

21 April 2023



E - NEWS

Beauty

by Kristin Jack
Interim International Coordinator of Servants

May my eyes be opened
to see the beauty in you my friend
for you are created in his image
of love and grace and glory;
may my eyes be opened
to see Christ in you my sister,
bent under the cross of poverty
pierced through hands and feet
with sickness, despair and hate;
may my eyes be opened
to see his touch on every leaf and pebble
trembling at his word;
may my eyes be opened
to see the son revealed in me
that I might live
a life that explodes with life
flowing from within
like a river rolling rocks,
like an earthquake cracking open tombs;
may my eyes be open
to read grace in every scar,
wisdom in every age-d line;
may my ears be open
to the beauty of the world,
the song in every stone
that prophesies resurrection,
and a new earth
waiting to be born. //

CrossLife Prayer Meetings



Helensvale Campus

Thursday 13th April at 5:30pm

Sunday 23rd April at 5:30pm

Southport Campus

Wednesday 5 th April at 8:30am

Wednesday 19th April at 8:30am

Upper Coomera at the Well

Sunday 2nd April at 8:45am

Sunday 23rd April at 8:45am

Please join us in prayer!! Pray in your **LIFE groups** too!

CrossLife Forums

In person Forums

Helensvale Campus

Sunday 16th April morning

Southport Campus

Sunday 23rd April morning

Upper Coomera at the Well

Sunday 2nd April morning

Zoom Forums

Thursday 6th April at 7:30pm

Sunday 23rd April at 7:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89987705338?pwd=NmYyOGFLdDJXylhldEQyV1BzR01DUT09>

Please attend one of these forums so we can prepare well for our church meeting

APRIL

2023

CHURCH MEETING

Seeking God's will together

WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL

HELENSVALE CAMPUS 7.30PM



DECIDING ON RESOLUTIONS ABOUT

LIBERTY MERGING

WOMEN

Have you ever wondered what God might have to say to you?

When:

Saturday, May 6 at 3:00 PM → 5:00 PM

Where:

CrossLife Helensvale Campus, 23 Discovery Drive,
Helensvale

Cost:

\$12 Per Person

We invite you to come and explore with us at CrossLife Women as we discuss and navigate our sense of image.

Bring a friend and enjoy a tea together with friends old and new. Register via the QR code.



MIRROR MIRROR

What do you see when you look in the mirror?

How do you talk to yourself?

Do you avoid looking?

What do you see in others?



Widows Walk - a social/support group for Widows.
Every 2 months or so...



*Sometimes the support
we need most comes
from someone walking
the same path.*

Next outing is on 28th April at Helensvale Bowls Club 12 noon.

RSVP by 18th April to Lynn Robertson 0412731675



CrossLife Youth



TERM 2

FRIDAYS // 7-9PM // CROSSLIFE HV

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
21/04	SIT DOWN STAY HUMBLE	HV
28/04	THE ASSEMBLY	HV
05/05	BECOME EVENT	HILLCREST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
12/05	CHASE THIS!	HV
19/05	PACK IT UP	HV
26/05	YES AND...	HV
02/06	TAKING IT OLD SCHOOL	HV
09/06	CARDBOARD WARS	HV
16/06	WORSHIP NIGHT	HV
23/06	YOUTH FORMAL	HV



CrossLife Youth



SOUTHPORT

YOUTH ANNIVERSARY
BURGER ON CHARCOAL
THIS FRIDAY 21/04/2023
From 6pm to 8pm

The banner features a yellow background with a string of colorful triangular bunting at the top. On the left is a large illustration of a burger. In the center, the text 'YOUTH ANNIVERSARY' is in a blue script font, 'BURGER ON CHARCOAL' is in a bold red sans-serif font, and 'THIS FRIDAY' is in a large green sans-serif font. To the right of the text is the date '21/04/2023' and the time 'From 6pm to 8pm'. Below the text is an illustration of four diverse young people (two women and two men) standing together. To the right of them is a small illustration of a burger being cooked on a charcoal grill with smoke rising from it. There are also colorful confetti and streamers scattered around the central text.

Car Boot Sale



\$10 CAR

TO BOOK EMAIL

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SAT 29 APRIL

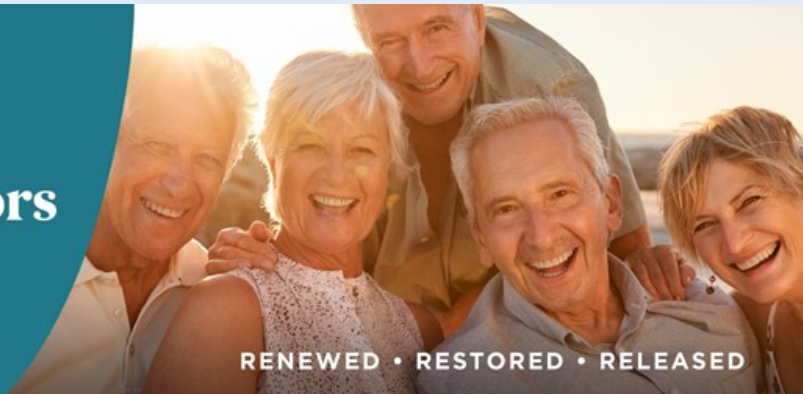
7AM - 11AM

JOIN US ON THE LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH FOR A CAR BOOT SALE
COFFEE & BREAKFAST AVAILABLE ONSITE AT THE SOCIAL 3 CAFE





Seniors



RENEWED • RESTORED • RELEASED



HELENSVALE SENIORS MORNING TEA



Join us 10am
at 23 Discovery Drive,
Helensvale

Please RSVP for BOOKING purposes

Maureen | 0408 186 031

Wednesday

3 May

Join us for Friendship & Morning Tea

Gloria Higgins will share her experiences of Myanmar

Helensvale

First
Wednesday
monthly

Southport

Last
Friday
monthly

UC-The Well

Last
Friday
monthly



Watchmen School of Intercession



EQUIPING IN PRAYER OPPORTUNITY

Registration now open

WATCHMEN SCHOOL OF INTERCESSION - ADVANCED
(All welcome)

9.30am til 5.45pm
9.00am til 5.30pm

Friday 9th June 2023.
Saturday 10th June 2023

Venue: CITY LINK RESOURCE CENTRE - 148 Eastlake St Carrara

Facilitators & Teachers: National leadership team of the Australian Prayer Network - Brian Pickering, Ps Ben Gray and Ps Matthew Bolte.

Topics covered in school

Strategic Engagement

Prayer with Fasting

Intercession Intelligence

Identificational Repentance & reconciliation

World Watchers & Interpreters

Prayer that promotes & sustains revival

Praying in your community

Integrity in Leadership

Registrations close Tuesday 6 June 2023

For Info OR to register contact Len Rossow Facilitator
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Building Prayer Warriors & Leaders

Foundation Level – Inspiration

Intermediate Level – Application

Advanced Level – Leadership



**Western Suburbs State Special School
& Forest Lake State High School
Chaplaincy Service**

Week 1, Term 2, 2023



Prayer & Praise

PRAISE God:

- What a great start to Term 2. I have started at Forest Lake SHS! I feel very much at home already. The staff and students have been very welcoming. I have found it very easy to navigate my way around the school. The only thing is that we're located on a hill and there are lots of stairways. Not only that, there are also lots of double storey buildings, so I'm really getting my steps up. Haha
- God is sovereign and I am blown away by how he has paved the way for His purpose long before I became a part of this community. There is a Christian teacher whom I've known for nearly 30 years through my involvement with OMF. A young couple has recently joined our church and is now a part of my life group. A friend of the wife is a teacher of strong faith and has been praying for the move of God within the school. A couple in my old church on the Gold Coast has a daughter-in-law, whose brother is a teacher at the school and through him I've connected with a student. As I've introduced myself to various staff, some have shared how much they appreciate having a chaplaincy service and how they are excited to have that form of support after at least 15 years with a chaplain.
- I was able to get straight into my timetable at WSSSS and students and staff are enjoying the sessions.



URGENT PRAYER:-

For Pam & Peter Watkins after Pam's fall/surgery in Italy. Pray that her leg/ankle will fully heal and for the Lord's Peace over them both as they recoup from the stress of the ordeal.

- I was quite busy in the first week of the school holidays running a 2 day drumming workshop for fellow chaplains and other schools workers, and being involved in a local day camp for 2 days, where I ran drumming sessions on both days, as well as share my testimony in the last session for the participants and parents.
- I managed to have a week off in the second week, just relaxing and not feeling pressured to do anything.

PRAY that:

- I will have a suitable space to support students. At FLSHS I am in a temporary office space. The school is looking at dividing this space up for several new staff. However, if they're only using partitions, it would not be suitable to supporting students one-on-one. Please pray that they would take this into consideration.
- I will be able to form a Chaplaincy Committee for FLSHS further down the track. I'm sure I will be able to invite several staff from the school to be involved, with the connections I have already made. I will also contact the ministers in the local area to encourage their contribution to a school right on their doorstep.
- as I get to know the school, I will be able to find where I can contribute my support to what is already happening in the school and later on, to know what programs/activities I can offer to meet other needs within the school.

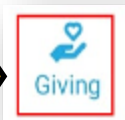
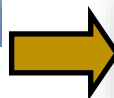
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GIVING

WAYS TO GIVE

For your convenience, you can now give by Credit card by clicking on the Giving icon [HERE](#)



[Crosslife.ucareapp.com](https://crosslife.ucareapp.com) ... 4 simple steps ...

GIVING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT

Account Name: Crosslife – a baptist church

Bank of Queensland

BSB: 124-065

Account Number: 2185 4579 (Helensvale)
2185 4454 (Southport)
2185 4347 (Upper Coomera)

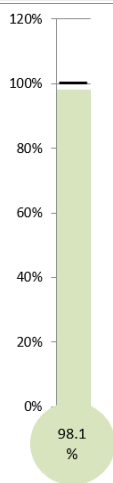
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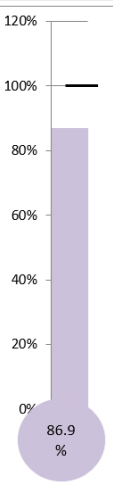
Average Weekly Offering V's Weekly Offering Target?

Week to 16/4/2023 WK16

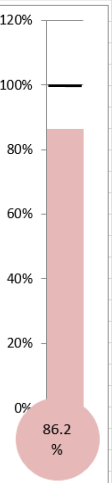
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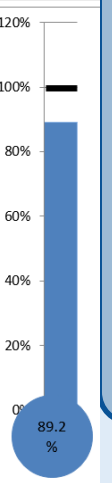
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Helensvale



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Everything in the Heavens and earth are yours and of your own we give YOU

Avg Wkly Offr	3,905	4,517	6,827	15,248
Target	3,981	5,200	7,920	17,101
Difference	(76)	(683)	(1,093)	(1,853)



WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU...

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both locally and globally...

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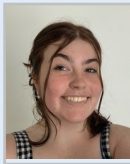
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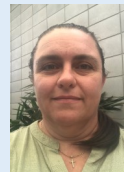
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