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Sunday 6th September 2020 Pentecost 14

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Thank you, Neville, 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 6 Millwell Rd (POX 357) Maroochydore Qld. 4558 Church Office: 5443 2441 Find us on Google search: Maroochydore Uniting Church Executive of Church Council Neville: 5450 6148 Robin: 5443 4039 Wayne: 5451 1730 Email: nevilletenor@gmail.com

Worship Services NormallyKorean Leader: Ps. Gil ParkEnglish LanguageSundays, 8.30amM: 0413 836 557Korean LanguageSundays, 11amf

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

Sept 6 Pent 14 Ex 12:1-14 Ps 149 Rom 13:8-14 Mt 18:15-20

Sept 13 Pent 15 Ex 14:19-31 Ps 114 or Ex 15: 1b-11, 20-21 Rom 14:1-12 Mt 18:21-35



Moderator's Prayer for August/September

- 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

A limerick:

 $\frac{12 + 144 + 20 + 3\sqrt{4}}{7} + (5 \times 11) = 9^2 + 0$

Doesn't look like a limerick to you? Try this:

A dozen, a gross, and a score Plus three times the square root of four Divided by seven Plus five times eleven Is nine squared and not a bit more. Information on our proposed "first service after Lockdown" on **Sunday** 13th 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 <u>nevilletenor@gmail.com</u> 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 have our second "Fellowship of Fixing" on **Thursday 10th September** -Sweeping, vacuuming, etc inside; and mowing, sweeping leaves, tidying outside. Please consider helping if you can. (then why not mooch on over to La Balsa Park for our monthly fellowship morning tea).

The church must also be sanitised **before and after** <u>every</u> gathering whether 10 people attend or 100 attend. Bev Lacey is coordinating the sanitising for the church service on 13th. 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 **10th September**. Her contact details are Phone: 5445 6279 and email <u>bev.lacey@icloud.com</u>

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 13th. 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.



Reminder: Fellowship Morning Tea Thursday 10th September at La Balsa Park. Bring a chair and we'll have fun social distancing

Pronunciation Poem

I take it you already know of tough and bough and cough and dough? Others may stumble, but not you, on hiccough, thorough, laugh and through. Well done! And now you wish, perhaps, to learn of less familiar traps?

Beware of heard, a dreadful word, that looks like beard and sounds like bird. And dead -- it's said like bed not bead -and for goodness' sake don't call it deed! Watch out for meat and great and threat (They rhyme with suite and straight and debt)

A moth is not the moth in mother, nor both in bother, broth in brother. And here is not a match for there, nor dear and fear for bear and pear. And then there's dose and rose and lose -just look them up -- and goose and choose, and cork and work and card and ward, and font and front and word and sword, and do and go and thwart and cart -come, come I've hardly made a start. A dreadful language? Man alive. I'd mastered it when I was five.

Well, the WMQ has come a long way.

On Sunday 15th December last we had our dedication and the turning of the earth.....

Our acknowledgement of Country and to God was;

In time beyond our dreaming Lord,

Your Spirit moved over the face of this country,

And formed from its dust a rolling brown land.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land, on which we gather today, the Gubbi Gubbi peoples, and recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging. We give thanks that we can share this land and we acknowledge the cost of that sharing.

3BN WEEKLY PROJECT REPORT



We offered our Prayer of Dedication as the earth was turned.

This earth, is now opened releasing its energy- being formed for a new purpose. We pray for the project team, giving of their skills and for safety and success and a fulfilling outcome.

We pray for all who will work, live and visit here, for the community that will emerge, for the care and the love that will be shared and for the faith that will be nurtured



Looks like our prayers have been answered.