



The Maroochydore Herald

6th February 2022

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



We seek to be a prayerful and listening church

Please note the location of the Hearing Loop in the church

Leadership Team

Chairperson: Winni Yun	Property: Theo Quick
Treasurer: Bev Lacey	Korean Members: Gil Park
Secretary: Jan Strudwick	Secretary: Candice Lee
Margaret Holmes	Translator: Mungji Kim and Jan Rossow

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 6, 2022

Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)

Psalm 138

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

February 13, 2022

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

Notification

As announced in last week's service, we will be having a short Congregational Meeting after the service on 20th February.

Loving God,

God of our Past, we know that you are a God who has faithfully supported your people through times of trials and tribulations, through the oppression of people and the devastation of great floods. May we be reminded of those who faithfully went before us in your name and who offer us the examples of your faithfulness in their lives.

God of our Present, as we travel through the trials of our current time, the devastation of the Islands of Tonga, the threats of violence between Russia and Ukraine, and the ongoing situation of the Covid pandemic. Help us to reach out to all people with the compassion and love that you showed us through your son Jesus Christ.

God of our future, as we contemplate the uncertainty of the future remind us that you call your church to be a people of hope, pointing always to you the God who stood by the people of the past, who walks with us now in our time of need and who promises to be with us into our future. May we demonstrate that hope in the way we share our love of you and demonstrate how we love our neighbour. Remind us once more of the promises that you have made through Christ that you will be with us to the end of the age. We pray this in Christ's name, Amen.

Andrew Gunton- Moderator

This week

Sunday 6th Feb

8:30 am Rev Phil Smith (Communion)

11.00 am—Korean Service – Pastor Gil Park

Tues, Wed, Thurs

Korean Prayer meeting 6-7 am

Thursday 10th Feb

Fellowship morning tea 10am Contiki Building

Saturday 12th Feb

Lawn bowls with Wilf and Mavis

Sunday 13th Feb

8:30 am Rev. Jan Rossow

11.00 am—Korean Service – Pastor Gil Park

what Christ is doing within the life of Mary Burnett, and am looking forward with much anticipation to working with you all, and seeing God's plans fulfilled.

Birthday this week:

Ivo Bunker (13th)

Graham Huth is our new Mary Burnett Presbytery Minister, and this extract comes from the latest Presbytery newsletter.

From Eidsvold to Caloundra, and Yarraman to Bargara, I am certain there are people within the life of local congregations that can see that there is work to be done but are questioning whether they are worthy, or have the ability to answer God's call. But as the saying goes, 'God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called'. I personally am so glad for this, because I have faith that if God has called me to this role, he will equip and empower me to fulfil His calling. Be both challenged and encouraged by Paul's words in 1 Cor 1:26-29 "Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him".

Things can look very dark and difficult at times, and the tasks ahead beyond our ability. But when we recognise the power of the grace of God at work in our midst, it gives us the energy and impetus to achieve great things. In the times ahead, even in the midst of Covid-19, we can rely on the grace of God to know that our labour is not in vain. I am excited about