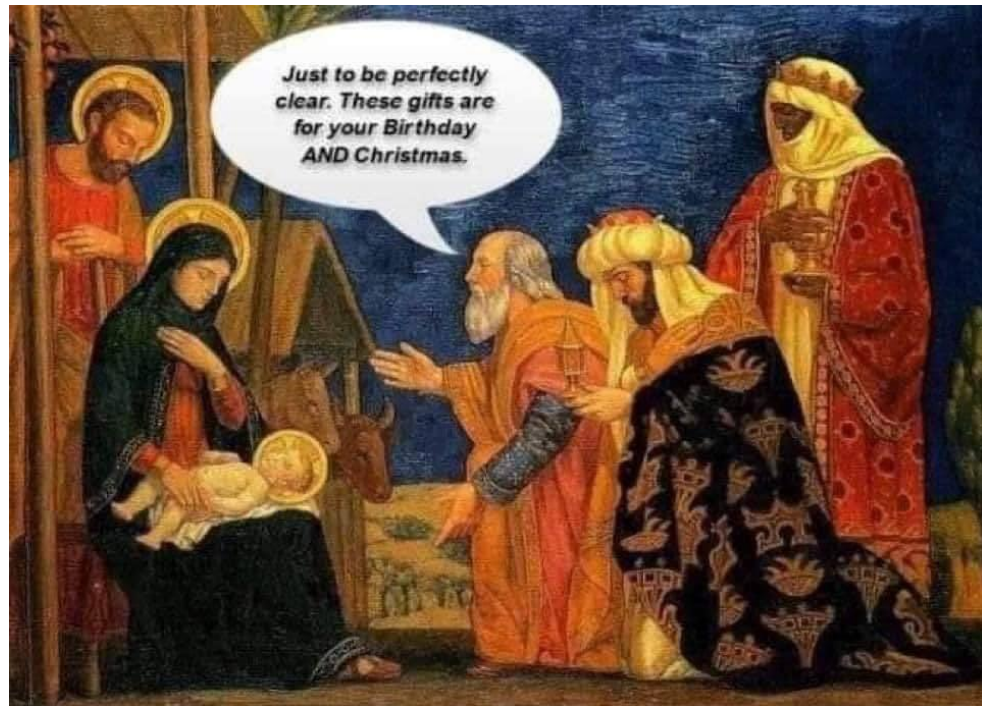


**Birthdays** Winnie Park 21<sup>st</sup>; James Stevenson 31<sup>st</sup> Russ Skellern 8<sup>th</sup> January; Jane Ryan 16<sup>th</sup> January; Shirley Cope 26<sup>th</sup> January (our national holiday). If your birthday hasn't been mentioned, please forgive me. I cleaned up this week and have misplaced the birthday book.

Thankyou Neville for organising our carol service today.

Thankyou Natalie Roy for bringing us our Christmas Day service.

The Herald will be in recess after today until the end of January. However, if you need information circulated please contact Jan on [janstrudwickart@gmail.com](mailto:janstrudwickart@gmail.com)



Reminder :We need to be praying to ask God "what do You want?" for us (for our direction).



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

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Advent 4

**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*

**Worship Services Normally**      **Korean Leader: Ps. Gil Park**  
English Language    Sundays, 8.30am    M: 0413 836 557  
Korean Language    Sundays, 11am   

**Some phone numbers which might help**

<b>Church Council</b>	Robyn Dingle    54434039
<b>Covid Warden</b>	Bev Lacey    54456279
<b>Keeper of the Keys (office hours only)</b>	Margaret Holmes 54434952

The administrator of the Wesley Mission establishment will be based in the minister's office. From time to time, they will be using other rooms for staff meetings etc. This was set up before the current congregational arrangement came into place and is, in part, a recognition that the toilet and shower facilities were provided for our church at no cost to us. Those facilities are available for our use and have upgraded our facilities to current legal requirements. Please offer any Wesley Mission personnel you meet our friendship and hospitality.

## Moderator's Prayer for December

*- Please join us in praying together every Monday at Midday*

God as we wait for the coming of the Christ child, let us be prepared to be challenged by the new thing you are doing in our midst. *Rev Andrew Gunton*

## Queensland congregations live streaming worship

Here is a list of Queensland Uniting Church congregations who are live streaming: (copy and paste the following URL)

<https://ucaqld.com.au/coronavirus/live-streaming-worships/>

### Lectionary Bible Readings

**Dec 20** Advent 4

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Romans 6: 25-27

Luke 1: 26-38

Psalm 89: 1-4, 19-26

**Dec 25** Nativity of the Lord

Isaiah 9: 2-7

Psalm 96

Titus 2:11-14

Luke 2: 1-14 (15-20)

### Moderator's Christmas video

The Moderator's Christmas video message is now available on YouTube, Vimeo and the website. To download the video and the Queensland Synod's Christmas resources on the theme "A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices", visit [ucaqld.com.au/christmas2020](http://ucaqld.com.au/christmas2020).

### Moderator's Christmas radio message

Moderator Rev Andrew Gunton has recorded a Christmas message that will be played on 96five FM from this Saturday 19 December 2020. The message will be on the theme "The Christmas story, our hope for 2021" and will be replayed multiple times in the lead up to Christmas.

### Service of solace resource

A service of solace has been developed by Albert Street Uniting Church in collaboration with Wesley Mission Queensland in the hope that it will be a useful resource for people who are battling with mental health and grief this Christmas. [\(124\) Service of Solace 2020 - YouTube](#)

## SERVICE OF SOLACE

*...because not everyone is feeling a thrill of hope this Christmas.*



### Don't forget

**Also** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month (14<sup>th</sup> January) we will meet at Harvest café, Con Tiki building, because it will be too hot at Cotton Tree.

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**

Our congregation donated \$410 to needy families from Maroochydore Primary School, as well as 30 lovely toy bears care of a friend of Laurie. Thankyou everyone.

We extend our ongoing thanks to Gil and Winnie, and their team for all the cleaning and sanitizing they have done to keep our church current with cleaning standards.