

The Maroochydore Herald



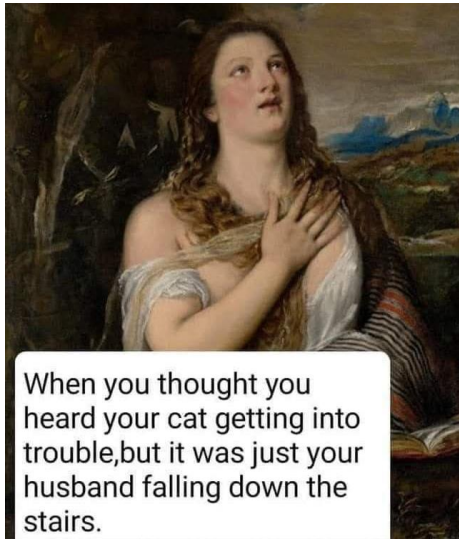
Uniting in Christ
acting with love
living with hope
witnessing in faith
working for justice

June 25th
Pentecost 4

*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



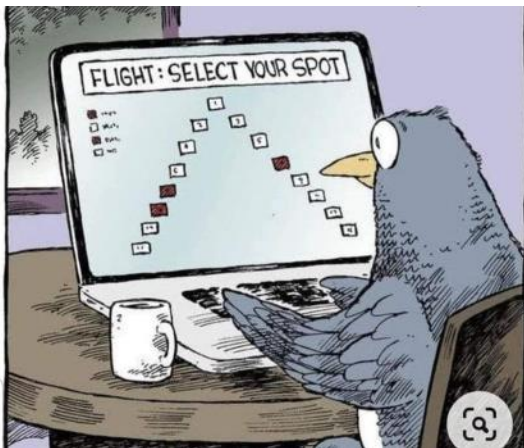
When you thought you heard your cat getting into trouble, but it was just your husband falling down the stairs.

HOW TO WRITE GOOD

1. Avoid Alliteration. Always.
2. Prepositions are not words to end sentences with.
3. Avoid cliches like the plague. They're old hat.
4. Comparisons are as bad as cliches.
5. Be more or less specific.
6. Writes should never generalize.
- Seven: Be consistent!
8. Don't be redundant; don't use more words than necessary; it's highly superfluous.
9. Who needs rhetorical questions?
10. Exaggeration is a billion times worse than understatement.

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

Jun 25 Pentecost 4 Gn 21:8-21 Ps 86: 1-10,16-17 Rom 6:1b-11 Mt 10:24-39	Jul 2 Penecost 5 Gn 22:1-14 Ps 13 Rom 6:12-23 Mt 10:40-42
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- Sunday 25th June** John Mapstone 8:30 am
Saturday 1st July Indoor bowls
Sunday 2nd July 8.30 am Rev Jan Rossow (Holy Communion)
2nd July to 9th July NAIDOC Week (National Aboriginals and Islanders Day Observance Committee)
Thursday 13th July Fellowship morning tea at Em Jays 10 am

There will be another Indonesian Worship Service held here on Saturday, 15th July. As well there is a fellowship lunch following the service. Please see Merry for details.

Birthdays this week: John Carstairs (2nd July)

Please stay and enjoy a cuppa with us after the service



Companions on the journey

By **Rev Andrew Gunton**, Moderator, Uniting Church in Australia Queensland Synod.
Do you have a close companion who supports you on your journey through life? Maybe if you're fortunate enough, you might have a few people who continue to support you, to love you, and to hold you close in the times when the going gets tough.

In the biblical story of Ruth and Naomi, we see two women drawn together through their common grief, who walked together on a very tough journey through the death of Naomi's husband and her sons, one of whom was Ruth's husband. Naomi finds herself in a strange land far from home, and in this place, Ruth becomes her companion. Although she is no longer obliged to stick with Naomi, Ruth continues to journey with her to support her in her tough times and literally journey with her back to her home country.

Ruth is Naomi's constant companion through the dark times, and this is reciprocated when Naomi is able to introduce Ruth to Boaz through her family connections.

In our modern times of increasing individualism in these times of heightened social isolation, it's so important to have good companions on our journey with us. People who love us for who we are, people who are fearlessly honest with us, who keep us accountable and support us unconditionally.

The promise of Christ is that God is our constant companion walking with us through all of the highs and lows of life. In God, we find the one who accepts us unconditionally, who loves us unquestionably and who continues to journey with us. I pray that you have a constant companion or constant companions in your life, people who are prepared to go the extra mile, people who are prepared to support you no matter what, and through them, you are reminded of God's unconditional love and support for you and for your family