



23 JUNE 2024

Welcome

Welcome to church this morning, we hope you enjoy being with us.

Lectionary readings

This week 23 June, 2024

1 Samuel 17:(1a,4-11,19-23), 32-49
or 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16
Psalm 9:9-20 or Psalm 133
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

Next Sunday 30 June, 2024

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

We have recently purchased an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) which is in the kitchen next to the First Aid Kit.

Some basic on-line training is included in the purchase and we are planning to run this after morning tea this morning in the chapel for anyone who might be interested. It should only take about 15 minutes to watch.

Sunday Brunch Service Next Sunday 30th June 9am -10.30am.

Please come along hungry to worship next Sunday, hungry to be filled with God's word and also a delicious brunch. We will be looking at the pastoral life of our church and through some fun games we will get to know our pastoral cluster leaders. These leaders are people you can reach out to for prayer and support.

Rev. Gail on Study Leave.

Between 1st and 12th July, Gail will be on mandatory study leave, attending a course on Intercultural Ministry in Australia. For urgent matters please contact Sue at the office and/or leave a message on Gail's mobile 0407269162.

Happy 47th Anniversary to the Uniting Church in Australia (1977 – 2024)

The Uniting Church rejoices in diversity of races, cultures and languages as God's gracious gift to the human family. On any Sunday, around 200 congregations within the Uniting Church gather to worship using a language or languages other than English. Around 45 languages, 15 of which are languages of our First Peoples, are used each week across our congregations.

We continue on our journey to fully realise what it means to be a multicultural church, living faith and life cross-culturally. <https://uniting.church/a-multicultural-church/>



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Rev Gail's Message

Who is Jesus to you? Are you drawn to him? Does he confuse you and do you sometimes find yourself asking the same question as his first disciples, "who is this man?"

Is Jesus someone worth dedicating our lives to? Is the grace of God fully revealed and offered to us freely through the life, death and resurrection of Christ your greatest treasure?

As good Christians we may automatically answer yes, to the last question, however, take some time to answer the question again, thoughtfully and honestly. See if you can flesh out why God's grace means the world to you. Below is a poem by the late Rev. Bruce Prewer for reflection.

WHO IS THIS JESUS?

To leave the safe sheltered quay;
to rest while strong men fear;
to doze through a storm at sea:
who is this Jesus?

To display the might of the meek;
to sleep while threats are near;
to dream while fierce gales peak:
who is this Jesus?

To know what keeps you afloat;
to let another hand steer;
to be safe in a foundering boat:
who is this Jesus?

To be seen when there's no light;
to trust when nothing's clear;
to confront the powers of night:
who is this Jesus?

To speak the word that saves;
to know God is even here;
to command the wind and the waves:
who is this Jesus?

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