



**MAY 2019**

**We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land we meet on – the Jarowair & Giabal people.**

## **Pray For Our Local Churches & Leaders**

May 05: Glenvale Seventh-Day Adventist Church (Ps Casey & Katie Wolverton)

May 12: Toowoomba City Church (Ps Ian & Betty Shelton)

May 19: Grace Community Oakey (Ps Lloyd & Jenny Gill)

May 26: Toowoomba Community Baptist Church



Please bring a special plate of food to celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday 12th of May

## **Find us Online**



**WEBSITE:**

[www.lifeworksuniting.org.au](http://www.lifeworksuniting.org.au)



**FACEBOOK PAGE:**

[www.facebook.com/LifeworksUC](https://www.facebook.com/LifeworksUC)

## **TASK GROUPS**

We speak about all of us being called to use our God-given gifts and to serve God through His ministry and mission. At Lifeworks, our Task Groups are some ways that we can fulfil this. The 8 Task Groups cover the scope of Lifeworks vision and mission, and are not practical (not meetings for meeting sake).

If you are interested in any of the Task Groups below, please discuss with Tim Griggs. Task Groups meet in different ways, at different times and regularity.

### **DISCIPLESHIP**

Helping Lifeworks to develop Christian understanding and faith. This includes (but not limited to) teaching and discipleship courses/resources, Life Groups and prayer groups.

### **WORSHIP & PREACHING**

Oversees the worship services at Lifeworks (eg. Night service, Sunday morning). This includes (but not limited to) developing teams, themes, set-up, training and resourcing.

### **ADMINISTRATION**

Manage the finances, property, and equipment, as well as fundraising and staffing needs.

### **COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING**

Facilitate the communication of information to the congregation and wider-community, as well as marketing specific events/activities to the Church and community. This includes (but not limited to) print media, screen presentations, verbal announcements, and website and social media.

### **CARE AND CONCERN**

Serving through pastoral care and practical support of congregational members and wider-community. This includes (but not limited to) pastoral visitations, home Communion visits, card ministry, and emergency food and meals.

### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

Assists the ministries, events and leaders of activities designed for under 18 year olds. This includes (but not limited to) our children, youth and family ministries

### **EVENTS**

Coordination of Church events (eg. Church Camps/Picnics) and events for local community (eg. Family Fun Days, Community Meals). Events include (but not limited to) activities with men, women, people living with disability, seniors, gardeners. Key aspect will be our collaborative partnerships with groups and organisations.

### **JUSTICE**

Scope is around bringing awareness, advocacy, support and action to various justice issues (locally, nationally and overseas).

**Worship Services: Every Sunday 9:00am**

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Lifeworks Uniting Church

# What's on ....

## Mainly Music

**Wednesdays – 9.30am***(during school term)*

## Keenagers

02 May **Garden Restaurant.** 10am  
Cnr Beirne & Ruthven streets. \$10  
for meal, RSVP by 28th April16 May **Pump Café,** 10am.  
Cnr Alderly & Ruthven streets.30 May **Kingfisher Café at Spring**  
**Garden World,** 10am. 333 Spring  
Street.

## Book Club

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 3pm at the home  
of Marg Thorpe. Readings available  
from Kerrie Andrews

## Bridges

Bridges will be meeting on **the 2nd**  
**or May at 7:30pm.**

## Craft Group

Craft group will meet again on  
**Saturday 11th May,** at 9:30am

## Church Council

Church Council of Elders meets on  
**Monday 20th May @7:30pm.**

## NOW Night of Worship

A casual, contemporary,  
interactive, fun for all ages.  
NOW takes place during school  
term **Friday nights, 6:30-7:30pm**

## NEXT Youth Group

NEXT Youth Group is a community  
for all in Years 7-12. It is a fun  
program that includes games and  
activities, music, discussions and  
food. It runs at Lifeworks during  
school term on **Friday nights**  
**following NOW, 7:30-9:00pm**

\$3 pp (\$5 for 2 or more siblings)

## Second offerings

Second offering April: the April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
offering saw \$372.75 raised for Lent  
Event, in addition to the gifts given on-  
line directly to support the work of  
UnitingWorld in Timor Leste.**Second Offering for April will be for**  
**BASE Services and specifically for**  
**homelessness ministry leading into**  
**winter. BASE Services provide swags,**  
**food hampers, clothing, hygiene**  
**packs and access to outreach support**  
**services.**

## Night Of Worship (NOW)

### Friday Nights 6:30-7:30pm

Every Friday night during term 2,  
our Friday night service will be  
doing a video series called NUA  
(Irish adjective meaning "new").NUA is an 8-week film series that  
encourages questions,  
acknowledges doubt, and offers an  
engaging perspective on the  
Christian faith. All welcome to join  
Friday's at 6:30pm.Friday 3 May NUA #1:  
**How did we get here?**Friday 10 May NUA #2:  
**Jesus: Fact or Fiction?**Friday 17 May NUA #3:  
**What about the Resurrection?**Friday 24 May NUA #4:  
**What was Jesus really like?**

Friday 31 May NUA #5:

**Why do I like Jesus, but struggle**  
**with Christians?**

Friday 7 June NUA #6:

**How can you say that God is good?**

Friday 14 June NUA #7:

**Has the Church caused more harm**  
**than good?**

Friday 21 June NUA #8:

**What's Jesus got to do with me?**

# Prayers and Solidarity with Sri Lanka

Uniting Church President Dr Deidre Palmer has offered prayers and support to the people of Sri Lanka in the wake of the recent Easter Sunday bombings.

"These were horrendous terror attacks against Christians at worship on Easter Sunday and against innocent people sharing time with friends and families," said Dr Palmer. "I condemn these barbaric and cruel acts. Everyone, wherever they are, should have the right to worship in peace and safety."

News agencies report more than 250 people were killed and 500 injured in a series of coordinated blasts. Among those killed were Australian woman Manik Suriaaratchi and her 10-year-old daughter Alexendria, who died in a bomb attack during Easter mass at St Sebastian's Catholic Church in Negombo.

"As Christians, we believe we are called to create human communities, in which we live at peace with one another and respect one another's faith traditions," said Dr Palmer. "We pray for people who have lost loved ones in the attacks and for all those who have been injured and traumatised by what they have witnessed, on this holiest of days in the Christian calendar."

Dr Palmer and Dr Sureka Goringe, the National Director of UnitingWorld, have written to the Uniting Church's partners in Sri Lanka, the Methodist Church in Sri Lanka to let them know the Uniting Church is praying for them at this time.

"We pray for those in the Sri Lankan diaspora community in Australia – people who have family and friends in Sri Lanka," said Dr Palmer.

"We pray that God will comfort them in their distress, and bring healing, justice and reconciliation in the land of their birth."

## LEADERS OF CHURCH COUNCIL OF ELDERS (CCE Executive)

Congratulations to the CCE elected office bearers for 2019;

- Chairperson: Derek Curnow
- Deputy Chairperson: Claire Nicholls
- Secretary: David Prestridge
- Treasurer: Gordon and Gabi Gillmore

**TREASURER:** If you have an aptitude for keeping the accounts for a family business, you may be the person we are seeking. Gordon and Gabi Gillmore have faithfully and accurately kept the financial records for the past decade. Now that the drama of selling up, relocating and building has subsided, keeping the books is a much more straightforward matter. If you would like a new challenge next year in serving the church as treasurer, please speak to Rev Tim.

## Building Fund Donations

Some folk have been attending regularly at Lifeworks since our beautiful building was extended. You lovely people may not know that we borrowed to build that western extension. Our debt is not alarming but would certainly benefit from donations, especially bequests or regular giving. If you can forgo the cost of a couple of coffees each week, and could slip that amount in a plain envelope marked "Lifeworks Building", it would help the Treasurer's job immensely. The offering bags and bowls are big enough for your gift. Don't be shy: give *hilariously*!

## Outside School Hours

### Care

Vacation Care & Before and After School Care

Address: Lifeworks

615 Boundary St, Glenvale

Children in Prep - Year 6

**Monday - Friday**

**Before School Care**

7:00am - 9:00am

**After School Care**

3:00pm - 6:00pm

**Vacation Care**

7:00am - 6:00pm

Pick up and drop off to local schools

Apply now!

Email - [oshc@fgpmoreton.org](mailto:oshc@fgpmoreton.org) or

Phone - 0488 787 753

## OSHC Driver wanted!

### DESPERATELY & URGENTLY SEEKING DRIVER

Due to a loophole, potential drivers can be under 25 (BUT drivers must have open licence) and drivers must hold a Blue Card

Drivers are required to pick up children (with an OSHC educator accompanying them) from surrounding schools and drop them off to Lifeworks. Lifeworks OSHC owns child booster seats to help transport the children safely, no purchase of car seats required. The afternoon driving should only take 30-45mins of your precious time, and would be much appreciated. There will be a small allowance to help cover your petrol costs

**We require a driver ASAP before Sonya goes on Maternity Leave in mid-May.**

Talk to Sonya or Jesse for more info





## RIDE FOR REFUGEES EVENT

On September 7<sup>th</sup> a Ride for Refugees event will be held at the Toowoomba Criterium Track (Glenvale). If you wish to participate, let Tim know that you're interested in joining the Lifeworks team, and start training. Funds are raised through the riders' entry fee. All funds raised go to Toowoomba churches for helping refugees. Riders can choose their kilometre goal. If you're not a rider, many volunteers are needed beforehand and on the day for a number of different roles. See Rev Tim if interested in more information, or to express an interest in riding or volunteering.

## Who will really get us through?

### Meet Jesus through Habakkuk

**When:** Saturday May 18th 9:30am – 3:00pm

**Where:** St Barts, 103 Stenner Street. Rangeville, Toowoomba

**Cost:** Early bird registration \$36 (by March 31st 2019) \$45 (from April 1st 2019) **Registration closes on May 12th**

Registrations have opened for the 2019 Darling Downs Christian Women's Convention which will be held on Saturday the 18th May. Once again we are blessed with a knowledgeable and engaging speaker who is preparing to take us through a bible passage. Jennie Baddeley is looking forward to showing us the powerful relevance of Habakkuk to us as we live for Christ in our world. **More information is in the Foyer**



## Containers for Change



When you take your containers to a collection point for refund, remember that you can quote the following Scheme Number so that the ten cent refund per container goes to the Presbytery of the Downs in support of the Leichhardt Patrol. Although ten cents per container may not sound like a lot, we can work together to do something good for the environment as well as raising a useful amount for the Leichhardt Patrol.

If ten Lifeworks members took back 50 containers each month, then the Leichhardt Patrol could benefit by \$50 monthly. Just give the following number to an attendant, or key it in to the cash dispenser at the depot: **C10090389**

### Accommodation required ASAP

If you know someone who would be willing to accommodate a rental tenant, please see Tim Griggs



## Easter Madness 2019

These teens from Lifeworks and Middle Ridge had a blast at Easter Madness.

They had many opportunities to explore their faith, play games and hang along-side teens from across Queensland. Feel free to chat to the teens about their favourite part of the weekend



## My ProfileForms

In February, Lifeworks will launch a new Church Management system (Elvanto). This system will allow for easier and more effective pastoral care and follow-up, communication, organisation. In August, we sent out some 'My Profile' forms to every Lifeworks member. As we finalise building the new system, we require these forms to be returned

(in the box in the foyer, or handed to Tim).

**If you need new forms, feel free to ask**

### ROSTERS:

Please take care when planning weekends away so that your place on our weekly rosters is not left empty. A copy of the rosters is posted on the door of the fridge in the Kitchen.



### Help Required

Help required to sort and clean Barry's house. Please see Derek if you can help.

### Refugee craft stall

Please browse the beautiful items for sale on the refugee craft stall in the foyer. Feel free to donate craft items to help raise funds for the refugee groups Lifeworks assists, or make a donation to help these families



## 34th QLD SYNOD MEETING

Pray for the 34th Queensland Synod meeting as they gather on Sunshine Coast between Friday 17th and Sunday 20th May. This will be a time of worship, Bible study, prayer, listening, sharing, discussion and decision-making. Lifeworks delegates will be Claire Nicholls, Robin Case and Tim Griggs. Lifeworks members attending as Presbytery delegates are John Case and Andi Griggs.

### Notices for the next newsletter

If you have any notices for the next newsletter, please call or message **Sonya Huth** on **0447723347** or email [office@lifeworksuniting.org.au](mailto:office@lifeworksuniting.org.au).

**Notices must be sent by no later than the 3rd weekend of the month**