



only pack essentials when going on vacation



# The Maroochydore Herald

## Maroochydore Uniting Church



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

26th May 2024  
Trinity Sunday

*We seek to be a prayerful and listening church*

### Leadership Team

Chairperson: Jan Rossow  
Treasurer: Bev Lacey

Property matters: Theo Quick  
Secretary: Jan Strudwick  
Margaret Holmes

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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 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 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](mailto:janstrudwickart@gmail.com) by Wednesday afternoon

Terrible flour.. fluffy and doesn't come out easily. 3/10 doesn't recommend this product



Clearly, Jesus was here



<b>Trinity Sunday</b> <b>26th May</b> Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29 Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17	<b>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>2nd June</b> 1 Sam 3:1-10 (11-20) Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 Deut 5:12-15 & Ps 81: 1-10 2 Cor 4:5-12 Mark 2:23 -3:6
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**Sunday 26 May** -8:30 am Rev James Stevenson  
**Sunday 2 June** - 8:30 am Rev Darren King (Communion)

**Please join us in the Hall after the service for morning tea**

**Update:** Jan Carstairs had her knee replacement on Monday, and is now recovering at home. We wish her a speedy recovery, and hope she will soon be back to running marathons.



**Stand on God’s Word**

*“I have blotted out …your transgressions, and …your sins” (Is 44:22)*

**When you have a hard time forgiving yourself.**

There is only one unpardonable sin named in the Bible (See Luke 12:10), and, as a believer, you probably haven’t committed it, so God will forgive you for everything else. However, when God says He forgives you and you refuse to forgive yourself, it’s like opting to stay in prison after the judge has expunged your record and set you free. And worse, you’re committing the sin of pride. How come? Because when God forgives you, and you refuse to forgive yourself, you’re putting your opinion above His.

If you’re having trouble forgiving yourself, stand on God’s Word: *“I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake; and I will not remember your sins’ (Is 43:25). ‘I have blotted out like a thick cloud, your transgressions, and like a cloud, your sins. Return to Me, for I have redeemed you (Is 44:22). ‘Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon’ (Is 55:7). ‘“…never open your mouth anymore because of your shame, when I provide you an atonement for all you have done” says the Lord God’ (Ex 16:63). ‘If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness’ (1 John 1:9). ‘There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the spirit’ (Rom 8:1).*

Are you in Christ Jesus? Then rejoice you no longer need to struggle under the weight of condemnation. God has totally forgiven you, so forgive yourself and move on.

