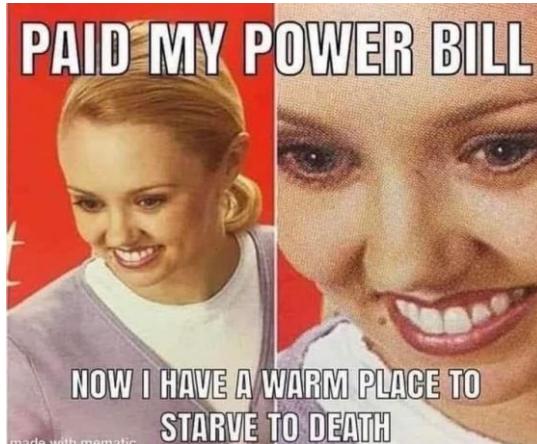
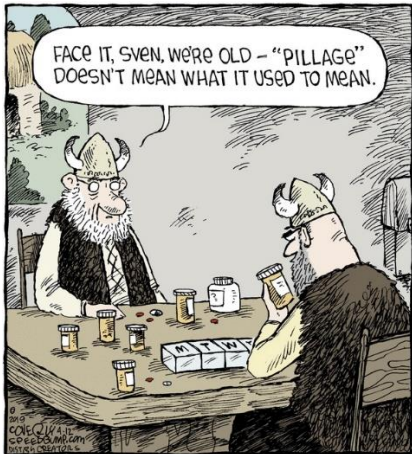




"Who is putting all the Math books in the Horror section?"



"Mrs. Hammond! I'd know you anywhere from little Billy's portrait of you."



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QUEENSLAND SYNOD

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

26th June 2022

*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 Margaret Holmes	Translator: and	James Lee Rev 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

June 26 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 Psalm 16 Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-6	July 3 2 Kings 5:1-14 Psalm 30 Isaiah 66:10-14 Psalm 66:1-9 Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
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This week

Sunday 26th June 8:30 am Rev Phillip Hulme
11 am Korean Service - Pastor Gil Park

Tues, Wed, Thurs Korean Prayer meeting 6-7 am

Saturday 2nd July Indoor bowls with Wilf and Mavis

Sunday 3rd July 8:30 am Rev Jan Rossow-Communion
11 am Korean Service

Please join us for morning tea in the hall, after the service

Birthdays this week: John Carstairs 2nd July

From this week's Uniting News

Belief and Doubt

SEE MY HANDS - John 20:27

Jesus is my Saviour – wounded but whole. Resurrected, he still bore the marks of violence to help his disciples understand and believe. When we doubt, let us remember this humility, compassion and power.

A missionary couple on leave will be staying on the Sunshine Coast from September to November. They are in need of the use of a vehicle. If you are able to help them with this, could you contact Meg Johnson.

Also From this week's Uniting News

Reflection –from Pastor Phil Smith

John 20 is one of the Gospel chapters I cannot escape in trying to understand and perhaps encourage new communities of faith. In this chapter, we meet four very different people as they encounter the risen Christ in ways that speak, to me at least, of Jesus' tailor-made love for each and all of us.

We have Mary, who 'wears her heart on her sleeve' and encounters Jesus with all the emotions we experience. Perhaps that's you?

We have 'boots and all' Peter, who elbows John aside at the tomb and steps right in. He's a bloke who grabs this Jesus journey with calloused workman's hands. Perhaps that's you?

We see John – very much a Uniting Church fellow 😊 – not rushing in, stroking his chin. He thinks this through and wants to understand the theology. Perhaps that's you.

However, in Thomas' encounter, we meet each of us and all of us! Have you ever felt like you were late to the party? Everyone else in the church is fired and enthused, seeming rock-solid in their faith and discipleship. (By the way, we're bluffing most of the time 😊) Then Thomas finds *the courage to doubt*. He puts his cards on the table! Notice verse 26: "A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them." THAT'S a community transformed by the power of the resurrection! THAT'S a community I want to belong in!

That verse could have said, "So the brethren said unto Thomas, "Be thou dismissed from among us, doubter! On yer bike, son!" What they said was, "Stay, mate. We know this truth and will wait with you and make space here in our community for you, and your honesty, because we believe Jesus will turn up in His good time and show Himself to you in the way He knows you need."

By The Way... The Orthodox Church does not know him as Doubting Thomas. He is Thomas, the Believer. If we follow the early church's traditions, Thomas went further than any apostles – to India's west coast, beyond even the Roman empire.

Blessings, -Phil Smith, BELLS Faith Community.