



# 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 19th July 2020  
Pentecost 7

**I still haven't decided  
where to go for Easter**



**debating between the  
bedroom or the living room**

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**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>.**

**Thanks to Allan Kuchler for last week's Order of Service. If you would like to prepare a Sunday Message, please contact Neville.**

*We seek to be a prayerful and listening church*

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**Worship Services Normally**

English Language Sundays, 8.30am M: 0413 836 557

Korean Language Sundays, 11am 

**Korean Leader: Ps. Gil Park**

Thank you for the ongoing support for the 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**

## Lectionary Bible Readings

### **19 July 2020 Pentecost 7**

Gn 25:19-34

Ps 119:105-112

Rom 8:1-11

Mt 13:1-9, 18-23

### **Jul 26 2020 Pentecost 8**

Gn 29:15-28

Ps 105:1-11, 45b or Ps 128

Rom 8:26-39

Mt 13:31-33, 44-52



## **Moderator's July Prayer**

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

LOVING GOD, AS WE MOVE INTO A  
NEW WORLD OF RELATING AND  
SHARING LIFE, GIVE US  
FORBEARANCE WITH ONE ANOTHER;  
MAY YOUR SPIRIT ALSO EMPOWER US  
TO GIVE PRACTICAL SUPPORT TO  
THOSE WHO HAVE LOST MUCH OVER  
THE PAST FEW MONTHS, AND FACE  
AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE.

REV DAVID BAKER



## **Video services and resources**

The Synod office continues to produce online services and resources to support the church.

Many of the services are on Facebook or YouTube including some local Churches, Buderim, Kawana and Nambour,

All services and resources will be available online at [ucaqld.com.au/uniting](http://ucaqld.com.au/uniting)

## **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://ucaqld.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 is a variety of ways to "connect" (given that connect is the word for the time-being. There is also Facebook, Youtube, Vimeo, radio links, email texting ... livestreaming ...all of which are an invitation to a new challenge).

## **Birthdays this week:**

Kathy Taylor (20<sup>th</sup>). It's a big one!

Joyce Shanks (21<sup>st</sup>). An even bigger one!!

A message from James:

My dear Friends

I so much want to say hello to you all, it has been far too long.

Thank you so deeply for the prayers and encouragement you have been giving over these difficult times. It means more than I can know at times. For you all, my prayers continue too, maybe at times it is more like thoughts than prayers, but I guess you understand.

It has been a strange and difficult time, COVID -19 aside, but I am pleased to say that I am feeling much improved, the medication has quietened my mind and I am sleeping with less disturbance. My doctor and counsellor have been a great support as too the messages that come in from time to time. It is a tricky balance of energy in and out.

It is a deep sadness that I have not been able to share my journey more fully with you, to allow you to be part of my healing and to be together as the community of God's people. It seems for a while that my life was taken out of my hands as much as my desire for the other might have been.

It is hard when you feel your soul has emptied and you can't do it anymore, but I was reading a poem the other day which seemed just for me ... among the verses were these wonderful images.

"At first your thinking will darken  
and sadness takes over like listless weather  
the flow of unwept tears will frighten you,  
and you have travelled too fast ...

**Now your soul has come, to take you back ...**

Gradually you will return to yourself  
Having learned a new respect for your heart  
and the joy that dwells deep within **slow time**."

*A Book of Blessing by John O'Donohue*

I remember you all, and pray you are well and okay.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

My love with you, and also from Kris.

Grace and peace, James.

## 21 July–1 September

Trinity College Queensland is offering an online course called Ministry Foundations over six Tuesday sessions

### 22 July

Southside Uniting Church is holding “My neighbours—their stories: Stories of religions in our area, past and present” over eight weeks on Zoom starting Wednesday 22 July from 7pm.

### 23 July

Trinity College Queensland is hosting Trinity Unplugged online, where you will hear three talks in response to the question: "What is the Spirit Saying to the Church?"

## **Trinity On Tap: New Testament**

Trinity College Queensland is excited to announce that Trinity On Tap: New Testament is now complete!

[Listen to the free podcasts and download the e-book](#) to grow in your faith as you grow more deeply in your understanding of the New Testament.

Thankyou James, for this week’s WMQ progress report. And the photos.

<p><b>Reminder to the Elders:</b> there will be a Meeting of the Church Council in the church on Wednesday 22 July as scheduled in our calendar.</p>
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