

Matilda Crawford, Anesthesiologist, 1894.





YOU HAVE 3 UNREAD MESSAGES

Found a picture of the leading cough syrup from the early 1900s and now I know why our grandparents were always able to walk to school barefoot, in the snow, uphill, both ways



can and will be used against you.



## The Maroochydore Herald

UnitinginChrist actingwithlove livingwithhope witnessinginfaith workingforjustice 26 February 2023 Lent 1

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

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## Items and notifications for inclusion in the Herald are gratefully received.

Please send any notices for the 'Herald' to janstrudwickart@gmail.com by Wednesday afternoon

## Lectionary Bible Readings

26 <sup>th</sup> February		March 5	Who is our neighbour? In many of Jesus' stories, he uses excellent illustrations
Gn 2:15-17; 3:1-7		Gn 12:1-4a	to point out who and how we are called to be God's people.
,			In the story of the Good Samaritan, Jesus is put on the spot by a lawyer who,
Ps 32		Ps 121	after finding out what he must do to inherit eternal life, that is, to love God and
Rom 5:12-19		Rom 4:1-5, 13-17	love our neighbour. Asks, well, who is my neighbour?
Mt 4:1-11		Jn 3:1-17 or Mt 17: 1-9	Of course, in this story, Jesus goes to great lengths to point out that the
			Samaritan man is the very opposite of who they thought their neighbour might
			be. He is the outsider, the unclean. He is the one that they'd never associate
			with. And yet, he is the neighbour. The good neighbour is the one who reaches
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 8:30am Ms. M		og Johnson	out to someone in need, who doesn't just stand by hoping that someone else
Sull 20 <sup>m</sup> Feb	8:30am Ms. Meg Johnson		will offer help, but in fact comes to his aid by providing for him the things he
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Indoor Bowls with Wilf and Mavis		requires to be fully healed, medicine for his wounds and a roof over his head
			while he recovers. This man is the neighbour.
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Day of	Praver	This leads us to the question in our current times Who is our neighbour?
		It's interesting in a world where we very much still operate in our own spheres,	
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> March	8:30 am Rev 、	Jan Rossow (Communion)	our own tribes if you like that, we are called to reach out to the person who is <i>different</i> to us. The person who is outside our sphere. As Jesus says elsewhere,
			it's very easy to love those close to us, our family of friends, but how can we
Please join us for morning tea, after the service.		tea. after the service.	begin to love those people that we have no connection with? How is it that we
			should reach out to those people who are very much outside of those spheres
This year's World Da	w of Draver is	this Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March at St	we operate in?
This year's World Day of Prayer is this Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> March at St		-	When we think about our current tensions right across our world, it's easy to
Peter's Anglican Church, Maroochydore.		dore.	think about that person in a remote country whose beliefs might be different
			from our own. People are in war-torn places on the other side of the world.
Moderator's Prayer for February:			Maybe we could give money to an appeal or raise our concerns with our own
Father God we are your pilgrim people, and we give thanks that you are with us as			government.
we travel - in every circumstance, in the light and in the shadow.			These things are important, but what about those people closest to us? Maybe
We provide these who have been impacted by the tradic earthquakes in Suria and			the neighbour is the young person who commits crimes in our local
We pray for those who have been impacted by the tragic earthquakes in Syria and Turkey - the people who have died, their families and loved ones, emergency			neighbourhoods. Maybe the neighbour is the person addicted to heroin. Maybe
responders who are doing all they can in unimaginable difficulty, those who have			the neighbour is someone who seems to have very different values from you.
survived and will need to grieve and rebuild and find a way forward.		nd find a way forward.	These are precisely the people that Jesus calls us to be the good neighbour to, to
We pray for leaders and aid agencies across the globe that they work with these			care for in love, to tend to their physical needs, to bind those things that harm
communities to find the best ways to help and support.			them, and to bring them back to wholeness.
			If we take this incredibly tough lesson from Jesus seriously, then we need to go
Jesus, guide us today to do what we can - may we journey humbly and obediently			beyond our comfortable group of companions and go out of our way to recognise our neighbour and to meet their needs, for Christ calls each of us to
and trust the path you place before us.			love our neighbour just as we love our God.
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Rev Andrew Gunton – Moderator Uniting News 21<sup>st</sup> February