

Birthdays this week: Eileen Unwin (19th); Margaret Holmes (20th)

On the 23rd February the UCA is supporting an information session on Installing Solar Panels, especially from a Christian point of view. It is called:

Installing solar panels: A talk for Uniting Church members and can be found at: www.insights.uca.org.au/events/

A message from James:

Dear friends,

It is with deep gratitude and sadness that my time of ministry with you is coming to its close. It has been for me, and for Kris, a wonderful time of new friendships, opportunities, challenges and struggles. Thank you for the kindness you have shown over the years, and especially over this last year. You have always been on my mind and in my prayers as we were all affected by the changes COVID and our situation brought.

I am nearing the end of my WorkCover recovery which has seen extended time of rest and supportive treatment which also means the conclusion of my placement at Maroochydore Uniting Church.

This will take place in our service of worship on Sunday 21 February at 8.30am. This is a service that will be led by Ps Phil Smith and also members of the Presbytery.

I have been gradually returning to work with BlueCare in the Caloundra and south areas of the Sunshine Coast and am grateful for this time to renew and test this ministry again. All has been progressing well, for which again I say thanks.

I also want to take this moment to say that while our pastoral ties may be severed, my love for you will not.

Grace and peace
James (and Kris)



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

14th February 2021



We seek to be a prayerful and listening church
Please note the location of the Hearing Loop in the church

Good morning, welcome to worship at Maroochydore Uniting Church

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Worship Services

English Language Sundays, 8.30am

Korean Language Sundays, 11am

Korean Leader: Ps. Gil Park
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Thank you for the ongoing support for the Ministry, & 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

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>.

Please send any notices for next week's 'Herald' to janstrudwickart@gmail.com by Wednesday afternoon

Bible Readings

February 14 Transfiguration of Jesus

2 Kgs 2:1-12

Ps 50:1-6 2

Cor 4:3-6

Mk 9:2-9

Feb 21 Lent 1

Gn 9:8-17

Ps 25:1-10

1 Pt 3:18-22

Mk 1:9-15 P

Please join us every Monday at midday as we pray the Moderator's monthly prayer.

God of all wisdom, help us today to take the time and make the space for your voice to be heard amidst the noise of the world around us. Amen

Worship & Coming Events February

Sunday 14th February Transfiguration of Jesus

8:30 am service Hymns and Choruses

11 am service Korean Worship service

Wednesday 17th February Ash Wednesday

Sunday 21st February Lent 1

8:30 am service Worship Service led by **Rev Phil Smith**

Conclusion Service for **Rev James Stevenson**

11 am service Korean Worship service

Big thankyou to Theo, Jan and John Carstairs, and Gil for the mammoth job of mowing done last week (and in Theo's case the week before, and for repairs to the mower).

Regular Happenings Each Week

At the moment Korean Worship is at 11am every Sunday.

The 8:30 am Sunday services have been split into odd and even weeks. On the odd weeks a visiting speaker has offered to minister to us. On the even weeks we will be having a more laid-back service of hymns and choruses. Occasionally, a speaker has offered to take the service on an even Sunday. Communion will be offered on the first Sunday of the month, and possibly the 5th Sunday.

Thursdays:- Fellowship morning teas begin again on February 11th (2nd Thursday of the month) at Harvest Café in Kon Tiki Building

Saturdays:- Trumpet fanfare!!! Indoor Bowls begins again on first Saturday in March! Yea! At 1 p.m. Thankyou Wilf and Mavis Shroeder. Do we have to make sure our bowls are kept 1.5 metres apart?

We are missing a set of church keys. If anyone has a set, or knows who might have a set, could you please let Margaret Holmes know.

Our prayers:

for Val Wellacot to be well again.

especially for Karen, and her brother, John, and ask for God's blessing and comfort over them.

for healing for Philip (Marie's son), as he continues with chemo and his recovery.

for Jan Rossow's grandson, that his anxiety be lifted.

for Bev's granddaughter as she finds the new normal after Melbourne's lockdown

Thankyou Hedley for last week's service.

Thankyou Phil Smith for next week's service,

Thankyou Jan R., our musicians, and everyone, for this week's informal faith community gathering, expressing our praise and hope(in gathering) for (what God offers us today) today

Lovely to see Jen and her carer last week attending from WMP

Thankyou Laurie for calculating the average age of our congregation last week. You will have to ask her! (I would like a recount)