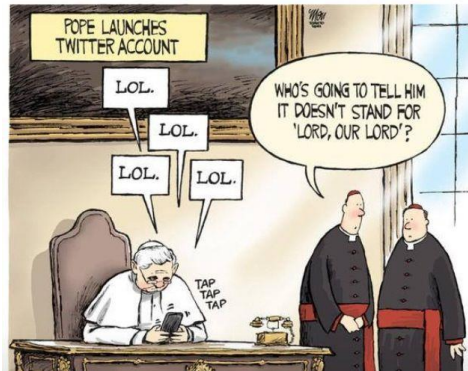


A Bottle of water can be .50 cents at a supermarket. \$2 at the gym. \$3 at the movies and \$6 on a plane. Same water. Only thing that changed its value was the place..So the next time you feel your worth is nothing, maybe you're at the wrong place ¹⁰⁰



The Maroochydore Herald



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

12th March 2023
Lent 3

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

| | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Leadership Team | Property: | Theo Quick | Korean |
| | Members: | Gil Park | |
| Treasurer: | Bev Lacey | | Winni Yun |
| Secretary: | Jan Strudwick | | |
| | Margaret Holmes | Rev Jan Rossow | |

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 and information to Synod Resources and Activities.
National Assembly News - <https://assembly.uca.org>.

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

| | |
|--|--|
| March 12 Ex 17:1-7 Ps 95 Rom 5:1-11 Jn 4:5-42 | March 19 1 Sam 16:1-13 Ps 23 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41 |
|--|--|

2023 Lent 4

Sun 12th March Rev Keith Turpin

Sat 11th March Indoor Bowls with Wilf and Mavis

Sun 19th March 8:30 am Rev Jan Rossow

Please join us for morning tea, after the service.

Birthdays this week: Gil Park (17th), Val Vellacott (18th)

Moderator's March Prayer

Creator God,

As we continue this busy season of Lent, help us to make the time to be in thoughtful prayer,

For the world in which we live as we work together to make the planet a healthier place for all people,

For the people of the world as we raise our voices with people across the world in the world day of prayer,

For those we love that they may be made whole in all their brokenness,

For ourselves as we re-examine our own faith journey in light of the reconciling action of Christ on the cross.

May our Lenten journey be a journey of renewal in our ongoing relationship with our Redeemer and Sustainer,

Amen.



Time is like a river. You cannot touch the same water twice, because the flow that has passed will never pass again.

Enjoy every moment of your life.

Heraclitus' philosophy.....offered by a congregation member

AMID A CROWD OF PALTRY THINGS

"...in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses." 2 Cor 6:4

It takes Almighty grace to take the next step when there is no vision and no spectator – the next step in devotion, the next step in your study, in your kitchen; the next step in your duty, when there is no vision from God, no enthusiasm and no spectator. It takes far more of the grace of God, far more conscious drawing upon God to take that step, than it does to teach the Gospel.

Every Christian has to partake of what was the essence of the Incarnation, he must bring the thing down into flesh and blood actualities and work it out through the fingertips. We flag when there is no vision, no uplift, but just the common round, the trivial task. The thing that tells in the long run for God and for men is the steady persevering work in the unseen, and the only way to keep the life uncrushed is to live looking to God. Ask God to keep the eyes of your spirit open to the Risen Christ, and it will be impossible for drudgery to damp you. Continually get away from pettiness and paltriness of mind and thought out into the 13th chapter of John's Gospel.

From "My Utmost for His highest" -by Oswald Chambers (March 6)

