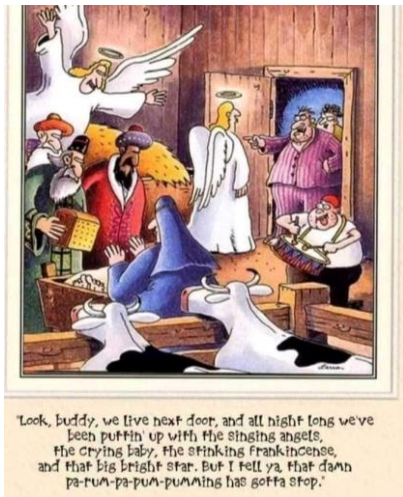




A virgin birth I can believe. But finding three wise men? 🤔
Together? 🤔🤔

I never understood how the little drummer boy's parents could just send him outside alone at night to play his drum until my daughter brought a recorder home from school.



The Maroochydoore Herald

Maroochydoore Uniting Church



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

4th Sunday of Advent
24th December 2023

We seek to be a prayerful and listening church



<u>Leadership Team</u>	
Chairperson: Jan Rossow	Property matters: Theo Quick
Treasurer: Bev Lacey	Secretary: Jan Strudwick
	Margaret Holmes

Covid Warden: Bev Lacey 54455279
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Worship Services
English Language Sundays, 8.30am
Korean Language Sundays, 11am
Korean Leader: Ps. Gil Park
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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 Maroochydoore 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 an information to Synod Resources and Activities.
National Assembly News - <https://assembly.uca.org>.

Please send any notices for next week's 'Herald' to janstrudwickart@gmail.com by Wednesday afternoon

Fourth Sunday of Advent – Dec 24

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

Romans 16:25-27

Luke 1:26-38

First Sunday after Christmas – Dec 31

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Psalm 148

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:22-40

Sunday Dec 24 - 8:30 am Rev James StevensonChristmas Day - 8 am* Rev James StevensonSunday Dec 31 -8:30 am Rev Darren King**January**7th Rev Jan Rossow (Communion)

14 James McKenna

21 James McKenna

28 Rev Darren King

February4th Rev Jan Rossow (communion)

11 Rev Darren King

18 James McKenna

25 Rev Bruce Johnson

As usual the Herald will be going on holidays for the month of January. However, if there is a need to send an email informing our congregation of anything, please contact me at janstrudwickart@gmail.com and I can send a bulk email to our subscribers.

Australia Day Breakfast : This year numbers are down, and closeby parking might be an issue. However, for those who wish to turn up to the Picnic Point Park, the usual time is 7:30 am, bring your own breakfast, and chair.

Birthdays: James Stevenson (31st Dec); Shirley Cope (26th Jan)

As we approach year's end we would like to thank God and all those who made it possible for Maroochydore Faith Community to continue for another year. We have been so blessed with the commitment of preachers, and those who give their time to make our services possible.

Christmas Letter from Jesus

*When you look for me at Christmas,**You won't need a special star.**I'm no longer just in Bethlehem,**I'm right here where you are.**You may not be aware of me**amid the celebrations.**You'll have to look beyond the stores,**and all the decorations.**But if you take a moment**from your list of things to do,**To close your eyes and say a prayer,**I'm waiting here for you.**You're the one I want to be with,**You're the reason that I came!**And you'll find me in the stillness**Where I'm whispering your name.*