

## General Notices

**-Coronavirus- be sensible & diligent about good hygiene practices.**

Please be mindful of each other and of our basic needs. Practice regular hand washing, respectful greeting and food handling practices. If you have travelled, or been in contact with anyone who has travelled to/from China, Japan, South Korea, Italy, Iran; please let us know that we might care for and pray for you, and follow the medical advice for isolation and clearance.

## Regular Happenings for the coming weeks have been suspended

- Mondays:** Morning prayer in the Minister's office 8.30 am.  
Pastoral visits to Lifeline/Uniting Care Community
- Tuesdays:** Play Group  
RI at Kuluin and Maroochydore State Schools (during term)
- Thursdays:** -Fellowship of Fixing (Church Working Bee from 7.30am) \*  
-Fellowship morning tea has been cancelled for April  
-GROW Group from 5pm; NA group meet from 6.30pm  
-Ladies Bible Study cancelled this week
- Fridays:** NA Group meet: 4-5.30pm in Library Chapel.
- Saturdays:** Indoor Bowls from 1pm in Church Hall,
- Sundays:** AA Group meet: 5-6.30pm.

**\*Please note that we will continue Fellowship of Working Bee each Thursday on a monitoring and hygiene cleaning basis. Please keep an eye on our property.**

On the lighter side:



When the 30 minute timer goes off and you're kicked out of the salon



Please send any notices for next week's 'Herald' to janstrudwickart@gmail.com by Wednesday afternoon



# The Maroochydore Herald

## Maroochydore Uniting Church



The Uniting Church in Australia  
QUEENSLAND SYNOD

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**29 March 2020**



Uniting in Christ  
acting with love  
living with hope  
witnessing in faith  
working for justice

*We seek to be a prayerful and listening church*

**Lent 5**

**Lazarus is dead, or is he?**

***Please note that all Face to Face worship, and gatherings of our Church Community are suspended until further advice is received. Thank you.***

## Please Contact us

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## Worship Services

English Language Sundays, 8.30am  
Korean Language Sundays, 11am

**Korean Leader: Ps. Gil Park**  
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**Worship Services Suspended - Please see email or online alternatives.**

Thank you for the ongoing support for the Ministry, & Mission of our Church.  
A reminder that direct deposit offering is available & encouraged during this time.  
Our Church Banking Details: **UCA Maroochydore Uniting Church**  
- St George Bank. **BSB 334 040: Account No. 553864 511**

**Uniting Church Links - For Information from the Wider Church**  
**Qld Synod Information - <https://ucaqld.com.au/>**

For links an information to Synod Resources and Activities.

**National Assembly News** - <https://assembly.uca.org>.

## **Bible Readings**

**29 March 2020**

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalms 130

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

my tired old bones, can they live again

my soul waits in hope

Ah yes, we can live because of Spirit

Lazarus is dead ...

**5 April 2020**

Is 50:4-9a

Ps 118:1-2, 19-29

Phil 2:5-11

Matt 21:1-11

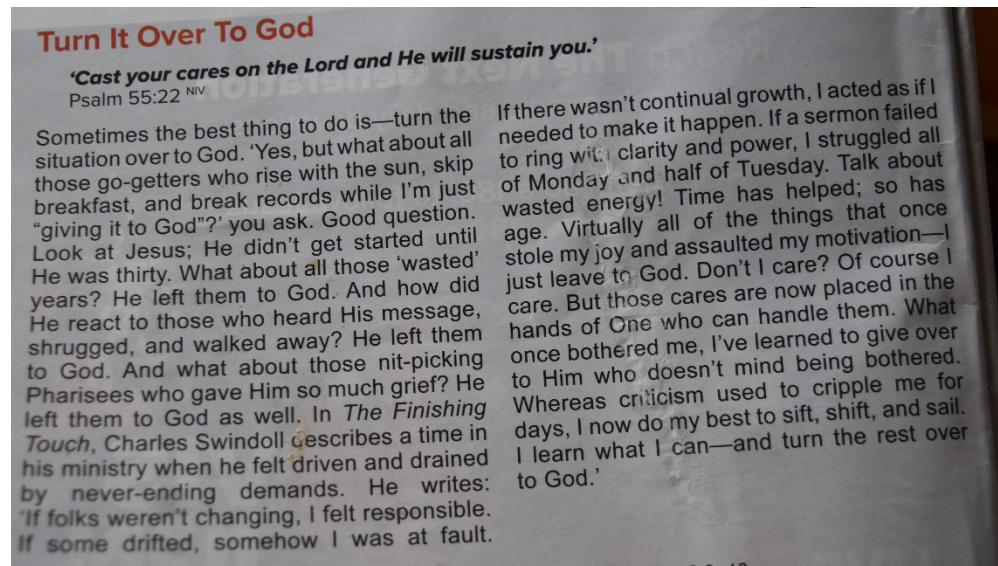
**Palm/Passion Sunday**

God is sovereign Lord

God makes me righteous

To be like Christ we must humble ourselves

Jesus comes to Jerusalem as King



## **Moderator's March Prayer**

*- Please join us in praying together each Monday at midday:*

As we take up our Lenten journey again, Lord, may we be drawn closer to You, and be freed of that which would ensnare our faith, hope and love.

Rev David Baker

No birthdays this week

## **What's happening**

-Heads of All Australian Churches Have Called the Nation to Prayer at 7pm, **Every Night**. Now, in response to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the combined Christian churches across every denomination in Australia have launched a '[National Call to Prayer](#)'. Beginning Thursday, March 19, it's a campaign calling people to take a moment to pray, every evening at 1900 hrs (7pm), for God to bring an end to the crisis.

The time of 1900 hours has been chosen as a simple prompt, linking it to the '19' in COVID19, and because most families will be able to gather at that time to take a moment to pray.

**-United prayer** for our Prayer points for this first week are:

1. That Christians Australia wide would throw off our differences and join together in united prayer for our nation at this critical time.
2. That God would grant wisdom and energy to our Prime Minister and our State Premiers as they seek to guide the nation through these difficult times. Pray that their guidance and the nation's response would avoid a financial calamity as well as shielding our nation from a health crisis that cannot be properly managed.
3. That our National Medical Advisory Team advising our leaders would be sharp, accurate and wise in the recommendations they make and that the Australian public will respond with a calm measured response and not the panic that we have seen in recent weeks.

Let us pray that as a nation we emerge from this season stronger and wiser than we entered it, with a greater consciousness of our need for God in the everyday affairs of our nation. ALSO note that there's a call for a **national day of prayer and fasting** this Sunday.

**Prayers for our world and our people**

- for everyone experiencing the serious impacts of the *coronavirus* - we pray for calm, that the virus will pass
- for all congregations as they seek to manage the impact and disruption.
- for our communities becoming overwhelmed by the constancy of media messages, may we find calm in the centre, and reassurance from one another.
- we pray for Jan, Barb, Iain, Asho & June, Rita, Laurie, Daisy, Joyce, Philip, Cathy, .