



Today's Housekeeping Tip!
Always keep some Get Well cards on the mantelpiece ... that way if you have unexpected visitors, they'll think you've been sick and unable to clean.



The Maroochydore Herald

The Uniting Church in Australia
QUEENSLAND SYNOD

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

17th July 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	Translator:	James Lee
	Margaret Holmes	and	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

Lectionary Bible Readings

July 17 Amos 8:1-12 and Psalm 52 Genesis 18:1-10a Psalm 15 Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42	July 24 Hosea 1:2-10 Psalm 85 Genesis 18:20-32 and Psalm 138 Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19) Luke 11:1-13
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This week

Sunday 17th July 8:30 am Rev Susan Cameron
11 am Korean Service - Pastor Gil Park

Tues, Wed, Thurs Korean Prayer meeting 6-7 am
Mon, Wed Fri Line dancing

Saturday 23rd July Indoor bowls with Wilf and Mavis

Sunday 24th July 8:30 am Jan Russow
11 am Korean Service

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

Do you know where the Church First Aid Kit is kept? Behind the kitchen door.

If you are doing any work at the church let someone know your plans and advise them when you arrive and depart and always have a communication device with you

Birthdays this week: Kathy Taylor (20th)

Pour oil into all the jars - 2 Kings 4:4

Reflection from **Rev Heather den Houting - General Secretary**

The concept of Plenty in the Queensland Synod is based on the deep understanding that God's economy – the way of working out all that is, is beyond all our ideas of graciousness and spaciousness. As those caught in the image and outworking of this economy, we will only ever see what is revealed to us. This reading of the widow and the jars of oil takes us into the realm of mystery, miracles, transformation, and redemption.

As a person with a strong Protestant work ethic, it has been my struggle throughout my adult life to relinquish a perspective that says, "unless I do this, it will not be done – so now I must do this". Instead, this reading, where the widow begs for help, says that even with what you have, as incomplete, hopeless and lost as you might feel, God will take and provide what is needed.

How does that put my drive to ensure everything is in place into context? What do I do with the gifts that are available to me in greater or lesser measure? When do I step forward, and when do I step back?

The profound wisdom of the ages is available to us in almost every book in the bible.

It's never, never all or nothing. It's not one or the other. Instead, it is about being attuned to the working of God in your life. When do you pause, when do you step forward, and when is God quietening you for a reason? When are you open to the rush of the spirit, the abundant oil? And when do you need to be caught in the execution of the task "sell the oil and pay your debts?" Approach your role in

humility. Listen to the wisdom of those around you. Understand that doing things together with the constant hope and expectation of transformation and liberation is our greatest gift to the world at the moment. It is the faithful following of the way of Christ.