

Sunday 28 February 2021

## 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.

### **Acknowledgement of Sovereignty and Country**

*We celebrate the goodness of God's creation and the sovereignty of God over all the earth. We honour the Lord our God who has redeemed us in Jesus Christ and renews us by the Holy Spirit. We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we meet: the Jagera, Yuggara and Ugarapul people. We recognise their continuing connection to the land, waters and indigenous culture of this region. We pay our respects to their Elders: past, present and emerging. We commit ourselves to the journey of reconciliation and pray for the healing of God's creation.*

## MINISTER'S MESSAGE—28<sup>th</sup> February 2021

### **Welcome to Worship**

A very warm welcome to worship this Sunday as we continue our Lenten Journey. Today's theme is Christian Discipleship – Suffering & Sacrifice

### **An Invitation to Prayer**

You are invited to share in a time of prayer with others from across the Uniting Churches of Ipswich.

When: 12:30 – 1:15pm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Where: Trinity Ipswich UC, 114 Jacaranda St, North Booval

Why: For the purpose of praying for the four UC Congregations and our shared mission to the city of Ipswich.

The prayer gathering will precede the monthly Mission Action Team (MAT) meeting of the Uniting Churches of Ipswich.

You are most welcome to BYO lunch. I encourage you to be a part of this monthly prayer gathering.

### **Morning Tea Following Sunday Worship Services**

The easing of COVID-19 restrictions allowing us to gather for morning tea after worship provides great opportunities for welcoming newcomers, growing friendships, and sharing in conversation together. Would you like to be a part of the team that provides and serves morning tea following our 8:15am or 10:15am worship services? If so, please contact me to express your interest, or to ask for more information.

### **Congregational AGM**

The Annual General Meeting of the Glebe Road Uniting Church will be held at 3pm on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March in the Church Auditorium. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in the meeting. However, voting will be restricted to those who are Members and Members-in-Association.

Agenda items include:

Election of Chair & Secretary of the Congregation

Election of Presbytery Representatives

Appointment of an Auditor for the Congregation

Presentation of Annual Reports

Presentation of 2021 Budget

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#### **Ministry Team**

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

**Rev Peter Arnett, Lead Minister**

Ph : 0400 774 890

E: minister@gleberd.com.au

#### **Church Council**

Hannah Jackson &  
Daniel Francis - Co-Chairs  
Nyleta Bruce - Secretary  
Derek Hiron - Treasurer

Di Bos; Peter Case; Judy  
Jackson, Chris Lloyd and  
Ruth Wilkins

#### **Church Office**

Office Administrator  
Heidi Kloostra

Tues to Fri 9 am—12 pm  
Phone 3202 1700  
PO Box 83, Booval, 4304  
office@gleberd.com.au  
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#### **Regular Sunday Services**

8:15 am and 10:15 am

#### **Celebration Services**

TBA

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If you have any items of business for the meeting please contact Noela Rothery, Secretary of the Congregation, by Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

### Church Council Elections

At the upcoming AGM of the Congregation we will be participating in the election of Church Councillors. In preparation for this I am inviting you to share with me in this period of prayerful discernment and nominations. We require people who have the capacity to work well in a team and are gifted in particular areas such as visioning, leadership, pastoral care, exhortation, discernment, wisdom, governance, and administration.

The process and timeline for this period of discernment is:

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Call for Nominations & Commencement of Prayerful Discernment.
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Close of Nominations & Commencement of Conversations of Discernment between myself, a representative from the Church Council, and each person nominated.
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Announcement of Church Council Nominees.
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Congregational Meeting & Church Council Elections. This marks the final phase of the discernment process.

### Calling for Expressions of Interest

On Monday evening I will be speaking to the Church Council about the resumption of the Seniors' Mid-week Service. If you would like to share in the conduct of this service please contact me this week. I am seeking people who are willing to serve as preachers, worship leaders, musicians, sound and data projector operators, and hospitality providers.

### The Church Library

Thank you to those who have returned borrowed books over these past few weeks. Just a reminder to return your books to the special box provided near the foyer. A special thanks to Grahame Tainton for his work in preparing the library for its re-opening next month.

### Items for the Weekly Newsletter

To assist Heidi in preparing the Newsletter each week I am informing you that all items and articles for publishing will need to be received by 9am each Wednesday. I appreciate this may cause some inconvenience, for which I apologise. However, this new deadline applies to me too. I have asked Heidi to include an additional note about this change in another section of today's Newsletter.

Blessings,  
Pete.

## Upcoming Sermon: Sunday

Next Sunday we continue our Lenten Journey of Christian Discipleship, exploring John 2:13-22, focusing on the principles of zeal and courage. On this occasion Jesus demonstrates zeal and courage in dealing with the money changers and merchants in the temple courts. We are challenged to exercise such zeal and courage in living righteously, dealing with the corruption in our own lives and society.

### Invitations

Greetings in the LORDs name

**The Mission Action Group of Silkstone Baptist Church** has the pleasure of inviting you to a Bootcamp style Mission seminar to be held at **Silkstone Baptist Church Hall on Saturday, 13 March 2021 commencing at 9.30am, and concluding at 11.30am.** Our guest speaker for this event will be Paul Johnson from Australian Mission Outreach Support, <https://www.amosmission.com.au/> (AMOS).

This will be the second in a series of Bootcamp style Mission seminars to be held by the Mission Action Group, with the first one being held in September last year at which we welcomed 20 attendees from three different Churches, and had Simon Rattray from Project 114, (<https://www.project114.org.au/>) share with us on Thriving Amongst the Thorns - the cost of Outreach.

The RSVP for this event will be Saturday 6 March to James Heriot - [jkheriot@gmail.com](mailto:jkheriot@gmail.com), 34243408, or to the Church Silkstone Baptist Church, [office@silkstone.org.au](mailto:office@silkstone.org.au), 3812 3033.

All Covid precautions will be adhered to during this event.

God bless

James Heriot

Silkstone Baptist Church Mission Action Group

### Invitation from the United Welsh Church

**You are invited to attend the St David's Day Service at the United Welsh Church, 6 Thomas Street Blackstone on Sunday, 28th February 2021 at 2p.m.**

The service will be led by Pastor Violet Beaumont, with choral items presented by the Brisbane Apollo Male Choir. For further information, please contact the Secretary on 32821312 or [eirys@bigpond.net.au](mailto:eirys@bigpond.net.au)

## What's happening ...

<b>Sun 28 Feb</b>	8:15 am	Leader and Preacher: Rev. Peter Arnett
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<b>Mon 1 Mar</b>	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
<b>Tues 2 March</b>	9:00 am	Painting for Pleasure
<b>Wed 3 March</b>	7:00 am	Waterers and Weeders
	9:30 am	Women's Fellowship
	7:00 pm	2nd Service Music
	7:00 pm	Practice Mainly Music
<b>Thurs 4 March</b>	9:30 am	Mainly Music
	4:30 pm	1st Service Music Practice
<b>Sat 6 March</b>	1:30 pm	Glebe Garden Club Meeting
<b>Sun 07 March</b>	8:15 am	Leader and Preacher: Vi Beaumont Holy Communion: Peter Arnett
	10:15 am	Leader: Jeremy Bruce Preacher: Greg Seymour Holy Communion: Peter Arnett

## Ipswich Little Theatre fundraiser for Christian Religious Instruction (CRI) in Ipswich.

On **Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm** a group of plays will be performed at the Incinerator Theatre and the Jean Pratt Auditorium. When the plays are about to commence the CRI patrons will enter either the Incinerator or the Jean Pratt Auditorium, pink tickets to the incinerator and green to the Jean Pratt. After interval patrons will swap buildings. Each patron will hold just one ticket and they will sit in the same numbered seat in each building e.g. B2. Each patron will be checked in at the gate on the night using the QR system. There will also be a way to check in if a patron does not have a phone.

Tickets are \$25. Supper will be served at intermission.

**Back on the Boards** are a set of four plays. These plays are a wonderful insight into the world of love producing hilarious moments but also great poignancy.

Rated PG Mild sexual references. Producer: Helen Pullar  
Directors: Jim Orr, Ian Pullar, Helen Pullar, Relle Scott and Jane Sheppard.

Please contact Annette Isager on 0437722225 or 3143 4594 or at [ajisag@optusnet.com.au](mailto:ajisag@optusnet.com.au) for tickets.

### Donations to the coffee van

*For those wishing to donate to the coffee van that we had at our family service on the 31<sup>st</sup> January, envelopes marked "coffee van" can be found next to the offering boxes.*

## Who is celebrating...

Birthdays - Derek Hirons 5 March

*You may like to have your name included on this list — please phone the church office and leave your details.*

### **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP –**

Wednesday 3rd March at 9.30am.

Our meeting commences in the Church at 9.30am with a Lenten/Easter service followed by morning tea in the Church Hall.

Don't forget to bring your own mug - coffee, tea and food provided. We extend a warm welcome to all ladies to join us for a morning of fellowship and friendship together.

## Thank You ICC



Recently, Peter made reference to the two Grants the church had received from ICC for the new kitchenette in Lower Shalom House, and for CCTV cameras around the property. As required under the Grant Conditions, the Glebe Road Uniting Church again thanks the ICC for their support and generosity in approving these grants and providing the funds required for both projects.

David Murphy  
Property Maintenance Manager

*The new time for **all Newsletter Contributions and administration task requests** to reach the office is: **9am each Wednesday.***

*Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.*

### **ONLINE GIVING Tithes and offerings:**

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

### **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).

# Connecting with Silkstone School

## SILKSTONE SCHOOL YMCA SCHOOLS' BREAKFAST PROGRAM

### Volunteers needed!!

Monday & Wednesday's from 7.45am to 9.15am

To help with making toast and serving toast, cereal and fruit to students

Must have a Blue Card

Training will be provided prior to starting

If you can help out on either day, please contact Rebecca Hewett

[rebecca.hewett@chappy.org.au](mailto:rebecca.hewett@chappy.org.au)



## ONE MENTOR + ONE CHILD = ONE BRIGHT FUTURE

The power of one-to-one mentoring

KIDS HOPE AUS partners with churches and schools to enable positive change in the lives of vulnerable children through consistent mentoring relationships.

Once a mentor is trained, they are then matched with a child from our partner school Silkstone and the mentoring can start.

Relationships are then established and the social, emotional and behavioural development of the child can begin.

If becoming a mentor is something you are interested in please contact Judy Jackson at [judyjson@bigpond.net.au](mailto:judyjson@bigpond.net.au)

## Silkstone School FOOD HAMPERS

In partnership with the Silkstone School Chaplain we want to be able to support families by being able to provide food hampers.

### Food items needed:

- cereal (weetbix, cornflakes, rice bubbles)
- long life milk
- tins of spaghetti or baked beans
- pasta & rice
- pasta sauces in jars or meal sauces (eg pasta bake, butter chicken, tuna bake)
- tin stews/soups
- lunch box items such as muesli bars, packets of biscuits
- 2 minute noodles or noodle cups

### Non-food related items needed:

- toothpaste
- toothbrushes
- toilet paper
- shampoo & conditioner

Contact  
Judy Jackson  
for further  
information

Hamper items can be left in collection boxes any week but the last Sunday of each month we will bless items collected and pray for the families receiving the hampers

