

Boys: Let's slay dragons!

Girls:



Was in garden yesterday and my neighbour asked me what I was doing? I said "I'm rearranging all of my plants into alphabetical order" he replied "how do you find the time?" I said it's right next to the sage

- "How to Write Big Books" by Warren Peace
- "The Lion Attacked" by Claude Yarmoff
- "The Art of Archery" by Beau N. Arrow
- "Songs for Children" by Barbara Blacksheep
- "Irish Heart Surgery" by Angie O'Plasty
- "Desert Crossing" by I. Rhoda Camel
- "School Truancy" by Marcus Absent
- "I Was a Cloakroom Attendant" by Mahatma Coate
- "I Lost My Balance" by Eileen Dover and Phil Down
- "Positive Reinforcement" by Wade Ago
- "Shhh!" by Danielle Soloud
- "The Philippine Post Office" by Imelda Letter
- "Stop Arguing" by Xavier Breath

EYE HALVE A SPELLING CHECKER

I halve a spelling checker
 It came with my pea sea
 It plainly mares four my revue
 Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.
 Eye strike a key and type a word
 And weight four it two say
 Weather eye am wrong oar write
 It shows me strait a weigh.
 As soon as a mist ache is maid
 It nose bee fore two long
 And eye can put the error rite
 Its rare lea ever wrong.
 Eye have run this poem threw it
 I am shore your pleased to no
 Its letter perfect awl the weigh
 My checker tolled me saw



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

May 14th
Easter 6

*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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	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

May 14 Easter 6

Acts 17:22-31

Ps 66:8-20

1 Pt 3:13-22

Jn 14:15-21

May 21 2023 Easter 7

Acts 1:6-14

Ps 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Pt 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Jn 17:1-11

Sunday 14th May

8:30 am Keith Turpin

Saturday 20th May

Indoor Bowls

Sunday 21st May

8.30 am Rev Jan Rossow

Please join us for a cuppa after the service

. Birthdays this week: Akanesi Katoa turns eleven on 16th

Pam's Rosella Jam has been gobbled up. Also, her supply of **small** bottles with **metal** lids is very low. If you have some spare she would love to have them, as well as any metal lids people might have.

If we are to see things turn around in the life of the church, this is the starting point. We need to turn our endings into new beginnings.

Pentecost is almost on us; may the Holy Spirit ignite a spark within the church that becomes the birth of a new era of growth and renewal. And may each of us allow ourselves to be open to new areas of Christian service as we not only make disciples, but do it by becoming the disciples ourselves; that Christ calls us to be. God

Bless from Pastor Graham Huth's reflection in the May Newsletter

TAKE THE INITIATIVE

"Add to your faith virtue...." ("Furnish your faith with resolution,") MOFFAT 2 Peter 1:5

"Add" means there is something we have to do. We are in danger of forgetting that we cannot do what God does, and that God will not do what we can do. We cannot save ourselves nor sanctify ourselves, God does that; but God will not give us good habits, He will not give us character, He will not make us walk aright. We have to do all that ourselves, we have to work out the salvation God has worked in. "Add" means to get into the habit of doing things, and in the initial stages it is difficult. To take the initiative is to make a beginning, to instruct yourself in the way you have to go.

Beware of the tendency of asking the way when you know it perfectly well. Take the initiative, stop hesitating, and take the first step. Be resolute when God speaks, act in faith immediately on what he says, and never revise your decisions. If you hesitate when God tells you to do a thing, you endanger your standing in grace. Burn your bridges behind you - "I will write that letter"; "I will repay that debt". Make the thing inevitable.

We have to get into the habit of hearkening to God about everything, to form the habit of finding out what God says. If when a crisis comes, we instinctively turn to God, we know that the habit has been formed. We have to take the initiative where we *are*, not where we are not.

From *My Utmost for his Highest* May 10 by Selwyn Hughes

God of redemption, for all who this day are walking in fear—bring your peace. For all who this day are facing an uncertain future—bring your hope. For all who this day are grieving losses and heartbreaks—bring your comfort. For all who this day are angry or hurt or broken or lost—bring your very presence to surround and bear them up.

