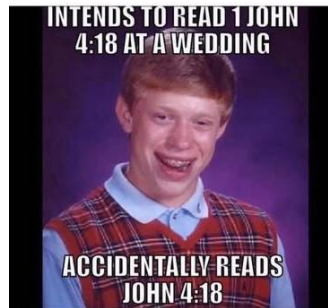
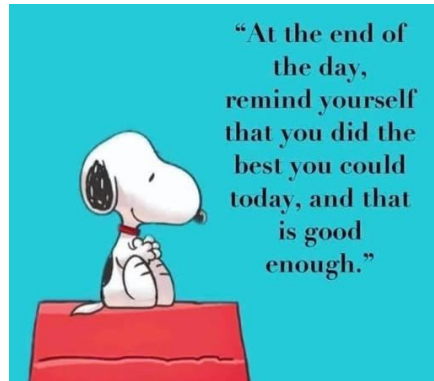




If you're ever feeling useless, remember that bags of ice have nutrition information.



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1 John 4:18 English Standard Version (ESV)

18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

John 4:18 English Standard Version (ESV)

18 for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true."



The Maroochydore Herald

Maroochydore Uniting Church



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

Easter Sunday 2
27th April 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: 3

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>.

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.

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

Apr 27 2025 Easter 2

Acts 5:27-32

Ps 118:14-29 or Ps 150

Rev 1:4-18

Jn 20:19-31

May 4 2025 Easter 3

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)

Ps 30

Rev 5:11-14

Jn 21:1-19

Sunday April 27th

-8:30 am Rev Darren King

Friday 25th April

-ANZAC Day

Sunday May 4th

-8:30 am Rev Jan Rossow

- What did the surgeon say to the patient who insisted on closing up their own incision? Suture self.
- 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".
- I've started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes. It's all about raisin awareness.

We would like to thank Beth Tolley for the donation she has made to our church recently

From "Morning by Morning" by Charles Spurgeon 22nd April

Jesus, our Lord, once crucified, dead, and buried, now sits upon the throne of glory. The highest place that heaven affords is His by undisputed right. It's wonderful to remember that the exaltation of Christ in heaven is a *representative exaltation*. As mediator and head of the New Covenant, the honors that Jesus wears in heaven are the heritage of all the saints. It's delightful to reflect how close Christ's union is with His people. We're actually one with Him—we are members of His body,⁴¹⁸ and His exaltation is our exaltation. We who overcome will sit upon His throne, even as He overcame and sat down with His Father on His throne.⁴¹⁹ He has a crown, and He gives us crowns, too.⁴²⁰ Look up to Christ now. Let the eye of your faith behold Him with many crowns upon His head.⁴²¹ One day you will be like Him, when you will see Him as He is. You will not be so great as He is,⁴²² you will not be so divine, but still you will, in a large measure, share the same honors, and enjoy the same happiness and dignity that He possesses. Be content to live unknown for a little while, and to walk your weary way through this difficult world, for sooner than you think you will reign with Christ—forever and ever. What a wonderful thought for the children of God! We have Christ for our glorious representative in heaven's *courts* now, and soon He will come and take us to be with Him,⁴²³ to behold His glory, and to share His joy.