

When doctors get shipwrecked.



The Maroochydore Herald



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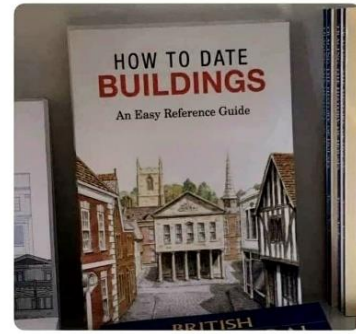
*We seek to be a prayerful and listening church
 Please note the location of the Hearing Loop in the church*

RELIGION

FROM THE PULPIT
AN ATHEIST'S DAY

In a court in Florida, an atheist created a case against Christians and Jews who observed Christmas and Passover on the calendar. He complained that atheists had no day on the calendar. The wise judge dismissed the case saying that 'atheists did have a date on the calendar, it was the 1st of April, April fools day' Quoting 'The fool says in his heart there is no God' (Psalm 14: 1) Thank God for judges who know the word of God in the Bible.

When relationships haven't been working out for you



Leadership Team

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

Worship Services

English Language Sundays, 8.30am
 Korean Language Sundays, 11am

Korean Leader: Ps. Gil Park

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**Can't clean up the whole room?
 Clean a corner of it.
 Can't do all the dishes?
 Do a dish.
 Can't get in the shower?
 Wash your face.
 Always look for the thing
 you can do, with the energy
 and focus you do have.
 Little wins pave the way for
 bigger wins. 1% beats 0%.**



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 24 Hosea 1:2-10 Psalm 85 Genesis 18:20-32 and Psalm 138 Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19) Luke 11:1-13	July 31 Hosea 1:1-11 and Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18 23 and Psalm 49:1-12 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21
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This week

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

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

Mon, Wed Fri Line dancing

Saturday 30th July Indoor bowls with Wilf and Mavis

Sunday 31st July 8:30 am Rev Bruce Johnson
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

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

Reflection -praying to a loving Father- Linda Hanson, Associate
Director of Mission

When I reflect on the work that is being asked of me by God, I think about how we are asked to pray. In the Luke reading as part of the lectionary this week, we read an introduction to the Lord's Prayer. Jesus was praying and enjoying some time with his God. His way of filling his tank, so to speak. (A model for all of us.) When Jesus had finished praying, one of his disciples asked one of those curious questions. He inquired if he could also be taught to pray. How insightful. The disciple knew what he didn't know and asked his teacher to help fill in the blanks.

So Jesus said, "When you pray, say these words," Father, may your name be revered as holy. May your kingdom come (Luke 11: 2). As we go into another week, this prayer is an excellent reminder for us. It says so much. How do you start your prayers? We often use a word to describe God – holy, father, omnipotent, loving, gracious, wise, all-knowing. I usually use gracious, but I have wondered why I don't use loving, as that is the characteristic of God I most share with people I am discipling. That I know a loving God is life-changing, and that is what I share with others. Recalling the words of the childhood hymn, "Jesus loves me this I know." These words are as powerful now as when I first heard them, as I am the daughter of a loving God.

Do we really want God's kingdom now? What would living as a disciple look like if I was loving every day to all people? That would be the kingdom of God coming. That's hard work – loving every day. Love is a verb for a reason –an action word, a doing word. For the kingdom of God to come, I commit to loving every day. This is how change begins- acknowledging the love of God and praying in thought, word and deed for his kingdom to come.

My prayer today is this:

Gracious God, Thankyou for loving me, my family and my community. Help me to love others as you love me. Amen

What's your prayer for this week?