

**24th July 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 and  
☪ Kids of Uniting Church in Australia (KUCA) in school terms

# Message from the Minister

An old saying goes, “If you feel that God is far away, guess who moved?” When we become aware of distance between us and our Creator, we feel lost, alone, incomplete and we long to be reconnected. Many things cause us to feel disconnected from God: wrongful action, a sense of guilt, inattentiveness to our spiritual health, being “led astray” by agendas and temptations, following after such “other gods” as success, wealth, power – the list goes on.

An active prayer life is central to keeping connected to God, and we have Jesus’s own personal example of how important prayer was in his life. And our prayers are not just about ourselves, but the holding up of the needs of the whole community. And once named, those requests empower us to act, bringing into reality that for which we pray on behalf of the world.

July 24, 2022 • The Whole People of God™

*Rev Russell*

Lectionary Readings for 24th July 2022	
Hosea	1:2-10
Psalms	85
Colossians	2:6-15 (16-19)
Luke	11:1-13
Lectionary Readings for 31st July 2022	
Hosea	11:1-11
Psalms	107:1-9, 43
Colossians	3:1-11
Luke	12:13-21

**Sunday 24th July**  
**4:30-6:00pm**

**Families Welcome**

**Connect**

Free fun, friendship, food, faith!

RSVP 3372 2299 or tell Tara

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INSIDE IF RAINING

**REFLECTION DAY**  
Forest Lake Uniting Church

SAT 13 AUGUST - 9.00am - 12.30pm

Facilitators  
Rev. Bruce & Heather Johnson

**WHAT ARE THE BONES OF JOSEPH YOU CARRY WITH YOU?**

*As we move forward, what is important to us?*

Please register with **Leanne** for this special opportunity to stop & reflect—**Cost \$10**  
3372 2299—forestlakeuca@gmail.com

**Serving others**

We need help with our **bread collection roster** on Saturdays. Do you have a vehicle and are available at least one Saturday each month at 10:30am to collect bread from Woolworths Forest Lake? Please talk to Leanne.

Do you enjoy **baking**? Our Chatz café relies on donations of cake, muffins, slices. Please talk to Julie K if you can help.

**NCLS research**

**National Church Life Survey**

Our Church Council has agreed to be part of this valuable research for the 2021 survey. There are some paper surveys for those who are not able to complete it online. If this is you, please ask Leanne today and hand it back to Leanne when completed. For those who can complete it online, please follow the link:

[attendersurvey.ncls.org.au](http://attendersurvey.ncls.org.au)  
Church Code: **UA370601**  
Please have this survey completed by 23rd July.

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

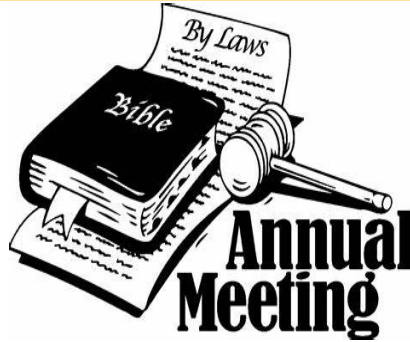
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Forest Lake Uniting Church  
Offering Jan - June 2022

Giving	Budget
\$53,981	\$57,500

**Forest Lake  
Uniting Church  
congregation  
AGM**

**7th August**



**Annual Meeting**

The meeting will occur straight after the 9:30am Sunday Service

**Church Councillor or Elder**



**Nominations received  
to be voted on at Congregation  
AGM, 7th August**

Elder	Church Councillor
Greg B	Debbie G
Olive P	Vicki T
Lorraine C	Darren C
Pam K	Richard D
Leanne C	

**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
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 23rd July	National Church Life Surveys to be completed
Sunday 24th July	Connect @ 4:30pm
Sunday 31st July	9:30am worship with Rev David MacGregor
Sunday 31st July	Church @ Chatz for morning tea following 9:30am worship
Sunday 7th August	Congregation Meeting following worship
Saturday 13th August	Reflection Day @ 9:00am-12:30pm with Rev Bruce & Heather Johnson.
Sunday 14th August	Connect @ 4:30pm

Brisbane Festival & the Queensland Government Present:

**FREE CHOIR WORKSHOPS**

Sing, sing, sing with Yani Mills

Sherwood Uniting Church Hall on Thursdays, 10-11:30am  
14 July - 25 August

Open to all ages and singing abilities

Register with John: 3379 9925, john@benarrawa.org.au

**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**

**Rev Russell Reynoldson**

Congregation ☎ [rev.russell@bigpond.com](mailto:rev.russell@bigpond.com)

Minister ☎ 0429 472 567

**Mrs Lorraine Christian**

Op Shop Manager ☎ 0419 336 081

**Mrs Julie Kruger**

Chatz Manager ☎ 0405 781 904

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COVID Advisor and Admin ☎ 07 3372 2299

**Mrs Tara Reynoldson** ☎ [familyworker22@gmail.com](mailto:familyworker22@gmail.com)

Family Worker ☎ 0429 936 964

**Mrs Adriana Marcu**

Welfare Officer ☎ 07 3372 2299

**Mr Lupe Toilolo**

Delivery Driver & Storeman

**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
24th July	Family Service		Tasi & Josh	Ivan & Dennis	Judith W		n/a
31st July	Healing Service	Ross K	Barry & Judith	Melloney & Vicki	Salote	Chatz	Children's movie