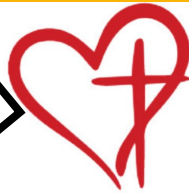


**7th November  
2021**



**Forest Lake  
Uniting Church**

Loving and Living Like Jesus Christ



**COMMUNITY  
LIFE CENTRE**

🏠 528 Waterford Rd Ellen Grove Qld  
✉️ forestlakeuca@gmail.com  
☎️ 3372 2299

**Sundays**

👥 All age Worship Service @ 9:30  
👦 Kids of Uniting Church in Australia (KUCA) during worship in school terms

# Message from the Minister

*Journey of Faith by Rev Russell*

Take one step of discovery  
Into a world of recovery.  
It's dangerous to be out there alone:  
You get cramped and broken to the bone.  
Sometimes you have to take a step back  
In order to look along the track.  
Faith comes as you begin your walk;  
Your walk begins when you start to talk.  
So take some time and look at the cross -  
God knows, he understands your loss.



**Lectionary Readings for  
7th November 2021**

Isaiah	25:6-9
Psalms	24
Revelation	21:1-6a
John	11:32-44

**Lectionary Readings for  
14th November 2021**

1 Samuel	1:4-20
1 Samuel	2:1-10
Hebrews	10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25
Mark	13:1-8



The lead up to Christmas can be a time of great anticipation, filled with excitement, celebration and community. It can be a time when memories are made, joy is shared and we celebrate the year that has gone.

However, it can also be a time when money is short, emotions are high, relationships are stretched and routines are relaxed. Our church continues to place a high value on providing welfare support to our community over this period. If you or someone you know is needing practical supports to get through, or if you would just like to have a chat about how you are going, Hollie is available on Thursdays and you are welcome to pop in for a chat. Email Hollie on [hjoybailey@gmail.com](mailto:hjoybailey@gmail.com) to arrange an appointment.



## Our Church Council

**Council Chairperson:**

Mr Greg Braithwaite ☎️ 0438 182 639

**Secretary:** Mrs Leanne Crick

**Treasurer:** Mrs Debbie Giebel



**Church Council congregation reps:**

Darren Crick, Richard Davis, Vicki Taylor

**Elders:**

Greg Braithwaite, Lorraine Christian, Pam Kerr, Levi Najarro, Olive Phillips, Sam Mintah, Aisea Tuinona

# New way to register for church

**Book your own seat  
each week**

**Follow the instructions in the weekly Wednesday email to select and book your seat then save your free ticket.**



**Ticketed seating means you choose**

**which chair you want to sit in before you arrive at church. It also means we can safely fit more people into our building for worship.**



**Show your free ticket before entering church. You will still need to use the Check in Qld App.**

**If you have booked a seat but are unable to attend, please go to your confirmation email and cancel your ticket. This will free up the seat for someone else to use.**

**For assistance, please ask Leanne:**

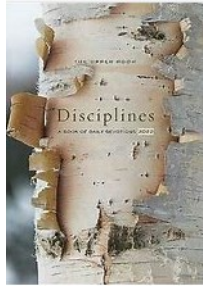
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Would you like a daily devotion book that follows the lectionary bible readings we use in church?

Forms are on the church welcome table for those who want to order Disciplines for 2022. The completed form needs to be returned by 28<sup>th</sup> November. The devotion book costs \$33.00 and payment can be by cash or funds transfer:



BSB: 638 060 Account No: 13233238

See Pam K if you have questions.

## Calendar dates to note!

Friday 12th November	Confirmation class @ 6pm
Friday 19th November	Confirmation class @ 6pm
Friday 26th November	Confirmation class @ 6pm
Saturday 4th December	Forest Lake Heritage Bank Community Carols
Sunday 12th December	Blue Christmas Service @ 9:30am
Saturday 18th December	Community Gift Giving
Friday 24th December	Christmas Eve Carols
Saturday 25th December	Christmas Service @ 8am
Sunday 26th December	Worship service @ 8am



The Forest Lake Village Shopping Centre have invited us to participate in their annual Christmas Gift Wrapping. The Uniting Church is committed to assist on 13<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> December. We are inviting volunteers to do a 2 hour block on these days. We need 2 people for each block of time. All donations received from the public will aid our welfare support to the community. If you can help, please email [forestlakeuca@gmail.com](mailto:forestlakeuca@gmail.com) or talk to Leanne or Rev Russell.

### POSITION VACANT



Our church has a vacancy for a paid **Family Worker** for 16 hours per week. Please pray that the right person will respond to God's call. For a Position Description contact Rev Russell.



Hi! This newsletter is intended to be sent to you digitally, for you to read or print out at home. If you have something to contribute, please email it to me by wednesday evening so that it will be ready for Friday emailing day.

Editor: Tara Reynoldson

[tara@live.com.au](mailto:tara@live.com.au)

## Come along and join a group

Time	Group	Location	Contact
Monday 9:30-11:30am During school terms	Chat N Play playgroup	Chatz playground	Tara R 0429 936 964
Monday 6:45-8:45pm	Ladies Biblestudy	Liechhardt Building	Leanne C 0403 860 074
Monday 7:00-8:45pm	Men's Biblestudy	Chatz	Rev Russell 0429 472 567
Wednesday 9:30 coffee & chat then 10 -11:30am	Biblestudy	KUCA Room, Leichhardt Building	Pam K 0413 316 737
Thursday 6:30-7:00pm	Prayer Group	Zoom meeting	Rev Russell 0429 472 567
Friday fortnightly 7-9pm During school terms	Youth Group for Grade 5-10	Leichhardt Building	Vicki T 0438 019 660
Sunday 9:30-10:45am During school terms	KUCA (Kids of Unit- ing Church in Australia = Sunday School)	KUCA Room, Leichhardt Building	Melloney B 0412 024 458

### Our staff

#### Rev Russell Reynoldson

Congregation Minister ☎ 0429 472 567  
✉ [rev.russell@bigpond.com](mailto:rev.russell@bigpond.com)

#### Mrs Lorraine Christian

Op Shop Manager ☎ 0419 336 081

#### Mrs Julie Kruger

Chatz Manager ☎ 0405 781 904

#### Mrs Leanne Crick

COVID Advisor and Admin ☎ 07 3372 2299

#### Ms Hollie Bailey

Welfare Officer ☎ 07 3372 2299

#### Mr Peter Ogilvy

Delivery Driver & Storeman

#### Ms Ruth Wall

Gardener

#### Ms Rebekah Kruger

Cleaner

## Weekly Rosters

DATE	TYPE OF SERVICE	BIBLE READER	MEET & GREET	COUNT OFFERING	FLOWERS	MORNING TEA	KUCA
7th November	Holy Communion	Vicki T	Barry & Judith	Olive & Tasi	Carol		Melloney & Hester
14th November	Normal	Alea	Ivan & Ursula	Jan K & Sam	Judith W		Glenda & Ngoc