



# The Maroochydore Herald

The Uniting Church in Australia  
QUEENSLAND SYNOD

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

July 16<sup>th</sup>  
Pentecost 7

*We seek to be a prayerful and listening church  
Please note the location of the Hearing Loop in the church*

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Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson go on a camping trip together. After eating their dinner around the campfire they retire to the tent to go to sleep. A few hours later Sherlock wakes up.

“Watson, are you awake?” He asks.

“Yes sir. What is it?” Answers Watson.

“Look up and tell me what you see.” Asks Holmes.

“I see billions of stars,” says Watson.

“And what does that tell you Watson,” asks Holmes.

“Well,” says Dr Watson, “Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo. Chronologically, I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three. Theologically, I can see that God is all powerful and that we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow.” “Why? – What does it tell you, Holmes?”

Holmes is quiet for a moment then says: “It tells me that someone has stolen our tent.”

## Lectionary Bible Readings

### **July 16 Pentecost<sup>7</sup>**

Gn 25:19-34

Ps 119:105-112

Rom 8:1-11

Mt 13:1-9, 18-23

### **July 23 Pent 8**

Gn 28:10-19a

Ps 139:1-12, 23-24

Rom 8:12-25

Mt 13:24-30, 36-43

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

8.30 am Rev Jan Rossow

### **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Indoor bowls

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

8:30 am Pastor Graham Huth Presbytery  
Minister

Words from Charles Spurgeon:

*For July 7 25*

*Brothers, pray for us.  
(1 Thessalonians 5:25)*

This one morning in the year we reserved to refresh the reader's memory upon the subject of prayer for ministers, and we earnestly implore every Christian to answer the fervent request of the words first written by the apostle and now repeated by us. A very heavy responsibility rests upon every minister of the Gospel, and it will be no small mercy if at the last they are found clean of the blood of all people.<sup>752</sup> As officers in Christ's army, they are the special mark of the enmity of people and demons. Their sacred calling involves them in temptations from which other Christians are exempt. Above all, it often draws them away from personal enjoyment of truth into a ministerial and official consideration of it. They meet with many difficult cases, and their wits are baffled. They observe sad backslidings, and their hearts are wounded. They see millions perishing, and their spirits sink. They wish to profit you by their preaching, be a blessing to your children, and long to be useful both to saints and sinners. Therefore, dear friends, intercede for them with our God. They are miserable men and women if they don't have the help of your prayers, but happy if they live in your supplications. You don't look to them but to our Lord for spiritual blessings, and yet how many times has He given those blessings through His ministers. Pray again and again that they may be the earthen vessels into which the Lord may put the treasure of the gospel. Every day pray for all the pastors, teachers, evangelists, and missionaries!

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