



# The Maroochydore Herald

## Maroochydore Uniting Church\_

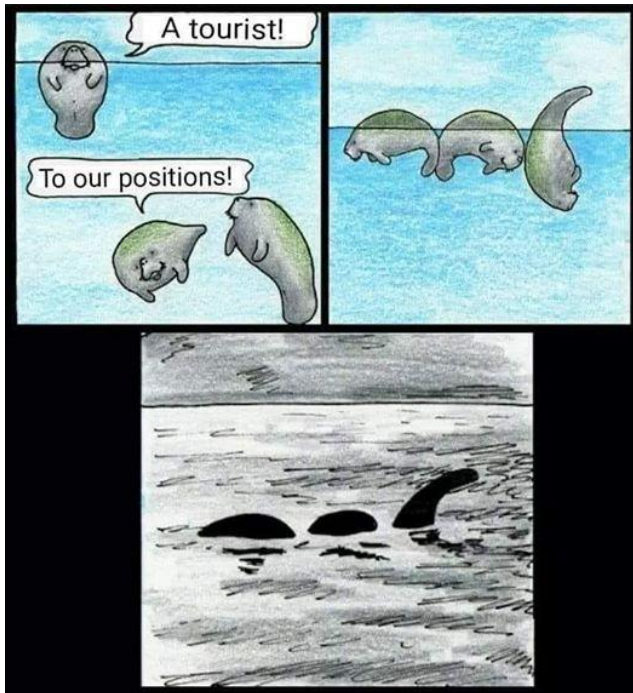
The Uniting Church in Australia



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

Sunday 30th August 2020  
Pentecost 13

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**Qld Synod Information - <https://ucaqld.com.au/>**  
For links an information to Synod Resources and Activities.  
**National Assembly News - <https://assembly.uca.org>.**



**Thank you, Jan R., 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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Maroochydore Uniting 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

**Aug 30** Pent 13

Ex 3:1-15

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

Rom 12:9-21

Mt 16:21-28

**Sept 6** Pent 14

Ex 12:1-14

Ps 149

Rom 13:8-14

Mt 18:15-20

His arrival was foretold in the ancient murals



## 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 has produced a full service for Sunday 30 August 2020 based on the lectionary readings for this 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 is available to download from [ucaqlld.com.au/uniting](http://ucaqlld.com.au/uniting).

## Queensland congregations live streaming worship

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

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

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



## TODAY CRY OUT TO JESUS

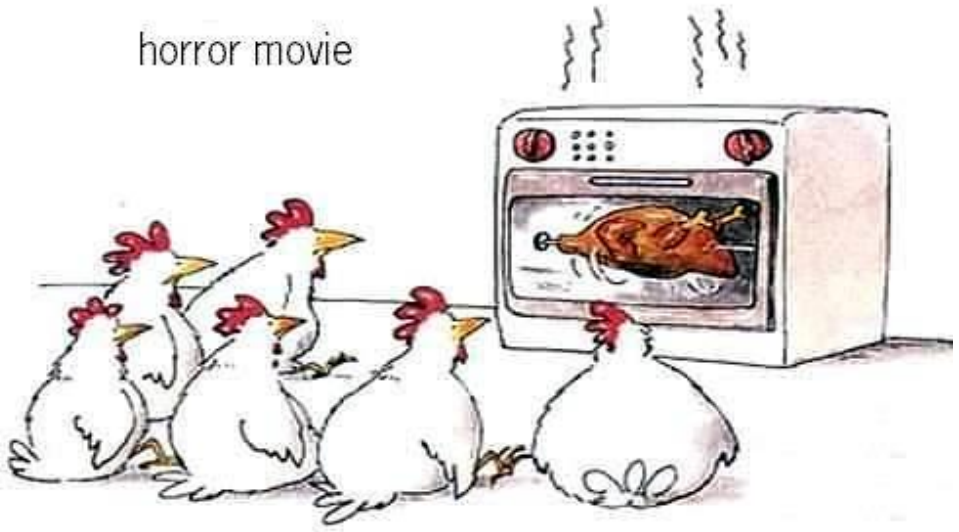
**‘Many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more.’** (Mark 10:48)

Try to imagine being blind all your life, then one day miraculously receiving your sight. And the first face you see - is the face of Jesus! That’s what happened to Bartimaeus. Jesus was passing by the spot where he sat begging every day. Recognising this was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, he cried out for help at the top of his lungs. Sometimes dignified prayer won’t get the job done. Desperate situations call for desperate measures. Sometimes you’ve got to cry out to God from the depths of your soul! *“Jesus stood still”* (Mark 10:49) when Bartimaeus shouted. Your cry will get God’s attention. David said, *‘O Lord my God, I cried out to You, and You healed me.’* (Psalm 30:2) Don’t be reluctant, be confident. *‘Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.’* (Hebrews 4:18). The Bible says, *‘Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.’* (Mark 10:50). He did that for two reasons: first, a long robe could have tripped him as a beggar. To get to Jesus, you must be willing to throw aside everything that stands in your way. The shame and failure of your past, your lack and limitations, the labels other people have put on you. When Jesus restores and makes you whole, you won’t have to wear those old garments anymore. And here’s another thought: when Bartimaeus regained his sight, he decided to follow Jesus (see Mark 10:52), and you must do that too.

From the **Word For Today** Friday 10 July 2020.



horror movie



Information on our proposed “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.

## **Bloopers from Church Bulletins**

**It is said that “To error is human, but to forgive mistakes in church bulletins is divine.” Why are so many mistakes noticed in Church Bulletins?**

**Several websites accept and reprint examples online. *Shipoffools.com* is a British site, while the *Joyful Noiseletter* is a publication edited by Cal Samra, from Portage, Michigan. Here are just a few examples:**

- Ladies may leave their clothes in the basement between 6:00 and 8:00 on Tuesday evening.**
- At the going-away party for the pastor, the congregation was anxious to give him a little momentum.**
- You are all invited to prayer and medication next Wednesday.**
- Attendees are invited to socialize over “coffee and mice pies.”**

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We pray for a quick recovery from hip surgery for Meg