

NEWSLETTER



WORSHIP

Sunday Service 9 am Preacher: Rebekah Munn

Bible Readings – John 2:13-22; Ephesians 2:11-22

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Currumbin Valley Service 4pm on the second and fourth Sunday each month

Good morning.

We were blessed on Friday by Arthur Jacson who brought the reading and devotion for Our Daily Bread. Arthur reflects on James 2:3-6 “We have this treasure in jars of clay” and writes of Reverend William Barber II who served God despite illness, to be a light of God to his congregation and to the city where he lived. We are fragile creatures, and Arthur reflects “Our brokenness, as was the case with Jesus, can be used of Him to bring good to our world.” Indeed, on Wednesday we were inspired by the story of two octogenarians who travelled the world and recall that God can have a mission for us at any age.

God knows he has placed his treasure in Jars of clay and still calls us to mission whatever that may look like for us. Prayer, phone calls to encourage, letter writing. God is not done with any of us and includes us in his loving plan.

The prayer by Arthur is “Father, please help me to bring you honour despite my weaknesses.”

Thank you for serving and participating in God’s grace for our community.

God bless

Rebekah



Welcome to those who may be visiting with us today. Please join us for morning tea in the hall following the service.

COMING EVENTS

MEN’S BREAKFAST It’s our turn to be the host. Please join with men from Tallebudgera and Mudgeeraba churches in Robinson Hall for food, fellowship and something to think about at 7:30am on **Saturday 3rd August**. Come, and bring a friend. There will be tea, coffee and fruit juice and a cooked breakfast. \$5.00. Please let Kingsley Neale (5598 3821) or Ian Lord (0408 767 029) know you are coming, by Wednesday 31st of July



CHURCH MEETING for the 11th of **August after Church** to vote on nominations for the JNC and have an introduction to the Risk reporting tool now available to us.

The church will dedicate the week leading into JNC nominations to prayer from the 5-11th August. There will be bookmarks for distribution closer to the week and more details to come.

Part of our church values is Prayer “Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” Colossians 4:2.



Pines Haven As of 29th of this month, we welcome our neighbours from Pines Haven who will be using the church kitchen to prepare meals for their residents. This is expected to be for a period of two weeks, while required renovations are conducted at Pines Haven kitchen. We expect there will be little inconvenience for our congregation. All relevant users have been notified and are happy to work in with our guests. It is estimated that they will need the kitchen between 9.30am and 6.30pm each day.

A message from Synod re Hospital Chaplains

From June 24th this year Uniting Church will no longer have Chaplains in Public Hospitals. Our church family are encouraged to contact our minister and or the prayer chain if you are in hospital and would like prayer and or a visit.

WANTED!

Able bodied people needed to help set up and put away chairs and tables following morning tea after church. If you can help, even on an occasional basis, please speak to Kev Stanley.

Ever wanted to be a barista? This could be your big opportunity! Cooina need more staff! Applicants thinking of joining this team should be reasonably fit, willing to learn, and have a friendly disposition. Café and or waitressing experience is an advantage but not essential. While this is a voluntary position, the rewards of being part of this popular outreach are enormous! If this is something you'd like to try, speak to Faye. Her contact number is 0400 648 381



PRAYER How each one of us can be involved in this vital ministry

1. A small group meets for prayer each Thursday morning at 8.30am in the church. you are welcome to participate.
2. The Prayer chain consists of members who have committed to pray for specific needs as they are relayed to them by the coordinator Mary Flynn. Mary can be contacted on 5598 8733
3. In our own quiet times at home we can pray for our church family by following the names through our church contact book. This week please especially pray for Abre DeVilliers, Barry Dickson, Jan Drury, Faye Dunne, Adrian & Sharon Edwards, Colleen Edwards, Anne Fluss.

We are called to be good stewards of all the resources God has given us. Our time, our energy, our possessions. Financially, our offerings are used to both maintain our property, a full-time minister, and to fulfil our legal and financial responsibilities, as well as maintaining support for chaplaincy in school and our obligation to contribute our share to Synod Mission Support and the redress scheme. If you would like more details, speak to our Treasurer Debbie Freeman

Offerings may be made via the offering box or square EFPOS at the back of the church or by direct debit to either of the following:

UCA Southern Gold Coast
BSB: 334-040
Sunday offerings:
A/C 553 861 206

General Working Account
A/C 553 861 193
Or cash in the box or
EFTPOS as you leave.

Dwell Hub
BSB 034 604
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Donation A/C 426 980

