

BACK IN MY DAY WE DIDN'T
WEAR HELMETS.

WE'D JUST LIE THERE UNCONSCIOUS
UNTIL SOMEONE CAME TO GET US FOR
DINNER.



FOR AN ADDITIONAL
\$2.95 WE WILL
PROVIDE A RECEIPT
THAT MATCHES
WHAT YOU TOLD
YOUR SPOUSE YOU
PAID.

To my writer friends. Just keep
going. I was rejected over 48
times before I got my 49th
rejection.

FINDING YOUR PEOPLE
MAKES YOU REALIZE
THERE WAS NOTHING
WRONG WITH YOU

Since this storm started
my husband hasn't
stopped looking through
the window...
If it gets any worse I will
have to let him in.



I don't know about you but I don't have
any more passwords left in me.



The Maroochydore Herald

Maroochydore Uniting Church



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

Third Sunday in Lent
23rd March 2025

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

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 and 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

Mar 23 Lent 3	Mar 30 Lent 4
Is 55:1-9	Jos 5:9-12
Ps 63:1-8	Ps 32
1 Cor 10:1-13	2 Cor 5:16-21
Lk 13:1-9	Lk 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sunday Mar 23

-8:30 am Rev Darren King

Sunday Mar 30

-8:30 am James McKenna

Indoor bowls continues on Saturdays

Please join us for morning tea after the service

Our prayers for healing go out to Stephanie and Margaret Holmes who has broken her wrist..Also we remember Winni and Gil as they travel overseas

Why is "dark" spelled with a k and not c? Because you can't see in the dark.
 Why is it unwise to share your secrets with a clock? Well, time will tell.
 When I told my contractor I didn't want carpeted steps, they gave me a blank stare.
 Prison is just one word to you, but for some people, it's a whole sentence.
 Scientists got together to study the effects of alcohol on a person's walk, and the result was staggering.
 I'm trying to organise a hide and seek tournament, but good players are really hard to find.
 I got over my addiction to chocolate, marshmallows and nuts. I won't lie, it was a rocky road.
 What do you say to comfort a friend who's struggling with grammar? There, their, they're.
 I went to the toy store and asked the assistant where the Schwarzenegger dolls were and he replied, "Aisle B, back."
 What did the surgeon say to the patient who insisted on closing up their own incision? Suture self.
 I've started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes. It's all about raisin awareness.

The eternal God is your refuge.
 (Deuteronomy 33:27)

The word refuge may be translated "mansion," or "abode," which gives the thought that *God is our home*. There's a fullness and sweetness in the metaphor, for our *Christian* home is dear to our hearts, though it may be the poorest of rooms. Dearer by far is our blessed God, in whom we live and move and have our being.¹²³⁰ It's at home that we *feel safe*. We shut the world out and dwell in quiet security. So when we're with our God we "fear no evil."¹²³¹ He's our shelter and retreat, our abiding refuge.¹²³² At home we *rest* after the work of the day. And so our hearts find rest in God. When we're wearied with life's conflict, we turn to Him and our soul dwells at ease. At home, also, we *let our hearts loose*. We're not afraid of being misunderstood or our words being misconstrued. So when we are with God we can commune freely with Him, laying open all our hidden desires, for if "The secret of the LORD is with those who fear Him,"¹²³³ the secrets of those who fear Him must equally be with their Lord. Home is also the place of our *truest and purest happiness*, and it's in God that our hearts find their deepest delight. *It's also for home that we work*. The thought of it gives strength to bear the daily burden, and quickens the fingers and mind to perform the task. In this sense, also, God is our home. Love for Him strengthens us to work for Him. Happy are those who have God for their refuge!

Devotion from Charles Spurgeon