



The Maroochydore Herald



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

9th April 2023
Easter Sunday

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

Leadership Team

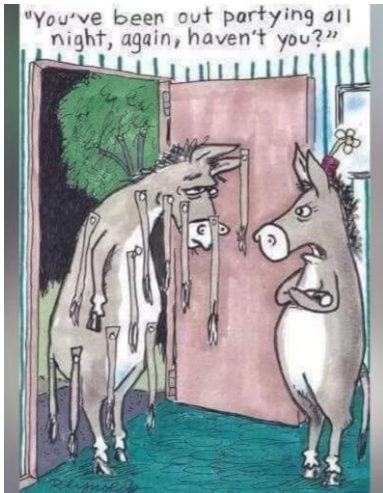
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Treasurer:	Bev Lacey		Winni Yun
Secretary:	Jan Strudwick		
	Margaret Holmes	Rev Jan Rossow	

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



I was born female, I identify as female, but according to Sainsbury's Deluxe Sticky Toffee Pudding, I am actually a family of four

Asked my husband to dry the dishes... 😐



Lectionary Bible Readings

April 7 Good Friday Is 52:13 – 53:12 Ps 22 Heb 10:16-25 or Jn 18:1 – 19:42 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9	April 9 Easter Day Acts 10:34-43 Ps 118:1-2, Col 3:1-4 or Jn 20:1-18 or Jer 31:1-6 14-24 Acts 10:34-43 or Mt 28:1-10	April 16 Easter 2 Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Ps 16 1 Pt 1:3-9 2 Jn 20:19-31
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Good Friday 7th 9:30am Rev James Stevenson
Easter Sunday 9th 8:30am Rev James Stevenson
Thurs 13th 10am Fellowship morning tea at Em Jays
Saturday 15th Indoor Bowls
Sunday 16th 8:30am Rev Jan Rossow

Please join us for a cuppa after the service on Sunday.

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

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as soon as possible so she can capture those memories.



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.

From Mark 7: 8-9 Life Application Study Bible [NIV]

“8. Have you let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions? “ 9. And he continued, “You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions!”

The Life Application Study Bible makes the following comment on the above verses.

Jesus wasn't against all tradition, but he was against those who made their traditions as important, if not more important, than God's Word. Good traditions shine a spotlight on God's Word, move us to obedient service, and help our hearts sing. They explain, and reinforce, the teachings of God. God's Word should always be the focus, and tradition should be a means of bringing that Word alive. Celebrate your traditions with the prayer that Christ would be exalted. Change your traditions if they become more important than God's Word.

