



FEBRUARY 2020

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

Pray For Our Local Churches & Leaders

February 02: Victory Life Toowoomba
(Ps James & Ruth Njino)

February 09: Christian Reformed Church
(Ps Andrew & Lydia Nugteren)

February 16: Highfields Baptist Church
(Ps Andrew & Erin Appleton)

February 23: North Toowoomba Church
of Christ (Ps Steve & Kylie Christian)



World Day of Prayer will be held at the North Toowoomba Church of Christ at 10 am Friday 6th March. All are welcome.

NEXT Youth Group

NEXT is a combined Lifeworks and Middle Ridge Uniting Church Youth Group with an average attendance of 16 high schoolers coming to Lifeworks every Friday night during school term in 2019. NEXT is a mix of fun interactive activities, food, music and discussions.

The NEXT team are set for another great year, as we begin on Friday 7th February. The only change to NEXT in 2020 is that we will begin at 7:00pm and 8:30pm.

For all in Grades 7-12 in 2020, come along to Lifeworks on Friday nights from 7pm. Costs are \$3 for one youth, or \$5 per family.

NOW (Night of Worship)

NOW will be moving from Friday night to Sunday nights in 2020. From Sunday 9th February, starting at 6:30pm we'll be running a night service that will include interactive activities, contemporary music, multimedia and casual discussions on God, faith and life. The plan is to have one of these Sunday night services being offered as a regional service with a guest speaker being invited.

Our hope is that the shift to Sunday night might attract more people and also ease the workload on the Friday night leaders. This will be reviewed towards the end of term 1.

Please let your family, friends, neighbours, colleagues know about it, come along and support it, and pray for our NOW Sunday night service.

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Lifeworks Uniting Church

What's on

Mainly Music

Wednesdays – 9.30am
(during school term)

Mainly music is a fun music group for parents or primary care givers to enjoy together with their young child. Babies and Toddlers welcome!

Keenagers

Friday 06 February, 10am. Morning Tea at Duo Café, New England Hwy Highfields.

Friday 21 February, 10am. Church service held by Henrietta @ Drayton Villas. 111 Drayton Road.
Bring a plate of food to share

Friday 06 March, 10am. World day of Prayer. Church of Christ North Toowoomba, 18 Progress Court.
Bring a plate and a mate!

Bridges

Bridges will be meeting on the **06 of February at 7:30.**

Craft Group

Craft group will meet again on **Saturday 8th of February** at 9:30am

Church Council

Church Council of Elders meets on **Monday 17th of February @7:00pm.**

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, 7:30-9:00pm**

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



NOW Night of Worship

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

Second offerings

Second offering for January

The second offering in January raised \$775 for disaster relief through the Presbytery of The Downs

The Second offering for February will also be for disaster relief in through the Presbytery and communities in need through bushfire effected communities.

February book club will meet on Sunday 9th at the home of David and Diane Mathers, house 100 at Bridge Street Resort. Enter either from Bridge Street, or at the Boundary Road entrance below the new Aldi. Readings are available from Annette Curnow.



Apple juice sales have resumed with a new supply of fresh Chaplaincy juice from the Granite Belt. The new price is \$5. Collect your bottle from the display in the foyer. All purchases support our contribution to local school chaplaincy

Taken from UCA National Assembly Doc.Byte resource (Worksheet 11: Worship can be found in foyer stands)

In worship, we respond to God's invitation to us to be loved. But worship is not only our human response. The central things which give Christian worship its shape—word and sacrament—are *God's initiative* to care for us, to speak to us, to touch our lives.

The Uniting Church emerged from an ecumenical tradition which affirms that word and sacrament are means of divine self-giving, of God's own gracious self-revelation. When the church worships, it gathers in gratitude, resolve and commitment around these central things. Whatever else Christian worship may or may not involve, it involves word—in holy scripture; and sacrament—in holy baptism and holy communion.

As part of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church, the Uniting Church holds that word and sacrament are means of God's self-giving and this is the key reason why it orders its worship in a particular way. Our worship services are ordered into the ecumenical four-fold shape:

The Gathering of the People of God (Call to worship);
The Service of the Word (hearing and studying the Scriptures);
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion);
The Sending Forth of the People of God (Sending Out).

Questions

1. Recall a significant experience of worship. What made it so?
2. Comment on worship involving both expression and impression.
3. How is your congregation's worship both of and for the people?
4. Discuss the shape of worship and working flexibly within it.

Chicken Pot Pie

Ingredients

2 cups diced peeled potatoes	3/4 teaspoon pepper
1-3/4 cups sliced carrots	3 cups chicken broth
1 cup butter, cubed	1-1/2 cups whole milk
2/3 cup chopped onion	4 cups cubed cooked chicken
1 cup all-purpose flour	1 cup frozen peas
1-3/4 teaspoons salt	1 cup frozen corn
1 teaspoon dried thyme	4 sheets refrigerated pie crust



MAKE IT NOW

- Preheat oven to 220°. Place potatoes and carrots in a large saucepan; add water to cover. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cook, covered, 8-10 minutes or until crisp-tender; drain.
- In a large skillet, heat butter over medium-high heat. Add onion; cook and stir until tender. Stir in flour and seasonings until blended. Gradually stir in broth and milk. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly; cook and stir 2 minutes or until thickened. Stir in chicken, peas, corn and potato mixture; remove from heat.
- Unroll a pie crust into each of two 9-in. pie plates; trim even with rims. Add chicken mixture. Unroll remaining crusts; place over filling. Trim, seal and flute edges. Cut slits in tops.
- Bake 35-40 minutes or until crust is lightly browned. Let stand 15 minutes before cutting.

FREEZE FOR LATER

Cover and freeze unbaked pies. To use, remove from freezer 30 minutes before baking (do not thaw). Preheat oven to 220°. Place pies on baking sheets; cover edges loosely with foil. Bake 30 minutes. Reduce oven setting to 175°; bake 70-80 minutes longer or until crust is golden brown and a thermometer inserted in centre reads 80°.

Return for Cash scheme.

Thanks go to those folk who have been bringing in lots of returnable cans and bottles. Remember that only those items marked with the 10c symbol are eligible. Jam jars, white milk bottles and sauce or vinegar bottles are not eligible for the refund. Please don't leave rubbish (tissues, packets, etc) with your containers.

If returning the cans directly to the depot in Kimberley Court, Torrington, please use the scheme code: C10090389. This ensures the refund goes directly into Presbytery funds to support congregations in the presbytery.

CASH FOR CONTAINERS

Over the last 3 months, we have donated towards the Leichhardt Patrol Ministry (within the Downs Presbytery) \$39.30 (393 bottles). Since just before Christmas, we have donated 203 bottles (equating to \$20.30 for the UC Patrol Ministry). Via Reverend Graham Slaughter (Patrol Minister) these funds will go towards pre-paid grocery cards for people out west in order to support their families and local businesses.

This is an amazing effort of recycling and fundraising, with relatively little effort for us. Thank-you Lifeworks.

Please consider Donating this meal to the Lifeworks Emergency Meals.

Perhaps also share this meal with a friend, family member or co-worker in need. Offer to pray for/with them this month!
(Cooking instructions as above)

LIFEWORKS SUNDAY PLAN

February 2020

Time	09:00	09:00	09:00	09:00
Date	Sunday 2 February	Sunday 9 February	Sunday 16 February	Sunday 23 February
Special Note	Communion	School and Leader Commissioning	Greenhouse	
Theme and Worship Notes	YEAR A Epiphany 4	YEAR A Epiphany 5	YEAR A Epiphany 6	YEAR A Transfiguration of Jesus
Bible readings	Micah 6: 1-8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1: 18-21 Matthew 5:1-12	Isaiah 58: 1-9a (9b-12) Psalm 112: 1-9 (10) 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 (13-16) Matthew 5: 13-20	Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 Psalm 119: 1-8 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9 Matthew 5: 21-37	Exodus 24: 1-18 Psalm 2 or Psalm 99 2 Peter 1: 16-21 Matthew 17: 1-9
Preacher	Derek Curnow	Tim Griggs	John Case	Lynne Hindman
Worship Leader	Kerrie Andrews	John Case	Claire Nicholls	David Hogg
Musicians	Paula, David P, Joel, Jesse, Ashley, Lucy	Jesse, David P, Joel, Noah	Helen, Jesse, Ashley	David P, Paula, Lucy, Jesse
Singers	Paula, Joel, Katelyn	Joel, Katelyn, Lucy	Helen, David H	David H, Paula, Noah
Children's Talk	Claire Nicholls	Jodie Ramage		Marg Thorpe
Sunday Kids	Kathryn and Neil Middleton	Jenny Newman, Hannah Middleton		Jodie and Shayne Ramage
Bible Reader	Annette Curnow	Claire Buchanan		Jon Ferguson
Prayers of the People (incl. Lord's Prayer)				
Data	Marg Thorpe	Derek Curnow		Va Palfi
Sound	Alison Schultz	Tim Nicholls	Tracey Linnett	Tim Nicholls
Sound	Matthew Prestridge	Paula Nicholls	Russell Linnett	Joel Huth
Greeters	A Green, L Green, M Thorpe	N Hoadley, R Case	A Cockfield, G Beufel, B Hart	Middleton Family
Duty Elder	Marg Thorpe			
Morning Tea	D Mathers, R Prestridge	S Nicholls, D Foster, M Thorpe	V Palfi, R Prestridge	R Prestridge, V Borchardt
Clean-up	Crambs	A Schultz	D Curnow	J Newman
Mowing				

Bible Crossword X

Across

- Donkey (3)
- Jesus' Father (3)
- One of the twelve (9)

Down

- One of God's messengers (5,2,3,4)
- 1940s archaeological find (4,3,7)

- Didn't believe in resurrection (9)
- One of David's warriors (5)
- First word of the Lord's Prayer (3)
- New Testament name for Noah (3)
- Wish harm upon (5)
- Hole in the ground (3)
- Adversary (5)
- Savour (5)
- First woman (3)
- Mother of John the Baptist (9)
- Family of priests (9)
- Third son of Jacob (4)
- Hates (8)
- Assurances (8)
- Endured pain (8)
- Return from the dead (4)
- Intercessor (8)
- Decorating (8)
- Old Testament book of the Bible (4)
- The prince of Rosh, Mesech and Tubal (3)
- A wise insect (3)
- Dwelling place of kings (6)
- Make bigger (8)

- Tread down (7)
- Father of Jonah (7)
- Very salty water bordering Israel (4,3)
- Defensive structures (11)
- Refuges (11)
- Dirty (7)
- Devout (7)
- Pieces of money (7)
- Used to listen (3)
- Used to see (3)
- Positions (5)
- Made available (7)
- Snake (7)
- Destroyed along with Gomorrah (5)
- Finish (3)
- Possess (3)
- King of the Amalekites (4)
- Last letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
- Almost sacrificed by Abraham (5)
- Present (4)
- Unfasten (4)
- Fish traps (4)



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