

The following notices were donated by a congregant:  
These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services:

- =The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.
- =Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.
- =The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'
- =Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- =Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.
- =Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again', giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
- =For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- =Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
- =Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.
- =A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.
- =At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.
- =Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.
- =Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.
- =The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment, and gracious hostility.
- =Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.
- =The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.



# The Maroochydore Herald



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

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023  
Easter 3

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

<b>Leadership Team</b>			
<b>Property:</b>	<b>Theo Quick</b>	<b>Korean Members:</b>	<b>Gil Park</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Bev Lacey</b>		<b>Winni Yun</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Jan Strudwick</b>		
	<b>Margaret Holmes</b>		<b>Rev Jan Rossow</b>

**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

### **April 23 Easter 3**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Ps 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Pt 1:17-23

Lk 24:13-35

### **April 30 Easter 4**

Acts 2:42-47

Ps 23

1 Pt 2:19-25

Jn 10:1-10

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### **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Indoor Bowls

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30 am Rev Brian Nagel or Rev Neil Storey

### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

ANZAC day

### **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>**

Indoor Bowls

### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am John Mapstone

**Please join us for a cuppa after the service**

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

**Do you have any treasured photos of your experiences with Blue Care tucked away?** If so, Danielle Hine from the Corporate Communication Team at

UnitingCare Queensland would love to hear from you. Danielle is compiling a commemorative book for the 70th anniversary and requires photos with names and context. Please email Danielle



at [danielle.hine@ucareqld.com.au](mailto:danielle.hine@ucareqld.com.au) as soon as possible so she can capture those memories before the Anniversary in August.

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.

Today's devotion comes from : **Christian Short Stories**

### **Watering Again**

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is *that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.*" *John 4:10 NIV*

Living in a house without an automatic sprinkler system has been an eye-opening experience for me. It has made me realize just how often grass needs to be watered. And it's helped me learn the hard way that grass will simply die without a continual water supply.

As I watched the sprinkler the other day, it occurred to me that, much like grass, we *continually* need water. We need to be watered each and every moment of our lives. We need to draw from God's Living Water—His life. Only as we continually draw from Christ His life and strength will we be able to grow strong amid the scorching heat and searing winds of life.

Are you drawing from Christ, your Living Water, today? Or are you trying to live on your own? God's life and strength awaits you. Let Him water your soul over and over again each day.