



The Maroochydore Herald

Maroochydore Uniting Church



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

Second Sunday in Lent
 25th February 2024



We seek to be a prayerful and listening church

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UCA Maroochydore Uniting Church
 - St George Bank. BSB 334 040: Account No. 553864 511

How to politely tell someone they are stupid



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

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Gen. 17: 1-7

Ps. 22: 23-31

Rom 4:13 -25

Mk. 8:31 -38 or Mk. 9:2-9

3rd Sunday in Lent

3rd March

Ex 20: 1-17

Ps 19

1 Cor 1:18-25

Jn 2: 13 -22

Sunday 25th February -8:30 am Rev Bruce Johnson

Friday 1st March -10:30 am World Day of Prayer at Stella Maris Catholic Church

This year's prayer service has been prepared by the Christian women of Palestine. The theme is "I beg youto bear with one another."

Sunday 3rd March -8:30am Rev Jan Rossow - Communion

From this week's Uniting News:

*In this new year, as we look forward with faith for a new season, we remain energised by the possibilities of **RENEWAL**. We seek a deep and powerful renewal that encompasses reflection, recognition and restoration, one that challenges us to resurrection and re-affirmation, that may ask us to repent or to reconcile, and that calls us to re-align, reimagine and rejoice....*

*We need to look clearly at ourselves, and the path set before us. The Uniting Church has a particular commitment to **recognising** our imperfections. Let us also recognise the Spirit in all we do, the possibility of a miracle, and the hope of a new way.*

Fishing in the Same Spot

1 Peter 2:2 "Desire the sincere milk of the Word"

Theme: Worship

A man who loved fishing but was still a faithful churchgoer was asked by a friend;

"Say John, I've often wondered what attracts you to your church. You go every Sunday to the same place, see the same people, sing the same hymns..."

John replied; "When we go fishing, we fish in the same water at the same spot, quite often, don't we?"

"That's true." Replied his friend

"But you really don't." said John. "For the water you fished in yesterday has gone on down the river. That water is fresh today. And every time I go to church, the Lord has something fresh for me."

On a lighter note.

Died in the Service

Church was over and a mother and her young son were heading for the exit. At the exit, on the wall, was a plaque with the names of the war dead, from the congregation.

"What is that?" asked the boy.

The mother replied,

"Those are the names of the church members who died in the Service."

"The early service or the late service?", replied the boy.

From "Seasonal Illustrations for Preaching and Teaching" by D. Deffner