

Sunday 14 April 2019

## Welcome to Worship at Glebe Road Uniting Church . . .

We are a warm and friendly community with groups and activities for all ages and stages of life. If you are new, we would appreciate the opportunity to connect with you to provide further information about the life and ministry of the church.

If you are visiting we would like to acknowledge your time with us today. Please collect a Welcome Brochure from the foyer table.

## Pastor's Pen . . . . .

**It's Never a Numbers Game.** Read Luke 19: 28-40.

Each year, the student population from the local primary school is invited to attend the Uniting church at Pittsworth for an Easter celebration in the last week of semester. Music is usually provided by the lively Lutheran band, "Soul Connection".

One year, I was momentarily disappointed when I learnt that the year 5 students were on an excursion. We had some empty plastic chairs along the back of our church. I needn't have troubled.

As the service progressed, what we lacked in full numbers was made up by great enthusiasm. Those present, over two hundred of them, from the innocent, tiny-tot, year 1's, to the emerging, self-conscious year 7's, all sang, clapped in time, waved arms, cheered and laughed, and were highly responsive to the experience. They engaged with enthusiasm.

So the numbers in attendance didn't matter. During those moments, those present had experienced something of the joy of Christ in their young lives.

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As Jesus made his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, we know he was greeted with joy and enthusiasm. I have sometimes wondered what percentage of the city's population gathered for his arrival. Scripture simply tells us that it was, "...a large crowd of his disciples." Yet what we *do* know about those present was their enthusiastic engagement with the Lord's arrival.

While it remains within our humanity to boast about big numbers, it is never to do with the numbers of those present who gather in His name. This is no matter how impressive, or modest, those numbers might be.

It will always be *how* the presence of Christ is celebrated by those who have come. This is the vital measure.

Grace and Peace, to each one of you.  
Rev Bruce.



### Ministry Team

*Every member of the Congregation is a valued member of the Team*

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### Church Council

Ruth Wilkins - Chairperson

David Hunter - Dep Chair

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Jackson and Hannah

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### Church Office

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### Regular Sunday Services

8:15 am and 10:15 am

### Easter Celebrations

8:00 am Good Friday

9:00 am Easter Sunday

## What's happening this week ...

<b>Sun 14 April</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8:15 am Leader and Preacher: Rev Gerda Olafsen
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	5:00 pm Open Prayer Time— Leader: Judy Jackson
<b>Tues 16 April</b>	9:00 am Painting for Pleasure 7:00 pm Cell Chicks Home Group
<b>Wed 17 April</b>	7:00 am Waterers and Weeders 6:30 pm 2nd Service Music Practice
<b>Thurs 18 April</b>	6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service: Ipswich North Uniting Church 2 Pommer Street, Brassall
<b>Friday 19 April</b> <i>Good Friday</i>	8:00 am Leader and Preacher: Rev Bruce Raymond
<b>Sun 20 April</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:00 am Leader and Preacher: Rev Bruce Raymond

## Notices ...

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**—Ecumenical Stations of the Cross service at Sacred Heart Church, Booval will be held on Good Friday 19th April at 10.30am. Each year Glebe Road UC contributes four readers. Please see Robyn Kunde if you are willing to participate at this year's service.

**CITY PRAYER GATHERING**—Palm Sunday 14th April from 5-6pm, d'Arcy Doyle Place, Ipswich. Coming together as the diverse body of Christ to pray for the City of Ipswich.

**ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS**—ANZAC Day Commemoration Service will be held at the Honour Stone, Cameron Park, Green Street, Booval on Thursday 25th April at 8.00am.



## Who is celebrating this week?

### Birthdays

14 April  
18 April

Susan Hirons  
Kerry Greenhill  
Eamon Nunn



### Wedding Anniversaries

18 April

Paul and Kayleen de Sauty

You may like to have your names included on this list—please write your name on the clipboard in the foyer.



# Holy Week

## Holy Week and Easter Services



### PALM SUNDAY SERVICES:

*Sunday 14 April—8:15am; 10:15am*

### MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE:

*Thursday 18 April—Ipswich North Uniting Church, 2 Pommer Street, Brassall included in the Seder Meal celebration at 6 pm. (For those who have responded)*

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:

*Friday 19 April—8:00am*

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Sacred Heart

*Catholic School Hall: Friday 19 April—10:30am*



### EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION:

*Sunday 21 April—9:00am*

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Cell Groups** — For Bible study, Christian learning and fellowship.

**mainly music** — Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30am

**Glebe Garden Club** — Meets 1:30pm on the 1st Saturday of each month.

**Waterers and Weeders** —Wednesdays 7:00am.

**The Lighthouse @** Glebe Road (Yrs 7-12) - Friday night 7:00pm

**Women's Fellowship**—Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 9.30am

**Extreme**—Sunday morning during 2nd Service

**Craft, Coffee and Chat** — Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, 9:30—11:30am.

## ONLINE GIVING

### Tithes and offerings:

UCA GLEBE ROAD IPSWICH  
UNITING CHURCH;

BSB : 014010;

A/c No.: 387151291

<https://gleberd.com.au/giving/>

## Team Timor Update

### Visit in May 2019

Mrs Bevinda Pinto and Mr Isac de Jesus have been selected by Ekaristi Church, our partner church in Timor Leste, to share in the life and experience of Glebe Road Uniting Church from 8th to 20th May 2019.



This is the first time that Mrs Bevinda has come to Glebe Road, and it is a return visit for Isac who came in 2014.

Our church members will have opportunity to meet with them. Plan to be part of the program.

### September 20th to 1st October Exposure Visit

Visiting our brothers and sisters in Timor Leste, being welcomed and accepted in their church and homes is unlike any tourist experience. David and Desleigh Murphy's recent 1 day shore excursion is evidence of our developing friendship. Glebe Road UC is very fortunate to have had 26 different people of varying age and experience visit since 2010. Is this something which you would like to experience? Expressions of interest are sought from anyone who wishes to join the **September Exposure Trip**. For details see Noel Rothery (0422 750024) or David Hunter.

### Tetun Language Course

Team Timor has arranged Tetun Language Course to be conducted by our instructor, David Lyon, to be held at our church beginning on Thursday 9th May, and continuing on Thursday 16th, 23rd and 30th May. If interested, please contact Noel Rothery for more details.

### Dental Team Preparation

Three teams of 8 are preparing to travel to Timor Leste on June 2, June 9 and June 15 to conduct Dental Clinics at Marcelo 2 school and Los Palos Clinic. Please pray that the arrangements with the TL government officials will proceed without difficulty.

### Trivia Morning

Many thanks to the Fun and Friendship Team and all who supported the March 23 Trivia Morning. The sum of \$627.50 was raised for our funds.

### Lent Event

The excellent videos prepared by UnitingWorld have enabled many of our people to see the life of our brothers and sisters in Timor Leste through a new lens. You can still access these videos and studies at [www.lentevent.com/be-inspired](http://www.lentevent.com/be-inspired).

Team Timor has agreed to donate \$500 on behalf of our congregation. If you wish to make an individual donation to support Uniting World's projects in Timor Leste, either place in marked envelope in offering bag, or you may donate directly to Uniting World, details on the Lent Event website, or in brochures in the church foyer.

## Living with Courage in a Fearful World Palm Sunday Prayer



Jesus of the crowds and the cross

You came to us so vulnerable among the smell of straw and animals;  
grew, washed our feet, touched our wounds, held our children, fed our hungry hearts and bodies.



Today we remember your journey in triumph among those who cried your name, claimed your victory and called you King.

And we remember, too, where your path led.

We ask that we might be willing to follow:  
to grow, wash, touch, hold and feed  
especially in places and with people where pain is raw, and hope holds tight to the promise that death is not the end.

Give us your compassion and your courage we pray. Amen.



### PLEASE NOTE:

Please be aware that information contained in the Church Notices is available on the Church Website which can be found at [www.gleberd.com.au](http://www.gleberd.com.au).

Information about Uniting Church  
Easter Worship Services and other  
events we support in the region.

## Holy Week

### UNITING CHURCH WORSHIP



**Palm Sunday, April 14th - Morning  
Worship at 8.30am in Rosewood UC (21  
John St) - with Defence Force Padre,  
Rev Charles Vesely.**

**Maundy Thursday, April 18th  
- 6.00pm - A special Seder Meal at  
North Ipswich UC (2 Pommer St).  
Devotions, Meal, Drinks. \$12 per  
person - RSVP April 8th to Robyn  
3201 6025.**



**Good Friday, April 19th - 7.30am Service  
of Symbols at Rosewood Church -  
enables us to catch the 8.30am bus  
mentioned over the page.**

**Easter Sunday, April 21st - 'Sonrise  
Service' from 6am on Tallegalla Hill,  
followed by a pancake breakfast.  
Holy Communion Services will then  
be held from 8.30am at Rosewood  
UC; 10.30am at Haigslea UC +  
5.30pm at Walloon UC (19 Queen St).**



## PARENT ROOM

Hi Parents and Grandparents

If you or your children use the Parent Room before,  
during or after church, would you mind ensuring that  
all furniture is placed back in place, rubbish is  
removed and toys put away.

We may have new people attending our Easter  
Services who may need to use this space, therefore  
it is important to keep this space tidy so they feel  
welcomed and comfortable.



Thanks for your cooperation.



## OTHER EVENTS THAT WE SUPPORT

**Moogerah Passion Play - April 13, 14, 19, 20.  
Gates open 4.00pm for a 5.00pm performance.  
Lake Theatre, Living Water Road, Moogerah.  
Admission Free - Donations welcome. Carpark,  
Toilets + Food available.**

**Palm Sunday - April 14th  
- Ecumenical March from 2.00pm  
in Rosewood - Railway Street  
Train Station Carpark and  
proceed to the Uniting Church  
and Baptist Church with a brief  
devotional/rest break at each, and then a final  
stop at the Anglican church for another brief  
devotional and afternoon tea under the trees.**



**Good Friday, April 19th - 8.30am - Bus stops  
outside Rosewood Uniting Church to take folk to  
the 'Three Crosses on the Hill'.  
Service at the Coleyville Canvas  
Cathedral which begins at  
9.30am, followed by hot cross  
buns + drinks.**



## **Indian Cuisine meets Traditional Jazz**

*Come and enjoy a 2 course meal of  
**Traditional Indian Cuisine**  
while relaxing to the Traditional Jazz melodies of  
**Freud Squad***

*a Jazz Band playing jazz standards in  
Swing, Latin and Light Rock styles*

*Church Hall, Glebe Rd Uniting Church.  
Sat 11 May at 5:30 pm (meal will be served at 6 pm)*

*Our two Timor Leste visitors,  
Mrs Bevinda Pinto and Mr Isac de Jesus  
will be guests of honour at the dinner.*

**Admission by ticket only  
from Noel & Noela Rothery (0422 750 024)**  
Adults \$15; Children 6-12 \$10; Children 5 and under free  
Drinks on sale on the night.  
*All proceeds will go to Glebe Rd/Ekaristi Partnership.*

