

**22nd May  
2022**



**Forest Lake  
Uniting Church**  
Loving and Living Like Jesus Christ



**COMMUNITY  
LIFE CENTRE**

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**Sundays**

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

# **Message from the Minister**

## **What is Hope?**

To hope is to firmly place your trust in what God says. It's not an, "oh, I hope so," but rather, "I hope because he said so." At this Sunday's service we will explore what hope is and why we put our hope in Jesus Christ. We will discover that our hope is not wishful thinking but it is knowing what God will do. We can know because of God's faithfulness to us in the past. *'Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful' (Hebrews 10:23). '...the Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love' (Psalm 147:11.)*

We offer prayers for the Ipswich Uniting Church as those in the Glebe Road Campus come to grips with the fire in their church building. We join them in their prayers of hope and healing.

*Rev Russell*

## **Lectionary Readings for 22nd May 2022**

Acts	16:9-15
Psalms	67
Revelation	21:10, 22-22:5
John OR John	14:23-29 OR 5:1-9

## **Lectionary Readings for 29th May 2022**

Acts	16:16-34
Psalms	97
Revelation	22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
John	17:20-26

**GIVE  
YOUR HANDS  
TO SERVE  
AND  
YOUR HEARTS  
TO LOVE.  
-MOTHER TERESA**

Would you like to know what happened at the Qld Synod? Why not visit their website or ask **Greg Braithwaite** or **Rev Russell** about the decisions that took place.  
[Synod Meetings - Uniting Church in Australia Queensland Synod \(ucaql.com.au\)](http://Synod Meetings - Uniting Church in Australia Queensland Synod (ucaql.com.au))

**Sunday 22nd May  
4:30-6:00pm**

**Families  
Welcome**

*Special activities  
for International  
Families Week*

**Free fun, friendship, food, faith!**



**Election Day Sausage Sizzle  
fundraiser - 21st May**

**Election Day cake donations  
for Chatz**—muffins and cupcakes are needed.

**Garage Sale set up** from 3-6pm, Friday 10th June. Please sign up soon.

**Garage Sale** 7am-12:00pm on Saturday 11th June. Please sign up soon.

**look for sign up sheets at  
the church Welcome Table**



## **Saturday 4th June**

9:30-11:30am

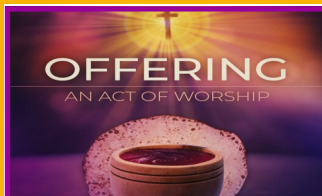
Outside the Op Shop

Tickets are \$34.20 and include: morning tea, fashion parade, guest speaker, fundraising activities.

Book your tickets soon as numbers are capped. Talk to Leanne or Lorraine for more information on 3372 2299.

**Ticket sales available  
through Eventbrite**





IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY, PLEASE USE OUR HERITAGE BANK ACCOUNT

BSB: 638 060  
A/C: 1323 3238

Forest Lake Uniting Church  
Offering Jan - April 2022



PLEASE JOIN US

# CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Following worship on Sunday 22nd May**

Trinity College Queensland offers short courses that cover a range of practical topics on spirituality, Christian thought and church practice.

**Preaching and Worship Day Conference**—6th August, 9am-4pm

**Discerning God's Leading**—9th August, 9am-12:30pm

**Spiritual Practices**—9th August, 1-4:30pm

Courses are offered online or onsite at Trinity College, 60 Bayliss St, Auchenflower, 3377 9950

*If you are interested, please contact Leanne as the cost is reduced if 3 or more attend.*

## Come along and join a group

Time	Group	Location	Contact
Monday 9:30-11:00am During school terms	Chat N Play playgroup	Chatz playground	Tara R 0429 936 964
Monday 6:45-8:45pm	Ladies Biblestudy	Op Shop sorting room	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	Priority One youth group for Grades 5 +	Leichhardt Building	Vicki T 0438 019 660
Sunday 9:30-10:45am During school terms	KUCA (Kids of Uniting Church in Australia = Sunday School)	KUCA Room & Chatz	Melloney B 0412 024 458

## Calendar dates to note!

Saturday 21st May	Election Day Sausage Sizzle
Sunday 22nd May	Congregation Meeting following 9:30am worship
Sunday 22nd May	Connect at 4:30pm
Sunday 29th May	Worship @ 9:30am with Rev David Fender
Saturday 4th June	Biggest Morning Tea 9:30-11:30am
Friday 10th June	Set up for Garage Sale 3-6pm
Saturday 11th June	Garage Sale 7am-12pm
Sunday 12th June	Safe Ministry with Children training @ Chapel Hill Uniting at 2-5pm
Sunday 12th June	Connect @ 4:30pm
Sunday 19th June	Pastoral Carers meeting 3pm @ Chatz



### 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, Leanne Crick, Gail Edoni, Pam Kerr, Olive Phillips, Sam Mintah, Aisea Tuinona

### Our staff

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**Ms Ruth Wall**

Gardener

**Ms Rebekah Kruger**

Cleaner

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Please email contributions by Wednesday evening, ready for Friday emailing day.

## Weekly Rosters

DATE	TYPE OF SERVICE	BIBLE READER	MEET & GREET	COUNT OFFERING	FLOWERS	MORNING TEA	KUCA Years P-2    Years 3-6
22nd May	Family Service	Pam B	Tasi & Josh	Ivan & Dennis	Judith W	Emily & Ursula	n/a
29th May	Healing Service	Aisea	Dennis & Carol	Vicki & Colleen	Glenys	Leanne & Olive	P-2 Eunice & Herster 3-6 Melloney & Toby