

Mount Ruffmore



that dog looks exhausted



The Maroochydore Herald



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

16th April 2023
Easter 2

*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>.

Text Us

Please don't hesitate to text us at [redacted] if you see anything that needs our attention. We want to make this campground as relaxing and comfortable as possible for our guests!

Thank you!

Text Us

(TRANSLATED FOR TEENAGERS)
sup? HMU at [redacted] if you see anything that is sus or cringe like IDK a toilet that got REKT or something. TBH we high-key tryna glow-up this campground. can't stop won't stop until this place straight up slays. need your help fam.

Ty

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

April 16 Easter 2

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Ps 16

1 Pt 1:3-9

2 Jn 20:19-31

April 23 Easter 3

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Ps 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Pt 1:17-23

Lk 24:13-35

Sunday 16th

Saturday 22nd

Sunday 23rd

8:30am Rev Jan Rossow

Indoor Bowls

8:30 am Rev Brian Nagel or Rev Neil Storey

Please join us for a cuppa after the service

Happy Birthday! If it is your birthday this week. (Jan has one on holiday and left the birthday book at home).

o you have any treasured photos of your experiences with Blue Care icked away? If so, Danielle Hine from the Corporate Communication Team at nitingCare Queensland ould love to hear from you. anielle is compiling a mmemorative book for the 50th anniversary and requires 100 photos with names and ntext. Please email Danielle danielle.hine@ucareqld.com.au as soon as possible so she can capture those emories.



oday's devotion comes from :

www.ucg.org.au/library/bible-study-course/lesson-12-the-annual-festivals-of-jerusalem

Moderator's message for April:

The Church is a pilgrim with the gift of the Spirit to guide us. This year we ask ourselves - what are the lessons of the Journey?

This month we reflect on Christ's journey to the cross as well as the wonder of the road to Emmaus. Jesus is on the road with us, and we are called to bear witness, to mourn, to celebrate, to recognise and listen and learn.

The gift of Pentecost: the Holy Spirit

-God chose the first Pentecost after Jesus Christ's resurrection to pour out the Holy Spirit on 120 believers (Acts 1:15).

-Acts 2:1-4 Now when the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues [languages], as the Spirit gave them utterance.

-=These astounding events demonstrated the presence of the Holy Spirit. At first the people of Jerusalem who witnessed this miraculous phenomenon were astonished, with some attributing the actions of the Christians to drunkenness ([Acts 2:12-13](#)). The apostle Peter, now filled with the Holy Spirit, boldly explained the event to the crowd as a fulfillment of Joel's prophecy: [Acts 2:17](#); [Joel 2:28](#) *And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh.* Peter explained how his listeners could also receive this Spirit: [Acts 2:38-39](#) *Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.* God used these miracles and Peter's preaching to add 3,000 people to His Church in one day. These converts were all baptised and received the Holy Spirit (verses 40-41). From this pivotal point, God's Spirit has been available to all who truly repent and are properly baptised. The Day of Pentecost is an annual reminder that God poured out His Spirit to establish His Church, the group of believers who are led by His Spirit.