



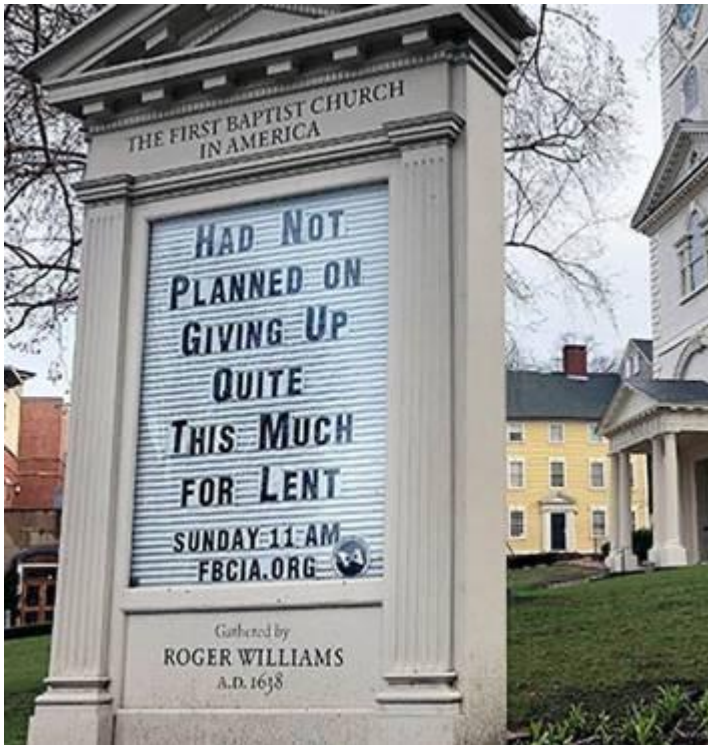
The Maroochydore Herald

Maroochydore Uniting Church_

The Uniting Church in Australia

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

Sunday 17th May 2020
Easter 7



**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>.**

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We seek to be a prayerful and listening church



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Worship Services Normally

English Language Sundays, 8.30am

Korean Language Sundays, 11am

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Thank you for the ongoing support for the Ministry, & Ministry of our Church. A reminder that direct deposit offering is available.

Our Church Banking Details: **UCA Maroochydore Uniting Church**
- St George Bank. BSB 334 040: Account No. 553864 511

Birthdays: Christina Wickham(25th);
Graham Wellacott (31st)

Lectionary Bible Readings

May 24 2020 Easter 7

Acts 1:6-14

Ps 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Pt 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Jn 17:1-11

May 31 2020 Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21 or Num 11:24-30

Ps 104:24- 35b

1 Cor 12:3b-13 Acts 2:1-21

Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 7:37-39

**PEOPLE KEEP ASKING
"IS COVID 19 REALLY THAT SERIOUS?"**

LISTEN UP

CASINOS AND CHURCHES ARE CLOSED

**WHEN HEAVEN AND HELL
AGREE ON THE SAME THING**

IT'S PROBABLY PRETTY SERIOUS

Moderator's May Prayer

- Please join us in praying together each Monday at midday



Worship options around the Church

For information for live streaming options -click on this link to show the particular church and what they are doing.

<https://ucaqlld.com.au/coronavirus/live-streaming-worships/>

You may have to copy the URL above, paste the whole address in your internet task bar, and then hit

This is an opportunity to see what other Uniting Churches are doing across Queensland during this time. There are a variety of ways to "connect" (given that connect is the word for the time-being. There is also Facebook, Utube, vimeo, radio links, email texting ... livestreaming ...all of which are an invitation to a new challenge).

Chaplaincy Sunday – 24 May 2020

The theme for Chaplaincy Sunday 2020 is "Living faith in uncertain times". There are [Chaplaincy Sunday resources](#) available on the website for use as part of your own service.

The ministry of chaplaincy continues to offer a vision of the ministry and mission of the whole church as it lives out its call to be present and active in the community being agents of God's peace, hope and reconciliation.

For further information, please contact [Rev Keren Seto](#).

Pentecost Sunday

The Multi-Cross Cultural Reference Group is producing support resources for Pentecost Sunday on 31 May for use as part of your own service.

All services and resources will be available online at ucaqlld.com.au/uniting

A reminder to familiarise yourself with the roadmap to easing Queensland's restrictions.

Queensland congregations live streaming worship

Here is a list of Queensland Uniting Church congregations who are [live streaming](#).



The Realm of the Real Oswald Chambers *My Utmost for His highest (May 20)*

“In your patience possess ye your souls.” Luke 21:19

When a man is born again, there is not the same robustness in his thinking or reasoning for a time as formerly. We have to make an expression of the new life, to form the mind of Christ. “Acquire your soul with patience.” Many of us prefer to stay at the threshold of the Christian life instead of going on to construct a soul in accordance with the new life God has put within. We fail because we are ignorant of the way we are made, we put things down to the devil instead of our own undisciplined natures. Think what we can be when we are roused!

There are certain things we must not pray about- moods, for instance. Moods never go by praying, moods go by kicking. A mood nearly always has its seat in the physical condition, not in the moral. It is a continual effort not to listen to the moods which arise from a physical condition; never submit to them for a second.

We have to take ourselves by the scruff of the neck, and shake ourselves, and we will find that we can do what we said we could not. The curse with most of us is that we *won't*. The Christian life is one of incarnate spiritual pluck. Vale Mariel Batchelor passed away last week aged 98.

WMQ BBN Report Progress continues at a spectacular pace.



Yesterday my husband thought he saw a cockroach in the kitchen. He sprayed everything down and cleaned thoroughly. Today I'm putting the cockroach in the bathroom.