my replacement could be you. At the same time, we need a couple more Councillors to join the team. Think about it and step up with courage. For either of these positions, just let me know your interest or encourage someone else you know to come forward. Let's keep things rolling along.

The next big project for Robyn and I is hosting our annual family Spring Picnic at our place on 28th September. This is a great time of the year, and we are busy getting the place ready for a crowd and especially welcome children where there will be games and the 'billy cart' derby. Watch for more information. This year we will have more 'flat' spaces for sitting, eating and talking.

Paul Inglis

Sunday Space

A ministry to young people

Sunday Space - will be held on Sundays 1 & 8 September

All children welcome

No Sunday Space during school holidays 15th, 22nd and 29 September

Women of Worth

Date claimer - Saturday 26th October 2024

More details in next bulletin

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL

(See Paragraph 24, Uniting Church Constitution)

3.1.2 (a) The Church Council shall give priority in its life to building up the Congregation in faith and love, sustaining members in hope, and leading the Congregation to a fuller participation in Christ's mission in the world. This priority shall be reflected in the agenda of its ordinary meetings.

(b) The responsibilities of the Church Council include:

(i) sharing with the Minister(s) in mission and in the pastoral care and spiritual oversight of the Congregation;

(ii) nurturing the members and adherents in their growth in grace;

(iii) making decisions in accordance with the Regulations concerning baptism, confirmation and membership, and the keeping and reviewing of the rolls of the Congregation; (See Part 1 of these Regulations)

(iv) assisting the Minister(s) in the conduct of worship and in the administration of the sacraments;

(v) determining the time and place of services of public worship;

(vi) carrying out its functions in accordance with the Regulations concerning applicants for the specified ministries;

(vii) managing the financial affairs and the general administration of the Congregation including the reception, preparation and presentation of all necessary budgets, statements and reports;

(viii) arranging for audit, presentation and examination of the accounts of all the funds of the Congregation; (See Reg. 3.8.7)

(ix) managing and controlling property in accordance with the Regulations; (See Reg. 4.4.1)

(x) preparing and presenting to a meeting of the Congregation an annual report concerning the life and work of the Congregation including its worship, mission and service, and making recommendations with regard to the program for the ensuing year;

(xi) exercising oversight of the appointment of officers and leaders of Congregational organisations;

(xii) referral of matters to Presbytery as prescribed;

(xiii) discipline of members (See Reg. 5.1.2 – 5.2.5);

(xiv) carrying out its functions in relation to Ministers-in-Association. (See Reg. 2.11.1).

UCA Dayboro 2024 Calendar

October 2024

1st Blokes Breakfast

26th Women of Worth breakfast

27th Explorers

November 2024

23rd Christmas Yard Sale

24th Explorers

December 2024

7th Blokes Breakfast

24th Christmas Eve (Tuesday)

25th Christmas Day (Wednesday)

Blokes Breakfasts

The Next breakfast will be on

Tuesday 1st October 7:30 am



Church Annual General Meeting - Sunday 15th September

The AGM is a time to hear about the plans for the congregation for the year ahead. The meeting also gives members the opportunity to provide feedback to the Church Council about the governance and administration of the church.

This meeting will also see the need to elect new members to Church Council to fill vacancies.

On the opposite page you will find a list of responsibilities of Church Council. Not every Church Council member has to undertake all responsibilities, but together we can achieve much.