

Sunday 5 May 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.

Having God's Desire Impressed Upon Us. Read John 21: 1-19.

Why does Jesus ask Peter three times, "Do you love me?", when Peter answers in the affirmative each time?

One idea about this is Jesus reminding Peter that he had denied Jesus three times when Jesus was led away to appear before the Sanhedrin. However, I believe the nexus between these two occurrences, this reminder and the earlier denial, is too scant to be acceptable.

A stronger explanation sits within the translation. Jesus asks Peter if he loves him. Jesus uses the equivalent to the Greek word, *agape*, which refers to the unconditional love given by God. When Peter responds, "Yes, Lord you know I love you", he uses the equivalent to the Greek, *phileo*, which refers to a more brotherly type of love in friendship.

It seems that Jesus was trying to get Peter to move from *phileo* love to *agape* love, with Peter's responses. Whatever the reason for the three-fold questioning, the objective is clear. Jesus was wanting to impress upon Peter what would be required of him in the future.

This leads me to wonder about some possibility during the Christian wedding ceremony in our modern times, when a couple declares their love for each other.

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Whenever I arrange a wedding, I am most liberal with the couple's choice of personal vows they wish to publicly declare and exchange on their wonderful day. However, my insistence is the inclusion of the traditional vows, as well. These vows are what marriage is all about; the final vow being, of course, "as long as we both shall live".

So, if Jesus insists on Peter declaring his love three-fold, why not the same for a couple getting married? In particular, their final vow to each other?

Then like Peter, they each have impressed upon them what is required of them in the future. Repeating their vows, or part thereof, three times, should make the couple think about their need to grow together, from one kind of love to another kind of love: one which involves commitment. What do you think?

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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David Hunter - Dep Chair

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Frances; John Fisher; Judy

Jackson and Hannah

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Regular Sunday Services

8:15 am and 10:15 am

Celebration Services

Mother' Day Celebration
Service

9:00 am— 12th May

What's happening this week ...

Sun 5 May	8:15 am	Leader: Camillo Preacher: Rev Bruce Raymond (Holy Communion)
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	5:00 pm	Open Prayer Time— Leader: Di Bos
Tues 7 May	9:00 am	Painting for Pleasure
Wed 8 May	7:00 am	Waterers and Weeders
	9:30 am	Carft, Coffee and Chat
	6:30 pm	2nd Service Music Practice
	7:00 pm	Service and Outreach Ministry Team Meeting
Thurs 9 May	9:30 am	mainly music
	4:30 pm	1st Service Music Practice
	5:00 pm	Tetun Course and Dinner
	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
Friday 10 May	7:30 pm	Home Group at Rothery's
Sat 11 May	5:30 pm	Indian Cuisine meets Traditional Jazz
Sun 12 May <i>Mothers Day Celebration Service</i>	9:00 am	Leader: David Hunter Preacher: Rev Bruce Raymond

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION SERVICE

SUNDAY 12th MAY 2019 at 9.00 AM



Please join us for a combined service to honour the amazing women of our Fellowship and the special role they play in the life of their families and our Church family.



TEAM TIMOR SAUSAGE SIZZLE

HARVEY NORMAN BOOVAL
11TH MAY 2019
9AM—3PM

Funds raised for the Glebe Road and Ekaristi Partnership

Please support if you are able.

If you would like to help out, please see Noel Rothery

Get Ready to Welcome our Timorese Visitors

Wednesday 8th May 2019



Mrs Bevinda Pinto



Mr Isac de Jesus



BORROWING LIBRARY



Remember the library is open again this week
after each service.

Who is celebrating this week?

Birthdays

10 May Greg Williams
Esme Rae

11 May Olive Pugh

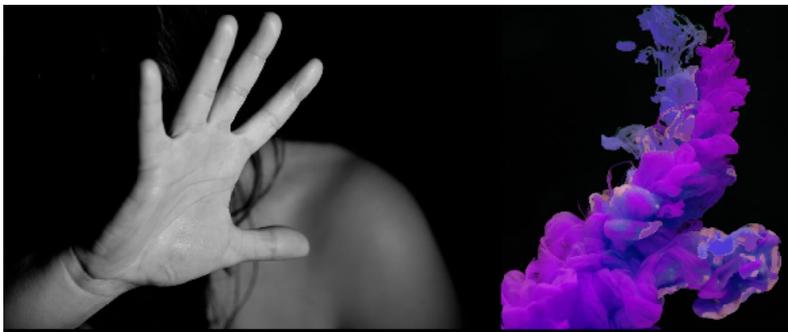
Wedding Anniversaries

9 May Ken and Jean Fischer

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

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.



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.ora.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



Joint Churches Domestic Violence Prevention Project (JCDVPP)
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



Team Timor Update

Visit in May 2019

Our church members will have opportunity to meet with our visitors. A copy of the program is in the church foyer— plan to be part of the program by attending Indian Cuisine dinner, greeting them at church services or in your regular church activities.

PROFILES

Mrs Bevinda Pinto, born 12 January 1979 in Timor Leste and is married to Rev Lorenzo. They have one son. She has studied Accountant and Pharmacy. She works as Treasurer for Fusona for many years and is now a teacher in Marcelo 02. She is an Elder in the Ekaristi church, and has been Treasurer since 2016.



Mr Isac de Jesus, born 20 December 1987 in Aileu, Timor Leste. He is married, and studied Agriculture. He worked as teacher in Marcelo 02 School since 2010, and is Principal in Escola Cadson Villa Beto since 2017. He is an elder in the Ekaristi church and Vice Secretary since 2013. In his spare

time he likes to play Volleyball.

Tetun Language Course

You are welcome to attend a Bring and Share dinner on Thursday 9th May, to learn some introductory Tetun language and meet our visitors. The Course will continue on Thursday 16th and 23rd. If interested, please contact Noel Rothery for more details.

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. 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.

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.





Mavis Cunning, a member of the Women's Fellowship group, celebrated her 90th Birthday recently

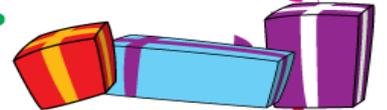
HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY MAVIS

These lovely ladies also celebrated their birthdays along with Mavis

Coral, Mavis, Joan, Sue and Esme



Happy Birthday!



Hymn Fest

Ipswich City Uniting Church

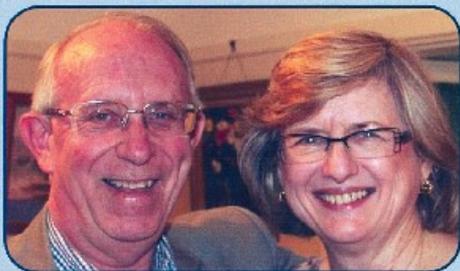
Cnr Limestone & Ellenborough Sts, Ipswich

9 June 2019 at 2.00pm

\$15 Adults \$12.50 Seniors/Tertiary Students

Children to Year 12 free (donation welcome)

A Delicious Afternoon Tea is included



Dr Steven Nisbet and his wife Adele Nisbet

Join renowned organist
Dr Steven Nisbet

Resident Organist at St Andrew's Uniting Church
Cnr Creek and Ann Sts., Brisbane
making our pipe organ sing

with your voices!

All your favourite hymns to inspire
and enjoy!



Psalm 100: Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.² Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Proceeds to ICUC Pipe Organ Appeal Fund www.ipswichcityunitingchurch.org.au/

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

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

mainly music — Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30 am

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

Waterers and Weeders — Wednesdays 7:00am.

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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UNITING CHURCH;
BSB : 014010;
A/c No.: 387151291
<https://gleberd.com.au/giving/>