# The Maroochydore Herald

### Maroochydore Uniting Church\_

The Uniting Church in Australia

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Sunday 4th October 2020 Allan,

Sunday 18th October Jan Rossow,

Pentecost 18, and 20

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

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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

Can we all agree that in 2015 not a single person got the answer correct to "where do you see yourself in five years from now?"

#### **Lectionary Bible Readings**

#### Oct 4 Pent 18

Ex 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Ps 19,

Phil 3:4b-14

Mt 21:33-46

#### Oct 11 Pent 19

Fx 32:1-14

Ps 106:1-6, 19-23

Phil 4:1-9

Mt 22:1-14

#### Moderator's Prayer for September

- Please join us in praying together each Monday at midday



#### Don't forget

**Thursdays:** -Fellowship of Fixing (Church Working Bee from 7.30am) has

started again after a few months' break.

Also 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday (11<sup>th</sup> October) 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 <u>live streaming</u>.

# Thank you, Allan, for last week's Service, and also for today's Service.

Thankyou to the many members who made today's service possible.



#### At our Congregational Meeting last Sunday;

After 16 years' service as treasurer and on Church Council, Wayne has resigned, and Neville, after 17 years' service as Chairman, and on Council, has also resigned.

In recognition of their hundreds of hours of service, and as a final thankyou, Allan proposed a worship service (date still to be set) to recognize their contributions and their commitment, to us.



Discussion then ranged over what possibilities might allow us to continue as a church. Allan offered to contact the new Moderator (after his holiday- Kris Kraus). And for us to approach him respectfully to ask if there's anyway synod can meet with us and offer help with, for example- mowing etc, or slacken the rules... at least till Covid is over.... So we can keep going as a church.

#### Other topics:

Is there an option to merge with Nambour, and have ¼ of a minister? Or with other churches, as in the past or to at least find out if there are any other options. Can Wesley Mission help us, since we sold the manse to fund WMP? Etc

Wayne said he would continue to pay the Bills for now..

We also voted the whole congregation, temporarily, on to the Church Council.

Jan R and Allan have agreed to give 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday services. Meg will do the music on the 1<sup>st</sup>, and Jess on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. No Communion yet.

Can we apply for council grant as a charity/ not-for-profit entity? How many other churches are in the same pickle?

Our church is over supplied with spiritual growth. What we need is an input of other gifts.

Keep praying. The angel of change/hope may have been delayed, but is still on his way.

## Does this mean I get 3 wishes?



#### Assembly news

President's conference 2020

On Saturday 3 October 2020, Uniting Church in Australia President Dr Deidre Palmer will host a free webinar to open up the conversation about God's call to us in our everyday lives, and to showcase some of the content of the 2021 conference. The topics are:

- Called by God 1pm-2pm
- Every Member Ministry 2.30pm–3.30pm
- Faith in public life 4pm-5pm

On Sunday 4 October, worship will be live streamed through the Assembly online worship forum.

For more information or to register for this free event, visit the website.

# Doctors are protesting and no one knows why.

