

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

Merciful God, as we travel through this Lenten journey towards the cross of Calvary, may we take the time to examine what it means to take up our cross and follow you. Amen

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:- Next Fellowship morning tea is 10 am on April 8th (2nd Thursday of the month). Location tba.

We believe it is important to come before God every Thursday at 10 am (except on Fellowship Morning Tea days) and pray His guidance for our future, without the pressure of having to actually pray aloud, if we find that difficult. We all have our gifts, and some of us have the gift of agreeing in prayer, without feeling we can say prayers out loud ourselves.

Saturdays:- Indoor Bowls at 1 p.m. Thankyou Wilf and Mavis Shroeder.

Birthdays this week: Barbara Biggs 25th

Wedding Anniversary: Wayne and Jan Grady 25th

Thankyou Jan Rossow, for leading us in praise and prayer last Sunday. Jan urged us to think through what we've heard over the last few months that might bring us to see what God is saying to us.



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21st March 2021

Good morning, welcome to worship at Maroochydore Uniting Church

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Worship Services

English Language Sundays, 8.30am

Korean Language Sundays, 11am

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

Mar 21	Mar 28
Jer 31: 31-34	Is 50:4-9a
Ps 51: 1-12 or Ps 119: 1-16	Ps 118:1-2, 19-29
Heb 5:5-10	Phil 2:5-11
Jn 12: 20-33	Mk 11:1-11 or Jn 12:12-16

Please let anyone know about this important service, who has not attended recently. If anyone has a whiteboard could you please bring it along on the 21st?

Ps 51: 1-12 or Ps 119: 1-16

Our prayers:5-10

for Trish and her two sons. For their treatment to be successful
 for continued improvement and stability for Philip and Marie
 for Jan Rossow's daughter-in-law
 for Len Wood and his healing after his hip replacement
 for Jenny to be comforted at the loss of her friend
 for continued improvement for Shirley Cope
 for Val Wellacot's improvement
 For understanding of the issues facing us as a church

Worship & Coming Events March

Sunday 21st March Lent 5

8:30 am service Shortened worship service with Ps. Natalie Roy and Ps. Phil Smith, followed by congregational discussion and ballots.

11 am service Korean Worship service

Sunday 28th March Palm/Passion Sunday

8:30 am service Hymns and Choruses

11 am service Korean Worship service

We thank Natalie and Phil today as they facilitate our 2 main issues.

1.The whole 'membership' needs to appoint a small leadership team. It's a recognised and authorised group who for **twelve months** continues in the basic leadership roles we are shouldering. A chair, treasurer and secretary are the minimum, a fourth member would spread the load.

2.The second matter is something that must be clear to the whole church
Why does Maroochydore (town) need a Uniting Church? Why do we (each individual) want to be a part of that?The question is not, "How/Why do I want this church's Sunday services to continue?" We will cross those bridges once we have our answer to why our surrounding community needs us. Natalie and Phil will then be happy to work with us in the months ahead.

Today we will vote on these matters, record the minutes and send these to the Presbytery Secretary for Mary Burnett's records.

To you all at Maroochydore, I continue to thank you for your prayers and support. I am pleased to be able to tell you that I have just accepted a call to a 0.5 position as Chaplain at the Buderim Private Hospital. I am looking forward to being able to care again in ministry in this way. I will be commencing there from the first of April. I can simply say that God is good, as I if didn't know that already, and I will soon be completing my Work Cover plan. For all the love and support and belief of others, thank you.
 Grace and peace James

