

Sunday 21 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 . . .

Getting the Right Nutrition at Easter.

When our children were little, they were always wanting — or so it seemed — to watch some pre-breakfast television. Their requests were denied.

Invariably, I replied, "Watching early morning television is like having chocolate for breakfast. It might taste good, but it's no good for you."

Today if we are not careful, our Easter celebrations can be a poor choice in what we decide to have for ourselves. And I'm not talking about the vast quantities of chocolate we might consume at this time of year, either.

For most of us, the Easter break is a welcome relief from paid work and intense routines. It's important we gain sufficient rest from these demands, and eat well.

But if we are looking forward only to self-indulgences of any kind, then we risk being ill nourished.

Malnourishment comes in many forms, apart from a lack of good food; things like inappropriate television viewing, or even poor spiritual nutrition. For the soul also needs to be suitably fed.

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The Apostle Paul, in writing his first letter to the Corinthians, reminds us of what Easter is all about. He also reminds us of our imperfections in acknowledging Christ.

So while we might over-indulge in pleasantries during the Easter break, including too much chocolate, we must find the time to reflect upon the real reason for Easter.

Otherwise it's a celebration as hollow as the inside of a chocolate egg. We will miss the purpose, and fail to thrive in the ways God wants us to.

Grace & Peace, to each one of you

Bruce.

Ministry Team

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

Rev Peter Arnett, Lead Minister

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Church Council

Ruth Wilkins - Chairperson

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Frances; John Fisher; Judy

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Regular Sunday Services

8:15 am and 10:15 am

Celebration Services

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 am—9th June

built on Faith, immersed in Love, empowered for Action

What's happening this week ...

Sun 21 April <i>Easter Sunday Celebration</i>	9:00am Leader and Preacher: Rev Bruce Raymond
	5:00 pm Open Prayer Time— Leader: David Hunter
Tues 23 April	9:00 am Painting for Pleasure
Wed 24 April	7:00 am Waterers and Weeders 9:30 am Craft, Coffee and Chat 10:30 am Resource Ministry Team Meeting 6:30 pm 2nd Service Music Practice
Thurs 25 April <i>Anzac Day</i>	8:00 am Honour Stone, Cameron Park 4:30 pm 1st Service Music Practice
Friday 26 April	9:00 am Garden Club Committee Meeting
Sun 28 April	8:15 am Leader and Preacher: Rev Bruce Raymond 10:15 am Leader: Nyleta Bruce Preacher: Rev Bruce Raymond

Notices ...

CHURCH DIRECTORY—A copy of the Church Directory will be placed on the back wall of the church on the weekend of 27th and 28th April. Would you please check your personal details and make any amendments beside your name. If you wish to notify the office before the directory goes up, please either email or telephone the church office with your amendments. Many thanks, Marilyn.

Who is celebrating this week?

Birthdays

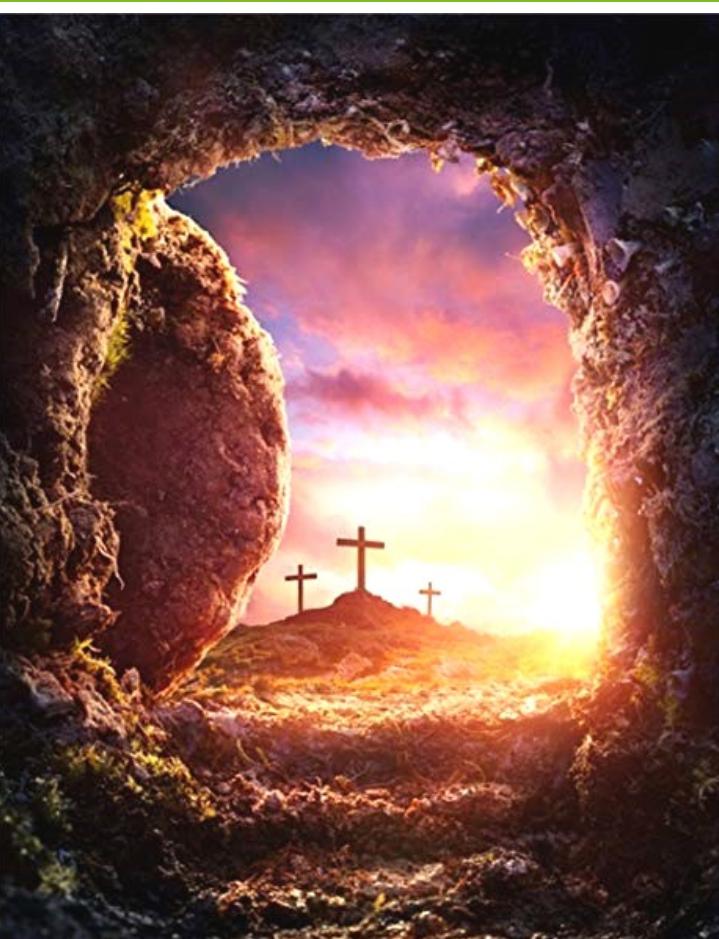
21 April	Warren Rees
22 April	Sam Hewett
24 April	Harry Lucas
26 April	Shannon Woodward
27 April	Esma Fitzgerald Hayden Woodward



Wedding Anniversaries

23 April	Peter and Amanda Arnett
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You may like to have your names included on this list—please write your name on the clipboard in the foyer.



ANZAC DAY COMMENORATION SERVICE

Service commences at 8.00am
at the Honour Stone
Cameron Park,
Green Street, Booval



This service will be preceded by a march at 7.55am from the corner of Green Street and Glebe Road.

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.

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.

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.



UNITING NEWS

Reaching out and speaking out

Tim Winton's Palm Sunday plea: start the soul-searching Australia

[This article](#) lays it on the line for us. Jesus was "there to challenge the commonsense of the day. Armed only with an idea. Jesus used to say things like, 'If a child asks you for bread, will you give him a stone?' (Matthew 7:9) Awkward things like that. His followers called his idea The Way. Many of us are here today because the idea has stuck. We try to follow the way of Peace and Love."

Australia has for 15 years turned our back on people seeking safety here. We have lost the way of a fair go for all. We have hardened our hearts. May Australia heed Tim Winton's call.

Sue Hutchinson

Research and Policy Officer

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.

COOL & CLASSIC

Kenmore Uniting Church
2019 Sunday Concert No. 1



Sunday 28 April
2 pm

DAN QUIGLEY SEXTET
From the Jazz Music Institute faculty!



Single Concert
Adults \$30
Concession \$25
Children (School age) \$ 5
(includes refreshments)

Ph. Dawn 3878 3936
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982 Moggill Rd, Kenmore
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ARE YOU:

- committed to or already studying for leadership or theology within the ethos of the Uniting Church
- under 35 years of age

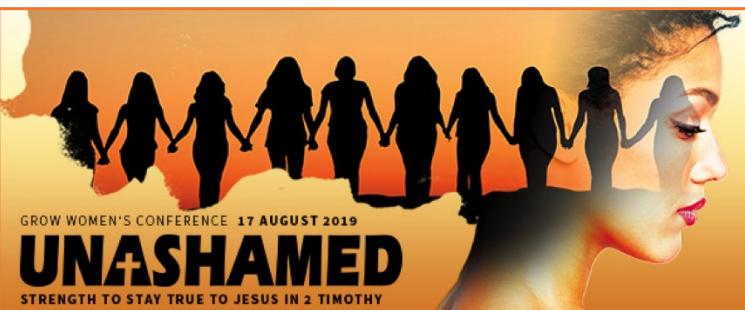
COULD YOU USE FUNDS TO:

- pay fees to your "Place of Study"
- pay for additional courses or resources

Apply now for a Joan Stott Uniting Church Adult Fellowship (UCAF) Bursary for study in 2020

Applications Close on Friday 31st May 2019
Please contact Christine Lloyd for further information.

Application form is available from
Email: wiggybunty@gmail.com



QCCA QUEENSLAND CHRISTIAN CONVENTION ASSOCIATION

grow thriving on the word

Grow Women's Conference

Saturday 17th August 2019
Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

This year we are excited to welcome **Jane Tooher and Clare Deeves** as our speakers. Jane is the Director of the Priscilla and Aquila Centre at Moore College, Sydney, which encourages the ministries of women in partnership with men. Clare is returning to Grow for the second time having opened the Word to delight and challenge us in 2017. She is currently teaching church history at Trinity College, Perth.

As we study 2 Timothy, the conference theme is "**Unashamed.**" We long to see women strengthened by the power of the gospel to stay true to Jesus in a world that is becoming increasingly hostile to the Christian faith. We are praying that God's word will expose our hearts, that we will gasp at the beauty of the gospel and that together, as God's church, we will lovingly and courageously move towards others in our world.

If anyone is interested in attending the conference please leave your details in the Church Office. A couple of ladies have already indicated their interest in attending. If we register as a church group (5 or more) the cost is \$55.00 per person. Regular pricing: Standard \$60 and Concession \$50. Registrations open in May.



Stop Domestic Violence

How you respond matters!

Thursday 9th May

9.00am – 1.30pm

Ipswich City Uniting Church
27 Ellenborough St
Ipswich

Cost: \$30

Registration:

<https://jcdvpp-ipswich.eventbrite.com.au>

Enquiries

admin@qct.org.au

Tel. 0421 165 098

HALF DAY TRAINING

RESPONDING TO
DOMESTIC & FAMILY
VIOLENCE

Half Day Training Event designed for Clergy, Pastoral Carers, Church Leaders, Youth Leaders, Students and Lay Workers

Sessions include: What is Domestic and Family Violence; The stories we tell, tell others who we are; Understanding perpetrators; GRACE overcomes DFV; Theological implications; Panel Q&A

What Participants are saying:

"Great mix of testimony and theology."

"Lots of take-home info, contact info etc."

"Understanding the Cycle of Violence & the ministry to perpetrators is a key to the solution to DFV."

"The (victims) stories had the biggest impact, and also contacts – getting an idea of what is happening & who is involved. The other content was stable scaffolding to this"

 Queensland Churches Together

Joint Churches Domestic Violence Prevention Project (JCDVP)
A Commission of QCT formed in recognition that Domestic and Family Violence is just as prevalent in the Church community as in the community at large



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:

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A/c No.: 387151291

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