



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 25th October
Pentecost 21

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>.

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

Oct 25 2020 Pent 21

Dt 34:1-12

Ps 90:1-6, 13-17

1 Thes 2:1-8

Mt 22:34-46

Nov 1 2020 All Saints Day

Rv 7:9-17

Ps 34:1-10, 22

1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12

Nov 1 2020 Pent 22

Jos 3:7-17

Ps 107:1-7, 33-37

1 Thes 2:9-13

Mt 23:1-12



Moderator's Prayer for October

- Please join us in praying together each Monday at midday



Don't forget

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| Thursdays: | -Fellowship of Fixing (<i>Church Working Bee from 7.30am</i>) has started again after a few months' break. |
| Also | 2 nd Thursday of the month we will continue to meet near Cotton Tree swimming pool, facing the water. Under the Big tree if it is hot. Also the Coffee Club etc is just over the road. Bring a chair. |

Queensland congregations live streaming worship

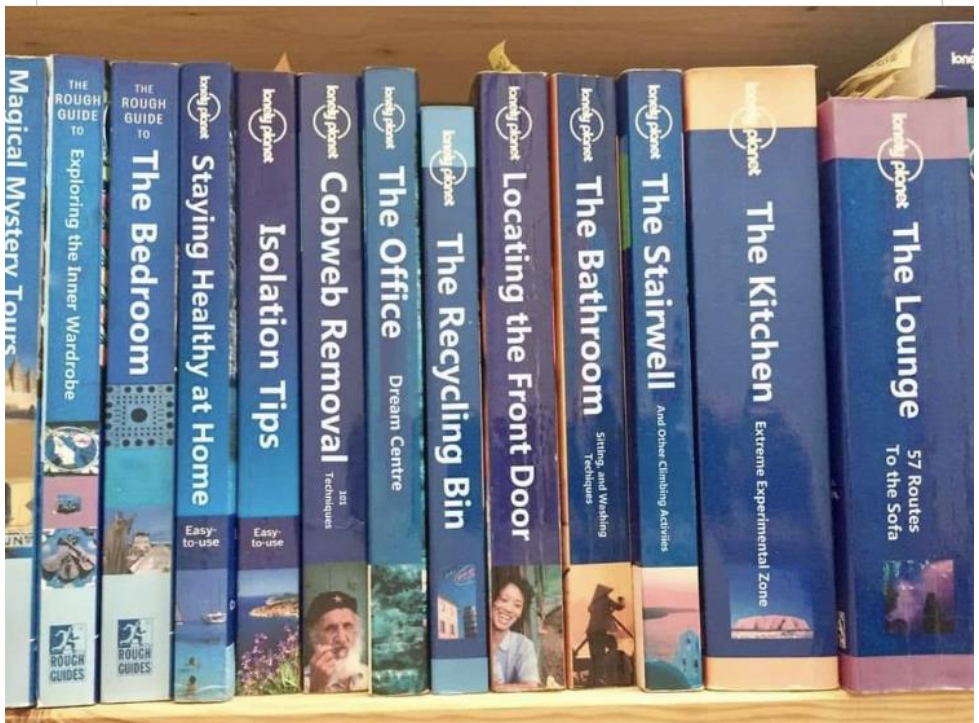
Here is a list of Queensland Uniting Church congregations who are [live streaming](#).

Thank you, Jan Rossow, for last week's Service.

Birthdays this week: **Alva Ott (25th)**, **Frank Knight (31st)**

Anniversaries: **Margaret and Arby Holmes (31st)**

Lonely planet travel guides for 2020.



Claiming the date: **Thursday 26th November**

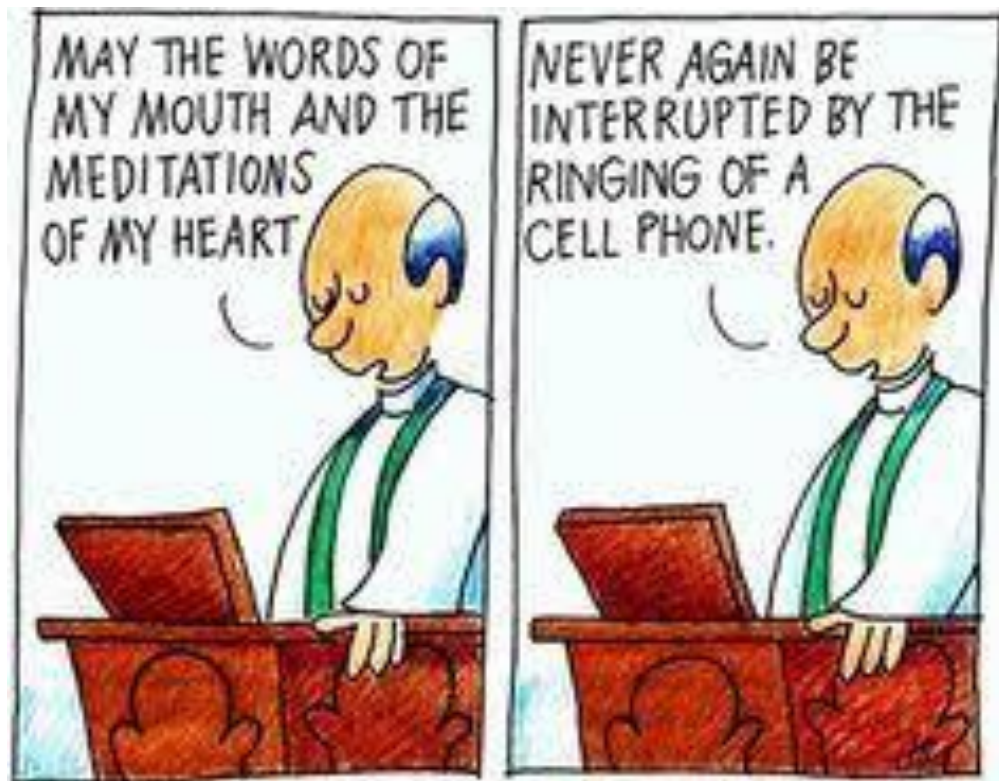
Why: **Christmas lunch celebration**

Where: **the Waterfront Hotel**

When: **12 o'clock**

Who: **All of us, as long as we have phoned Jan Carstairs by 22nd November on 54489882**

What: **Christmas Menu (\$25), or order from the usual menu. You can make your mind up on the day**



The official opening of the WMPQ is to be on Thursday 5th November at 10am

We would love everyone (as many as possible) to attend. And the new tenants and staff would love to meet us. (2020 has been very isolating for them). But you **must** RSVP to Maria on 36214502 or email wmqofficeofthceo@wmq.org.au .



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On Saturday 31st October, NEXT SATURDAY,Yes, it is voting day,..... BUT (*more importantly*) 3 Representatives from Presbytery will be present to talk with us at **2 pm** regarding our situation with respect to carrying on worship at Maroochydore Uniting Church. This is in the hope of “creating some ground rules” for our situation, as well as addressing our concerns. We encourage all members to be present if possible, and to contribute to the conversation about possibilities. The Representatives attending will be Rev Chris Crause (Presbytery Minister), Rev Dave Thomas (Presbytery Chairperson) and Pastor Phil Smith (Mission Engagement Officer).

Bev Lacey has kindly offered to see that the cleaning is done before and after the meeting. If you can help please let Bev know).



Next non-virtual Church service is Sunday 1st

November at 8:30 am in the church (of course).



Don't Look Back (from Word For Today Wednesday 10th June)

'His wife looked back behind him and she became a pillar of salt.' Gen 19:26

Before destroying Sodom and Gomorrah, angels of the Lord rescued Lot and his family from the city. Then they said: *'Run for your lives! Don't look behind you, and don't stop on the plain. Run for the hills or you'll be swept away.'* (Gen 19:17) but the record reads: *'His wife looked back behind him and she became a pillar of salt.'* There's an important lesson here for each one of us: resist the temptation to linger in the quicksand of past mistakes- either your own or other people's. It can be hard to see ahead when horrendous things have happened to you in the past. But when you get bogged down in the past, you miss what God has for you in the present, and fail to see its connection to your future. The good news is that it's not too late to allow God to use you and move you forward on your journey. He can heal the wounds others have inflicted on you. He can make you wiser as a result of the poor decisions you made in the past. It's not too late to become who you might have been. God delights in transforming our weakness into strength. He can create treasure from what you've discarded as rubbish. Even if you've backslidden and detoured from the path you know He wants you to follow, now is the time to return to His road. *"I know the plans I have for you."* Says the Lord. *"They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."* (Jer 29:11) So move forward – and don't look back.

