A Dutch supermarket introduced slow checkouts for lonely elderly people who want someone to talk to. The move has proven so successful that they have installed the checkouts in 200 stores. They have also added a 'chat corner' where locals could meet for a cup of coffee and a chat





When a parent tells me that their,

child is an angel:

Morning Tea last Thursday







UnitinginChrist actingwithlove livingwithhope witnessinginfaith workingforjustice Pentecost 8 July 23rd

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
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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

July 23 Pentecost 8	July 30 Pentecost 9
Gn 28:10-19a	Gn 29:15-28
Ps 139:1-12, 23-24	Ps 105:1-11, 45b or Ps 128
Rom 8:12-25	Rom 8:26-39
Mt 13:24-30, 36-43	Mt 13:31-33, 44-52

Sunday 23 rd July	8:30 am Pastor Graham Huth Presbytery Minister
Saturday 29 th July	Indoor bowls
Sunday 30 th July	8:30 am Preacher to be announced.

Morning tea last Thursday





From Charles Spurgeon 18th July

They will set out last, under their standards (Numbers 2:11)

The camp of Dan brought up the rear when the armies of Israel were on the march. The Danites occupied the last place, but they were as much part of the host as were the foremost tribes. They followed the same fiery pillar, ate the same manna, drank from the same spiritual rock, and journeyed to the same inheritance. Cheer up my heart, though last and least it's your privilege to be in the army, and to fare as those fare who lead. Some one must be last in honour and esteem, some one must do menial work for Jesus, and why not me? Danites occupy a very useful place. Stragglers have to be picked up during the march, and lost property has to be gathered from the field. Fiery spirits may dash forward over untrodden paths to learn fresh truth, and may win more souls to Jesus, but those of a more conservative spirit are often used to remind the Church of her ancient faith and restore her fainting sons and daughters. Every position has its duties, and the slower moving children of God will find their peculiar state one in which they may eminently bless the whole holst. The rear guard is a place of danger. There are foes behind us as well as before us. Attacks come from all directions. Amalek fell upon Israel and slew all those who were lagging behind. Weary Christians must not be left unaided, and therefore it's the duty of experienced saints to bear their standards among the last. My soul, tenderly watch to help today those who are last.



Birthdays this week: Kathy Taylor 20th July