

When you've already started eating and somebody says, "Let's Pray."



Dads naming boats might be my favorite thing ever



The Maroochydore Herald



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

May 21st
Easter 7

*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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Secretary:	Jan Strudwick		
	Margaret Holmes	Rev Jan Rossow	

Shakespeare	
Then and now	
THEN	NOW
What light through yonder window breaks?	Who dat?
Et tu, brute?	Really, dude? ... Really?
He thinks too much; such men are dangerous.	Bro is trippin'!
I understand a fury in your words, but not the words.	You mad, bro?



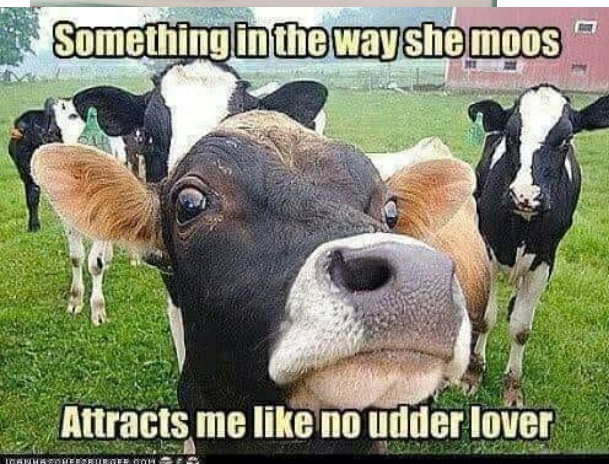
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Uniting Church Links - For Information from the Wider Church
Qld Synod Information - <https://ucaqld.com.au/>
For links and information to Synod Resources and Activities.
National Assembly News - <https://assembly.uca.org>.

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

Something in the way she moos



Attracts me like no udder lover

Lectionary Bible Readings

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	May 28 2023 Pentecost Acts 2:1-21 or Num 11:24-30 Ps 104:24-34, 35b 1 Cor 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 7:37-39
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Sunday 21st May 8.30 am Rev Jan Rossow

Saturday 27th May Indoor Bowls

Sunday 28th May 8:30 am Rev Neil Storey

Please join us for a cuppa after the service

There is a rumour that Pam will be bringing a couple more Rosella Jams to church, so get in quick if you want to buy some.

What a lovely Mother's Day Service we had. And it was so lovely to see so many adult children of our congregation worship with us.

If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way-
Martin Luther King Jnr

"The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don't wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make some good things happen, you will fill the world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope." -**Barack Obama**



Temporary Displacement: Reflections on Being Lost and Finding Purpose

from: [Opinion](#) 15/05/2023 By **Doug Foster**, Ministry Agent Coordinator.

Have you ever been lost? I have on a few occasions, but the fact I can write this indicates that this lostness was not permanent. Instead of lost, I call it "temporarily displaced".

Jonah reminds us that we can be temporarily displaced from faithfully following God in one of two ways.

Firstly, we can end up in the wrong place, either by choice or accident, far away from where God wants us to be. Just the other day, we were exploring parts of the city. We had a map to follow, but instead, we decided to follow a group of people we assumed were heading our way. Our short stroll turned into a marathon walk. We ignored the clear directions provided. It seems directions were very clear for Jonah, but he chose to ignore them and head another way. A near catastrophe for him and his companions. Thanks to God's persistence, it was only a temporary displacement.

Secondly, we can end up in the right place physically, but mentally or emotionally (spiritually), we are somewhere else entirely. Jonah was physically dragged to Nineveh, but he had no intention of carrying through the purpose for which he was sent. His focus was on his own fear and prejudice. He was where he was meant to be, but it seemed like a failed mission. Again, thanks to God's persistence, it was only a temporary displacement.

Are we in the place God wants us to be? Are we doing what God wants us to do? If not, the Good News of Jesus is that it can be just a temporary displacement.

God bless.