



The Maroochydore Herald

Maroochydore Uniting Church



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

Transfiguration of Jesus 2nd March 2025 Communion Sunday

We seek to be a prayerful and listening church

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>.

World Day of Prayer Lutheran Church –

-Wises Road 7th March: 10am-12

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

Mar 2 Transfiguration of Jesus
Ex 34:29-35
Ps 99
2 Cor 3:12 - 4:2
Lk 9:28-36, (37-43a)

Mar 9 First Sunday in Lent
Deuteronomy 26:1–11
Psalm 91:1–2, 9–16
Romans 10:8b–13
Luke 4:1–13

Sunday Mar 2nd

-8:30 am Rev Jan Rossow (Communion)

Friday Mar 7th

-10 am- 12 pm. World Day of Prayer

Sunday Mar 9th

-8:30 am Rev James Stevenson

Indoor bowls continues on Saturdays

Please join us for morning tea after the service

A WOMAN'S POEM:

Before I lay me down to sleep,
I pray for a man who's not a creep,
One who's handsome, smart and strong.
One who loves to listen long,
One who thinks before he speaks,
One who'll call, not wait for weeks.
I pray he's rich and self-employed,

And when I spend, won't be annoyed.
Pull out my chair and hold my hand..
Massage my feet and help me stand.
Oh send a king to make me queen.
A man who loves to cook and clean.
I pray this man will love no other.
And relish visits with my mother.
Amen

Press On!

"I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Phil 3:14

Of all the Israelites, perhaps no one strove harder to please God than Saul of Tarsus. Every area of his life conformed strictly to the Law. No one could accuse this respected Pharisee of lacking zeal. He was a man with a mission-a mission to please and serve God.

But on the road to Damascus, Saul's life changed entirely. From now on, he would no longer try to please God himself. Instead, he would press on with the goal of knowing Christ. *"I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord."* Phil 3:8 (NIV emphasis added).

Saul (now called Paul) had a new mission -a mission that remained constant amid ever-changing circumstances. It didn't matter whether he was preaching to a crowd or sitting in a damp prison. Paul now had one goal before which everything in his life bowed. Paul wanted to know his Lord.

How about you? Is knowing Christ –fellowshipping, trusting, and depending on Him -the goal toward which you're striving? Ask God to help you press on to know Him today.

From "Christian Short Stories"

