



# The Maroochydore Herald

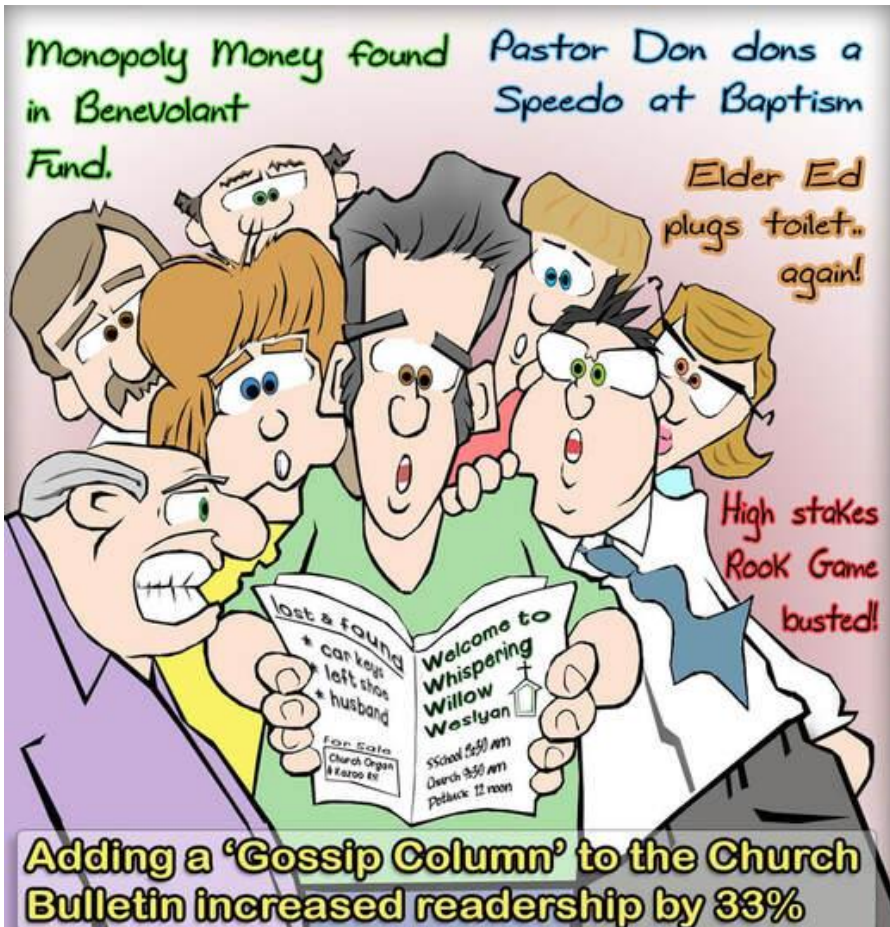
## Maroochydore Uniting Church\_

The Uniting Church in Australia



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

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020  
Pentecost 12



**Uniting Church Links - For Information from the Wider Church**  
**Qld Synod Information - <https://ucaqld.com.au/>**  
For links and information to Synod Resources and Activities.  
**National Assembly News - <https://assembly.uca.org>.**

**Thank you, Allan, 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*

**Please Contact us**

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*Find us on Google search:*

Maroochydore Uniting Church

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**Worship Services Normally**

English Language    Sundays, 8.30am

Korean Language    Sundays, 11am

**Korean Leader: Ps. Gil Park**

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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

**Aug 23 Pent 12**

Ex 1:8 – 2:10

Ps 124

Rom 12:1-8

Mt 16:13-20

**Aug 30 Pent 13**

Ex 3:1-15

Ps 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b

Rom 12:9-21

Mt 16:21-28



**“Prayer is no longer allowed in churches  
because it discriminates against non-believers.”**

## Moderator's Prayer for August

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

IN THE MIDST OF EVERYTHING  
THAT'S UNCERTAIN, GROUND US  
IN YOUR NEVER-FAILING LOVE  
AND SOLIDARITY; THAT WE MAY  
BE AT PEACE AND BE A ISLAND  
OF PEACE FOR OTHERS.

REV DAVID BAKER, MODERATOR

## Moderator's video services

Moderator Rev David Baker will produce a full service for Sunday 30 August 2020 based on the lectionary readings for that weekend. The service will focus on the theme "The way of Jesus" and will include a call to worship, music, scripture readings, prayers of adoration and confession, a sermon from the Moderator and prayers of the people.

Ministry agents are encouraged to utilise this resource and take a break after what has been an incredibly busy few months. The video will be available to download from [ucaqlld.com.au/uniting](http://ucaqlld.com.au/uniting).

*birthdays this week: Robin Dingle.....30<sup>th</sup>*

*Clint Ryan.....31<sup>st</sup> (it's a big one!)*

*Anniversary: James and Kris.....3 years. Where did that time go?*

## Blue Care Sunday

Sunday 23 August 2020 is the day on which we may remember and celebrate the work of Blue Care and the many people who have served in God's mission of compassionate care.

For supporting resources, contact Kay Bittner, Blue Care Chaplaincy Coordinator on [k.bittner@bluecare.org.au](mailto:k.bittner@bluecare.org.au).

The fridge that was in the kitchen at the Church was on loan and has been returned to its owner. So, another fridge has been moved into the kitchen. But the crisper bins from the fridge that was on loan are missing. A search of the building yielded no success. If you know where the crisper bins are, could you please let Neville know.

THE ULTIMATE TORTURE FOR THE CHOIR DIRECTOR (AMONG OTHERS)...



Atomic alto Gladys Thundermuffin departs from the selection listed in the bulletin to do a solo interpretation of the Hallelujah Chorus.

## Auntie Dorrie Harris

We join in thanking God for the life and ministry of Rev Dorothy Harris-Gordon, who passed away in Lismore in northern NSW late on Friday 7 August 2020.

Aunty Dorrie, as she was known, was the first Indigenous woman ordained in the Uniting Church in Australia Synod of NSW and the ACT, and was one of several women who forged the path to ministry for their sisters in the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (UAICC).

Her grace and deep faithfulness to God's mission over many years has been a blessing to those who have known her. [Read the full pastoral letter](#)



**“Hear that? People in heaven have ever-laughing life.”**

By now, most of us should have received a 3 page letter from Neville, as Chairman of the Church Council. In this letter, one of the items proposed is our “first service after Lockdown” on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September**.

Legislation prohibits more than 50 attending the service, so we will need to **individually register** an 'intention to attend', with Neville **phone: 54506148** or **email [nevilletenor@gmail.com](mailto:nevilletenor@gmail.com)** So that we do not exceed 50 attendees. If you plan to intend PLEASE let Neville know.

To ensure this goes ahead we have to satisfy Covid-19 guidelines (and document these), and so need to restart our Fellowship of Fixing from **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August** -Sweeping, vacuuming, etc inside; and mowing, sweeping leaves, tidying outside. Please consider helping if you can.

The church must also be sanitised **before and after every gathering** whether 10 people attend or 100 attend. Bev Lacey is coordinating the sanitising for the church service on 13<sup>th</sup>. She will need two teams.... (a BEFORE CHURCH team, and an AFTER CHURCH team), so that the church is sanitized for the Korean service, after our 8:30 service. She will need volunteers by about 7:30 till 8:30 for the BEFORE TEAM and 9:30 till 10:30 for the AFTER CHURCH team, and she will need to know your availability before the 10<sup>th</sup> September. Her contact details are **Phone: 5445 6279** and **email [bev.lacey@icloud.com](mailto:bev.lacey@icloud.com)**

Each Team member will have access to disposable gloves, and sanitizer. If you can help with sanitizing please let Bev know which team you can help with.

To give you an idea of what is entailed Covid-wise with a church service, here are some of the requirements: All pews, seats, back rests, arm rests, any tables, and benches used must be disinfectant sprayed before and after Church.

The following items must all be sanitized with disinfectant sprayed on a clean cloth and wiped down before and after the service:

Door handles, Electrical switches, handrails, microphones and music stands, any pens, computers used, hand sanitizer, etc that have been touched

**The Service:** Those attending the church service are asked to bring your own pen to sign the attendance register. There will be one entrance and one exit to the church. Offering plates will be placed at entrance doors, to limit contact with money. There will be no tea, coffee or food served. We believe, though, that we will be able to congregate in the car park, after church, as long as social distancing is observed.



**So to summarize**

Please remember to let Bev know if you can help with cleaning the church for Covid before and after our service on 13 September on 5445 6279. If you can help with grounds and normal cleaning of the church (on Thursday mornings), please let Neville know on 5450 6148. Please notify him if you intend to attend on the 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are considered vulnerable by the Covid rules, please tell us when you ring so I can carry out Risk Management procedures with you. It is important you tell us because I cannot ask a lady her age! For details, please see the letter you received recently.

The service on 13 September will be at 8.30am and led by Rev Allan Kuchler. The offering should be placed in the plates near the entry door and will be dedicated during the service. You are welcome to wear protective gear such as mask or gloves if you wish. At the service we will have to decide when to hold a congregational meeting but it will not be on that day as we must give two Sundays notice.

Thank you, everyone, for your support and patience.

Neville.

Oh Dear, what will people  
think if I don't serve?

OH MY.. OH  
DEAR!

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**MINISTRY THRU GUILT** Learn to mobilize a  
volunteer **'TOUR-DE-FORCE'** using the time  
honored church tactics of **GUILT & SHAME**

Last Thursday, our morning tea was well attended at La Balsa Park. We will meet up again in a month's time.





