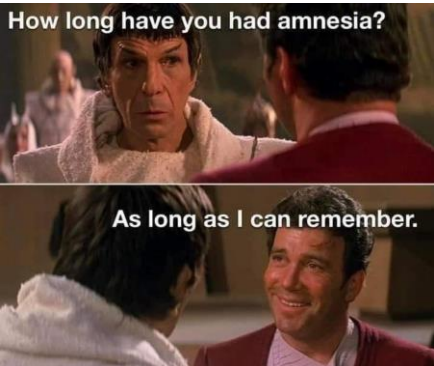




Them: how you been holding up?

Me:



# The Maroochydore Herald



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

June 18<sup>th</sup>  
Pentecost 3

*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](mailto:janstrudwickart@gmail.com) by Wednesday afternoon

## Lectionary Bible Readings

<b>Jun 18 Pentecost 3</b> Gn 18:1-15, 21:1-7, Ps 116:1-2, 12-19 Rom 5:1-8 Mt 9:35-10:8, (9-23)	<b>Jun 25 Pentecost 4</b> Gn 21:8-21 Ps 86: 1-10,16-17 Rom 6:1b-11 Mt 10:24-39
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**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June** 8.30 am Rev Jan Rossow

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** UCA Anniversary

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June** Indoor bowls

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June** John Mapstone 8:30 am

### **For your information.**

Over the last year Synod has provided us (and many Uniting Churches) with financial management, under a program called Xero, at a heavily subsidised price.

From July 1st this subsidisation will cease for all churches, and an individual price, according to work completed by them, on our behalf, will be calculated.

### **Bluecare's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Save The Date - Bluecare Sunday, August 20**

## **GETTING THERE**

June 12<sup>th</sup> " My Utmost for His Highest"

"Come ye after Me" Mark 1:17

*Where the selective affinity dies, and the sanctified abandon lives.* One of the greatest hindrances in coming to Jesus is the excuse of temperament. We make our temperament and our natural infinities barriers to coming to Jesus. The first thing we realise when we come to Jesus is that He pays no attention whatever to our natural affinities. We have the notion that we can consecrate our gifts to God. You cannot consecrate what is not yours; there is only one thing you can consecrate to God, and that is your right to yourself (Romans 12:1). If you will give God your right to yourself, He will make a holy experiment of you. God's experiments always succeed. The one mark of the saint is the moral originality which springs from abandonment to Jesus Christ. In the life of a saint, there is this amazing wellspring of original life all the time; the Spirit of God is a well of water, springing up perennially fresh. The saint realises that it is God Who engineers circumstances, consequently, there is no whin, but a reckless abandon to Jesus. Never make a principle out of your experience; let God be as original with other people as He is with you.

If you abandon to Jesus, and come when he says "Come", He will continue to say "Come", through you; you will go out into life reproducing the echo of Christ's "Come". That is the result in every soul that has abandoned and come to Jesus.

Have I come to Jesus? Will I come *now* ?

