



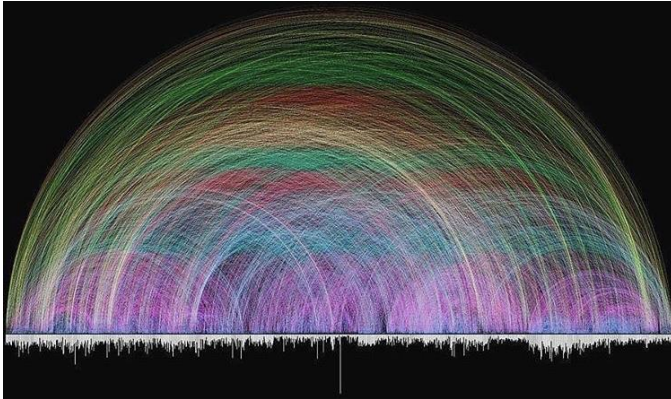
The Maroochydore Herald

Maroochydore Uniting Church_

The Uniting Church in Australia

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

Sunday 31st May 2020
Day of Pentecost



getthroughtheweek This might be the most amazing data picture you see in a lifetime! It shows the 63,779 cross-references in the Bible. The white bars along the bottom represent each Bible chapter, Gen. 1 - Rev. 22. The line's color shows the reference's distance from the other. A cross reference is a scripture that references another scripture. Had the Bible been written by one person or at one time this would still be amazing; however, the Bible was written by 40 authors over the span of 1500 years on 3 different continents.

The Bible is complex, diverse, and intricate, and yet it has one unified message: God lovingly is redeeming all who believe!

-John Durham

**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: Laurie Kuchler (1st); Ian Watson (1st); Jeanette Hanna (7th)

Lectionary Bible Readings

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

Jun 7 2020 Trinity Sunday

Gn 1:1 – 2:4a

Ps 8

2 Cor 13:11-13

Mt 28:16-20

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

Queensland congregations live streaming worship

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

27 May-3 June 2020

The Assembly has produced resources for National Reconciliation Week.

28 May

The Presbytery of the Downs with the Queensland Synod Communication and Marketing Team is hosting an online discussion on social media for the church from 9.30am–11am.

31 May 2020

The Queensland Synod Multi-Cross Cultural Reference Group is preparing an online Pentecost Sunday service.

21 June 2020

The Moderator's online whole-of-church anniversary service.

30 June – 3 June

Moreton Rivers Presbytery is holding Day Camp at Home for years 1–6

“I need Thee every hour”

The writer of this hymn is Mrs Hawks. She lived in Brooklyn, where she attended the Baptist Church of which Dr Robert Lowry was the pastor. She was fond of writing poems and many of her works were printed in Sunday School hymn books.

Dr Lowry encouraged her to write and set some of the hymns to music. This hymn came out first in a small edition of *Gospel Songs* gathered by the National Baptist Sunday school Association, in 1872. When Mrs Hawks wrote this work she had not felt any great sorrow. She had a happy home and was surrounded by those she loved.

Writing in 1895 to a friend she said: “I remember well the morning, more than twenty years ago, when I was so filled with a sense of nearness to the Master, that wondering how one could live without Him, either in joy or in pain, these words “I need Thee every hour” were flashed into my mind, the thought taking full possession of me. Seating myself beside the open windows on that bright June day, I found the words just being committed to paper with my pencil. It was only by accident that it was set to music. From there it was taken further west and sung by thousands of voices before the echo came back to me, thrilling my heart with surprise and gladness.

"For myself the hymn was prophetic rather than expressive of my experiences at the time it was written and I did not understand how it touched the great throbb of humanity.

"It was not until long years after when in the shadow of a great loss that I understood something of the comforting words which I had been permitted to give out to others in my hours of sweet security and peace.

"Now when I hear them sung, sometimes by hundreds of voices, it seems amazing that they were penned by my own hand."

