



The Maroochydore Herald

Maroochydore Uniting Church



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

21st Sunday after Pentecost
13th October

We seek to be a prayerful and listening church

For a more organized home, make sure everything has a place

ELECTRICIAN WANTED: Experience required... This time 😊...



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

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Worship Services English Language Sundays, 8.30am

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 by Wednesday afternoon

Nobody told me that when you get a husband the ears are sold separately.

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**THE FROG'S MOTTO:
TIME'S FUN WHEN YOU'RE HAVING FLIES!**

21st Sunday after Pentecost**October 13**

Job 23:1-9, 16-17 & Psalm 22:1-15
 Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 and Ps 90:12-17
 Hebrews 4:12-16
 Mark 10:17-31

22nd Sunday after Pentecost**October 20**

Job 38:1-7, (34-41) & Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c
 Isaiah 53:4-12 and Psalm 91:9-16
 Hebrews 5:1-10
 Mark 10:35-45

"Put out into deep water and let down the nets for a catch"

Luke 5:4 (from "Morning by Morning" by Charles Spurgeon)

We learn from this narrative, *the necessity of human means*. The catch of fish was miraculous, yet neither the fisherman nor his boat nor his fishing tackle were ignored, but all were used to take the fishes. Similarly, God works by means in saving souls. While the present grace stands, God will be pleased by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.¹¹³⁰ When God works without means, doubtless He is glorified, but He has Himself selected the plan of using means as being that by which He is most magnified in the earth. *Means by themselves are totally useless*. "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything."¹¹³¹ What was the reason of this? They were experienced fisherman and understood the work. Had they lacked perseverance? No, they had *toiled all the night*. Was there a lack of fish in the sea? Certainly not, for as soon as the Master came, they swam to the net in large groups. What, then, is the reason? It's because there's no power in the means themselves without the presence of Christ. Without Him we can do nothing,¹¹³² but with Him we can do everything.¹¹³³ *Christ's presence confers success*. Jesus sat in Peter's boat, and by His will drew the fish to the net. When Jesus is lifted up in His Church, His presence is the Church's power—"I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself."¹¹³⁴ If we lift up Jesus Christ in our work of soul fishing, we won't work in vain, for He will fill our nets with fishes.

Sunday 13th October

-8:30 am Rev Darren King

Sunday 20th October

-8:30 am Rev Darren King

Indoor bowls continues on Saturdays

Please join us for morning tea after the service

Birthdays this week: Judith Judd (12th)**It's that time of year again.**

We historically have held our Christmas celebration (lunch) on the 2nd Thursday of November (14th November) instead of our normal Fellowship Morning Tea. Please let Jan Strudwick know if you wish to attend, before 29th October. If there aren't enough people interested we will just have our usual morning tea instead.