

17th November 2024

NEWSLETTER



WORSHIP

Sunday Service 9 am Preacher: Rebekah Munn

Bible Readings

Facebook, Website & YouTube for online access.

You tube link for Sunday <https://youtube.com/live/9fYcCzAmtTw?feature=share>

Currumbin Valley Service 5pm on the 2nd and 4th Sunday each month

From our Minister

In 1Thessalonians 5:16-18 the apostle Paul reminds us to “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, giving thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

Thank you to all the volunteers in our many different programs, Adult Fellowship, Carpenters Workshop, Coinda, Dwell, Leisure Time & Bible Study. Thank you to those who look after the property, who help on the Sunday service, the office volunteers, the morning tea team, the Church Council, the Elios team, the JNC. Thank you to the many different people who are supporting others behind the scenes and the many carers we have.

As Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 1:4 “I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus.”

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

LEISURETIME IS HOLDING A MINI-MARKET DAY ON 27th November from 8 am to 10 am.

This will be a good opportunity to browse the tables for Christmas Gifts. You don't have to be a member of Leisuretime to come to the market. All are welcome.



WESLEY LIFEFORCE SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

Tuesday 26th November 9am – 1pm

This half day workshop will be held at Currumbin RSL. Participants will have increased confidence in their ability to identify people who may be at risk of suicide, communicate appropriately with a suicidal person, ask a person if they are considering suicide and conduct a suicide intervention. For more information email LifeForce@wesleymission.org.au or call Glen Wallwork at 0439 050 559



Cooinda will be closing for the Christmas New Year Break from December 11th. Don't wait to check out their Christmas gift range or to arrange your end of year morning teas with friends.

Prayer Meeting. A small group meets for prayer in the church each Thursday morning at 8.30. Everyone is invited to attend. You will not be asked to pray out loud if you are not comfortable to do so but your presence to be part of this group as we come to God in prayer valued. In your private prayer times this week at home, please prayer for Jan Drury, Faye Dunne, Adrian & Sharon Edwards, Colleen Edwards, Anne Fluss, Mary & Peter Flynn. Please also continue to pray for the JNC and for the person God has chosen as our new minister that he or she will hear and respond to His call.



A prayer from this week's Uniting News

Sovereign Lord of Light and Peace,
In a world fractured by darkness and discord,
We come before you with hearts heavy yet hopeful.
Like a lighthouse piercing through storm-tossed waves,
Break through the shadows that surround us.
Breathe your Spirit anew into your people,
As you did upon the waters at creation.
Where chaos reigns, speak your peace.
Where hearts are hardened, plant seeds of compassion.
Where hope has dimmed, rekindle your eternal flame.

Renew your Church, O God,
Until we shine like stars in the darkness,
Bearing witness to your unchanging love.
Transform our weariness into strength,
Our fear into faithful action,
Our despair into dancing.
Make us instruments of your peace,
Channels of your healing grace,
Until your light spreads from heart to heart,
From community to community,
Like dawn breaking over distant hills.
In the name of Christ, our Peace,
Amen.

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 schools, 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 Debra 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
Taxable A/C 426 972
Donation A/C 426 980

