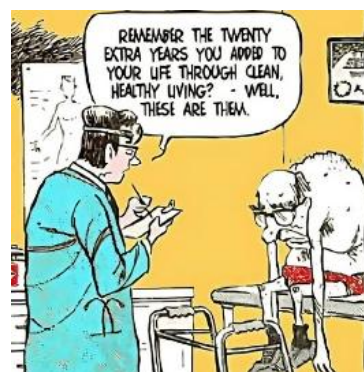
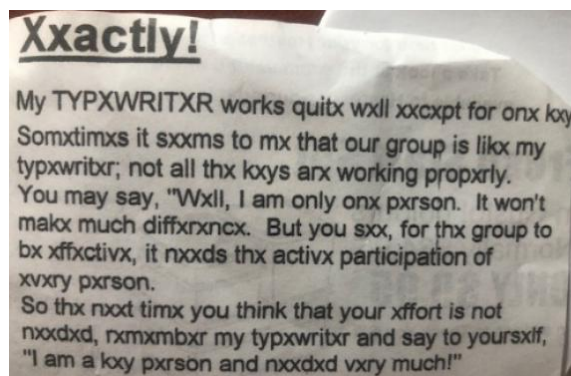
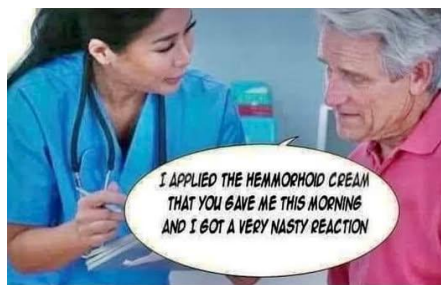


Wife crashed the car again today....
She told the police the man she collided with was on his mobile phone and drinking can of beer!
Police said he can do what he likes in his own living room!



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I WANT IT. I'M
TOTALLY FLEXIBLE.**

WE DO NOT THROW AWAY
PERFECTLY GOOD FOOD
IN THIS HOUSE.
WE PUT IT IN TUPPERWARE
UNTIL IT GOES BAD,
THEN THROW IT AWAY.



The Maroochydore Herald

Maroochydore Uniting Church



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

**Easter 3
May 4th 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>.

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

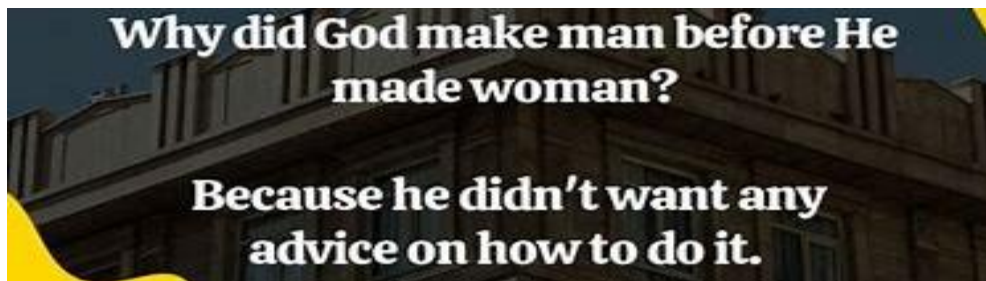
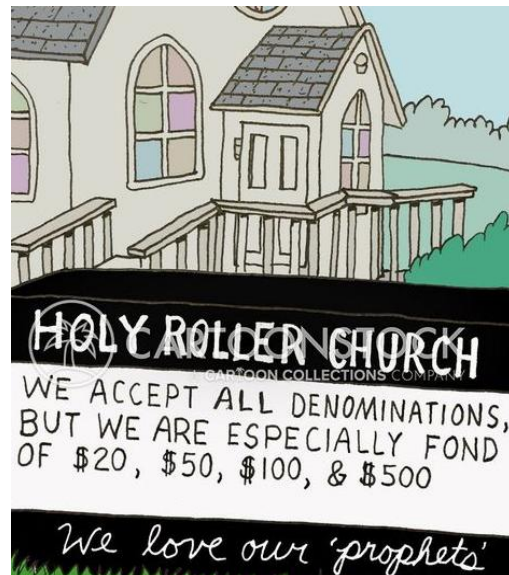
May 4 Easter 3
 Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)
 Ps 30
 Rev 5:11-14
 Jn 21:1-19

May 11 Easter 4
 Acts 9:36-43
 Ps 23
 Rev 7:9-17
 Jn 10:22-30

Sunday May 4 -8:30 am Rev Jan Rossow -Communion

Thursday May 11- Fellowship Morning Tea

Sunday April 27 -8:30 am Rev James Stevenson



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!