

24th November 2024

NEWSLETTER



WORSHIP

Sunday Service 9 am Preacher: Rebekah Munn

Bible Readings Matthew 16:13-20

Facebook, Website & YouTube for online access.

You tube link for Sunday <https://youtube.com/live/0czzzPHPF1Y?feature=share>

Currumbin Valley Service 5pm

From our Minister

On Sunday we heard from three amazing Chaplains. In their roles of social, emotional and spiritual support to their community, the key factor for them was relationships.

Paul writes to the Corinthians: *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God".* (2 Cor 1:3-4)

God is a relational God and desires to be our comfort. He also has gifted us with the Holy Spirit to not only be comforted but to also comfort others. We may be in different situations where we are the ones requiring comfort or giving comfort, but in either case we can trust in God to be there in our need.

Thank you, God, for those who are caring for others at this time in all the different ways.

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

With December almost here, this is a summary of what's happening in the lead up to Christmas and new year.

November 27th Leisuretime Mini market 8am to 10am. 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.

November 28th (Thursday) at 4pm, Rebekah will be setting up some of the decorations around the church and requires just a few hands to help in the process. Additionally, if there is anyone who has Christmas tree lights (not solar powered) they would like to donate to the church, we have some trees that would appreciate the twinkle.



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- December 1st **Advent group in Robinson Hall** at 3pm. Continuing each Sunday until Christmas. Please let Rebekah or Rhonda know if you plan to attend so that sufficient material can be prepared. Ross & Carol will also be using this material in their groups. **See flyer at the church entrance.**
- December 2nd **Adult Fellowship Christmas Lunch** at the RSL. See Mary Flynn to book.
- December 11th **Reminder to Leisurertimers** that your Christmas break-up party is scheduled for December 11th. It should be a great celebration for the final meeting of the year with guest artist Peter Tanna, Choral items from the RSL Choir and special Christmas fare from the kitchen.
- December 11th **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.
- December 13th **Church office** will close for the Christmas break and is scheduled to reopen on Monday January 20th. During that time, the emails will be dealt with by staff from home. Snail mail and phone messages will also be checked regularly. Rebekah will be available for pastoral matters and all other matters relating to church maintenance and hall hire to be directed to Dianne Malimonenko.

Christmas service times will be posted in next week's newsletter.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS VACANT

1. People to train for sound and/or data operation.
 2. One or two people to assist in the office on either a regular or an occasional basis.
 3. Able bodied people to help with garden maintenance including mowing.
- If you need more details of what's involved, please call Dianne on 0400 351 281 to direct you to the relevant team.

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 is valued. In your private prayer times this week at home, please pray for Glenys Foley, Margaret & Ross Fraser-Smith, Claire & Rob Freeman, Debra Freeman & June Freiberg. 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.

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.

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

