



JANURARY 2020

Mini Edition! Short and sweet

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

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**Groups on Break over
Summer Holidays**

The following groups are on recess
over the summer holidays:

Mainly Music

Keenagers

Bridges

NOW

NEXT

Sunday Kids

Details on 2020 starting dates will
be released shortly

A Prayer for the New Year

by Debbie McDaniel (2019) – Christian Blogger of <https://debbiemcdaniel.com/>

Dear God,

Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for all that you've allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need you and rely on your presence filling us every single day. We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. We ask that you will guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire you above all else. We ask for your wisdom, for your strength and power to be constantly present within us. We pray you would make us strong and courageous for the road ahead. We pray that you'd keep us far from the snares and traps of temptations. That you would whisper in our ear when we need to run, and whisper in our heart when we need to stand our ground. We pray for your protection over our families and friends. We pray that you would give us discernment and insight beyond our years, to understand your will, hear your voice, and know your ways. Forgive us for the times we have worked so hard to be self-sufficient, forgetting our need for you, living independent of your spirit. Forgive us for letting fear and worry control our minds, and for allowing pride and selfishness wreak havoc over our lives. Forgive us for not following your ways and for living distant from your presence. We confess our need for you...fresh...new...again. We ask that you make all things new, in our hearts, in our minds, in our lives, for this coming year. We pray for your refreshing over us. And when the enemy reminds us where we have been, hissing his lies and attacks our way, we trust that your voice speaks louder and stronger, as you remind us we are safe with you and your purposes and plans will not fail. We ask that you will be our defence and rear guard, keeping our way clear, removing the obstacles, and covering the pitfalls. Lord, lead us on your level ground. We pray for your blessings to cover us, we pray that you would help us to prosper and make every plan that you have birthed in our heart to succeed. We pray that others would take notice of your goodness and could not help but to say, "These are the ones that the Lord has blessed." Help us to be known as great givers, help us to be generous and kind, help us to look to the needs of others and not be consumed by only our own. Shine your light in us, through us, over us. May we make a difference in this world, for your glory and purpose. Set you way before us. May all your plans succeed. We may reflect your peace and hope to a world that so desperately needs your presence and healing. To you be glory and honour, in this New Year, and forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Lamentations. 3:22-23

Apple juice has been a steady seller for the past few years, to support school chaplaincy. In the first instance, the apple juice – a project of the Stanthorpe chaplaincy committee – raises funds for Granite Belt school chaplaincy. Commercial enterprises and churches like ours buy the bottled juice in bulk and sell it at a small profit. These profits in our case are donated to support school chaplaincy in Toowoomba. The drought, fires and low production this year have combined, meaning that prices have had to be increased. We have bought a smaller supply, but will have to sell it for \$5 per bottle, or \$55 per carton of a dozen. Supplies will continue to be available in the foyer.

Notice: Rev Tim will take annual leave from 28th December 2019 to 13th January 2020.

Worship Services: Every Sunday 9:00am



REPORTS FOR ANNUAL REPORT BOOK

As we prepare for 2020, and our Congregational AGM meeting next month, we request all leaders of Task Groups and Ministry groups to please get their 2019 report to the office by end of January. Please

email office@lifeworksuniting.org.au

In addition to sharing the highlights, struggles, hopes and needs for 2020, and prayer points/requests, we'd love to hear how your group has engaged with the Lifeworks values;

- *Generous Giving
- *Intentional Learning
- *Justice Focused
- *Outward Mission
- *Persistent Prayer
- *Radical Hospitality
- *Transformative Worship



OzHarvest Toowoomba

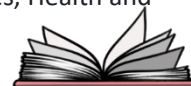
A group (including Lifeworks) are trying to bring a full-time presence of OzHarvest in Toowoomba. Currently a van comes up from Brisbane for 2 days each week to collect unused food from supermarkets and distributes to local food charities and projects.

The need is great and we would love to increase this to 5 days each week. To achieve this, OzHarvest is looking at volunteers to help drive the small van and help collect, weigh food and distribute across Toowoomba and wider region. If you can volunteer a day each week, please contact Anni Cramb or call OzHarvest office on (07) 3708 1380, or email to toowoomba.info@ozharvest.org. For more information on OzHarvest, go to <https://www.ozharvest.org/toowoomba/>

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES APPEAL

The Southern Queensland Correctional Centre (SQCC), located in Gatton, is seeking donations of reading material for their library.

Householders' Options to Protect the Environment (HOPE) Inc. has offered to assist SQCC by asking our members and supporters to donate novels, reference books, Australian/National Geographic magazines, Health and Lifestyle books/magazines, Reader's Digest and Gardening/Horticulture/Cooking/Sewing book/magazines.



If you can assist with this appeal, Anni Cramb is able to deliver unwanted books & magazines.

Second Offering in December:

\$362.15 was collected for Uniting World – Everything in Common during the 2nd offering in December. Thank you to all who contributed. Sales of cards and gifts for Everything in Common during Advent amounted to \$485.25 which is an encouraging amount to support various overseas mission projects.

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(See Genesis 3)

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REMEMBER THAT NEW YEAR RESOLUTION YOU MADE TO TRY NEW THINGS?

BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

BASIC WORDS OF THE BIBLE

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JEW
GENTILE
HOLY SPIRIT
GOD THE FATHER
PERSECUTE

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FAITH

MIRACLE
NAZARETH
BETHLEHEM
JERUSALEM
BAPTIZE
TEMPTATION
SIN



Traffic flow: Further to the report in last month's newsletter regarding traffic flow, Church Council has put the plan on hold until further investigations are done. Vehicles using the car park will continue to use it according to the original design in either direction.

Easter Madness 2020 is coming! 5-8 April 2020 at Alexandra Park Conference Centre, Sunshine Coast.

Easter Madness is a life changing camp for high schoolers grade 7 – 12 with the opportunity to explore deeper in faith along-side friends across Queensland. Easter Madness is the only state-wide camp run by The Uniting Church in Australia, Queensland Synod.

It is a one of a kind opportunity to meet new friends from all across the state and spend time in community getting to know one another and getting to know Jesus. Whether you already have a relationship with Jesus or you're new to building a relationship with Jesus, this camp is for you.

EARLY BIRD Registration opens in January



Find out more at

eastermadness.com.au

