A man parked his car



While waiting for his wife to get ready













The Maroochydore Herald

Maroochydore Uniting Church



Unitingin Christ acting with love living with hope witnessing infaith working for justice

18th Sunday after Pentecost 22nd September

We seek to be a prayerful and listening church

Leadership Team	Property matters: Theo Quick
Chairperson: Jan Rossow	Secretary: Jan Strudwick
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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

18th Sunday after Pentecost September 22,

Proverbs 31:10-31/Psalm 1 Jeremiah 11:18-20/Psalm 54 James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37

19th Sunday after Pentecost. September 29

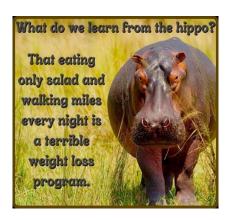
Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22/Ps124 Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 and Psalm 19:7-14 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50

<u>Sunday 22nd September</u> -8:30 am Rev Darren King <u>Sunday 29th September</u> -8:30 am John Mapstone Indoor bowls continues on Saturdays

Please join us for morning tea after the service

Please pray for

- Stephanie, who is not well
- Marie, who is still recovering from pneumonia,
- Judith who continues with chemotherapy,
- Lorna Gray who is grieving the loss of Glen,
- Shirley and Doug's ongoing house repairs,
- Bev's daughter-in-law's back
- Imm and her back pain



Rare photo of a remote control from the 70's



O God our help in ages past.

This hymn was composed in 1714 by Isaac Watts at a time of national anxiety concerning who would be next monarch. Queen Anne was nearing the end of her reign. Her 8 children had all died at birth. Her husband had died, and she was disillusioned and lonely.

Her people called her "Good Queen Anne". She had been a moderate Protestant, and generous. She had built many churches. People did not like the prospect of George of Hanover becoming the next king. He spoke no English, and knew nothing of the people.

Isaac Watts wrote this poem to calm the nation's fears. In 1720 the tune we know now was composed in Westminster Abbey.

1 O God, our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come, our Shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal Home.

> 2 Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure

3 Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame, from everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same

4 A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone, short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream bears all its sons away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

> 6 O God, our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come, be Thou our Guard while life shall last, and our eternal Home!