



Today's wisdom for Seniors

The ability to speak several languages is an asset, but the ability to keep your mouth shut in any language is priceless.

Trust science.

Studies show that if your parents didn't have children there's a high probability you won't either.

Things my Mother Taught Me

Appreciate a job well done: "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning the floor"

Religion: "You better pray that will come out of the carpet"

Time Travel: If you don't straighten up, I'll knock you into the middle of next week!"

Logic: "Because I said so, that's why"

More Logic: "If you fall off the swing and break your leg, don't come running to me"

Foresight: "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident"

Irony: "Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about"

Osmosis: "Just shut your mouth and eat your dinner"

Contortion: "Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"

Stamina: "You will sit there until you eat all that Broccoli"



The Uniting Church in Australia
QUEENSLAND SYNOD

The Maroochydore Herald

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

May 7th
Easter 5

*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>.

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 7 Easter 5 Acts 7:55-60 Ps 31:1-5, 15-16 1 Pt 2:2-10 Jn 14:1-14	May 14 Easter 6 Acts 17:22-31 Ps 66:8-20 1 Pt 3:13-22 Jn 14:15-21
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<u>Sunday 7th May</u>	8.30 am Rev Jan Rossow (communion)
<u>Thursday 11th May</u>	10 am Fellowship morning tea (Em Jays)
<u>Saturday 13th May</u>	Indoor Bowls
<u>Sunday 14th May</u>	8:30 am Keith Turpin

Please join us for a cuppa after the service

. Birthdays this week: Cynthia Knight (2nd); Neville Biggs (8th)

Birthdays not mentioned because Jan forgot to mention them:
Jan Carstairs (10th April) ; Allan Kuchler and Lorna Gray (11th April); Wayne Grady (12th April); Jan Carstairs (10th April)

Pam has been cooking more Rosella Jam, and will be bringing those jams this Sunday. 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.

Blue Care Sunday is a special day to reflect on the origin of Blue Care. It honours the story of the Rev Arthur Preston, superintendent minister of the West End Methodist Mission, and Sister Olive Crombie, the first nurse for the Blue Nursing Service in 1953. The Blue Care Sunday service is happening on Sunday, August 20. Join West End Uniting Church to celebrate the staff, volunteers, carers, and community; continue to celebrate 70 years of faithful service to the community.

THE PASSION OF PATIENCE`

“Though it tarry, wait for it.” HABBAKKUK 2:3

Patience is not indifference; patience conveys the idea of an immensely strong rock, withstanding all onslaughts. The vision of God is the source of patience, because it imparts a moral inspiration. Moses endured, not because he had an ideal of right and duty, but because he had a vision of God. He “endured, as seeing Him Who is invisible.” A man with a vision of God is not devoted to a cause or to any particular issue; he is devoted to God Himself. You always know when the vision is of God because of the inspiration that comes with it; things come with largeness and tonic to the life because everything is energised by God. If God gives you time spiritually, as He gave His son actually, of temptation in the wilderness, with no word from Himself at all, endure, and the power to endure is there because you see God.

“Though it tarry, wait for it.” The proof that we have the vision is that we are reaching out for more than we have grasped. It is a bad thing to be satisfied spiritually. *“What shall I render unto the Lord?”* said the Psalmist. *“I will take the cup of salvation.”* We are apt to look for satisfaction in ourselves – *“Now I have got the thing; now I am entirely sanctified; now I can endure.”* Instantly we are on the road to ruin. Our reach must exceed our grasp. *“Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect.”* If we have only what we have experienced, we have nothing; if we have the inspiration of the vision of God, we have more than we can experience. Beware of the danger of relaxation spiritually.

From *“My Utmost for His highest”* May 2nd By Oswald Chambers