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## SUNDAYS

- All age Worship Service @ 9:30 AM
  - KUCA\* (Sunday School) during school terms
  - CONNECT family ministry 2nd & 4th
- Sundays @ 4:30PM  
 \*Kids of Uniting Church in Australia

## MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

“A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” (John 4:5-42)

At the time of Jesus’ ministry, religious differences affected how different people groups physically interacted. Samaritans’ beliefs and practices had long clashed with Jewish ones. It was unacceptable at the time for Jesus to drink from this woman’s water jug, as it would infect him with uncleanness. By the well in the heat of that day, Jesus (who was a Jew) was doing much more than asking for a drink of water. He was taking the first vulnerable step in crossing well-worn prejudices, opening the way for relationship across barriers to begin.

Nowadays, differences in beliefs can at times cause open air arguments around an afternoon barbeque, or eggshell-walking silence. Both can result in the fracturing of relationships. How might we bravely take the first, vulnerable steps with our Lord, who showed us the way to grow and heal relationships, instead?

Grace and peace,

*Rev Emma*

Lectionary Readings for March 12, 2023 LENT 3	
Exodus	17:1-7
Psalms	95
Romans	5:1-11
John	4:5-42
Lectionary Readings for March 19, 2023 LENT 4	
1 Samuel	16:1-13
Psalms	23
Ephesians	5:8-14
John	9:1-41



**Volunteers at UEL, March 25,  
10am-1pm**

Can you cook a sausage? Can you serve a sausage with a smile? Tara is looking for a few helpers on March 25th, 10am-1pm, to assist at UEL Forest Lake (Child Care Centre). It is their Open Day for new families with under-school-age children and we would love to show our support. Please see Tara.



**Op Shop**



Our Op Shop is a treasure trove for those who relish a bargain, want to benefit the environment by utilising recycled goods, appreciate finding unique pieces and desire to benefit their community. With items ranging from clothing to furniture to jewellery and books, there is something in our Op Shop for everyone at great prices!

Part of the ministry of our church is that it is able to utilise funds from the Op Shop to support the welfare arm of the church which is to assist families who are in need.

Our Managers and volunteers play a dual role in the Op Shop. On the one hand, they serve the community through providing items at a reasonable price, but they are also there to have a chat with those who come and have need of a friendly face and a listening ear. This is a ministry we are blessed to provide.

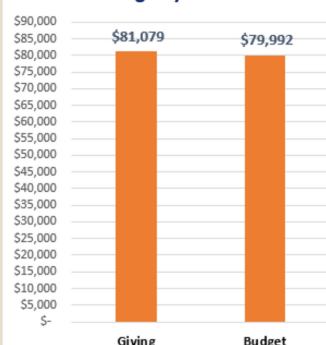
The Op Shop is open from Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm and Saturdays, from 9:00am to noon.



IF YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE  
ONLINE PLEASE USE  
OUR DETAILS BELOW.

NAME:  
COMMUNITY LIFE  
UNITING CHURCH  
BSB: 638 060  
ACCOUNT NO:  
16115848

Community Life Uniting Church  
Offering July 2022 - Feb 2023



**SUNDAY, March 12**  
**5:00PM - 6:30PM**  
**Families Welcome**

**CONNECT**

RSVP  
**3372 2299**

**FREE fun, friendship, food, faith!**

Community Life  
**Uniting Church**  
 Loving and Living Like Jesus Christ

ROMANS 5:7-8

"VERY RARELY WILL ANYONE DIE FOR A RIGHTEOUS PERSON, THOUGH FOR A GOOD PERSON SOMEONE MIGHT POSSIBLY DARE TO DIE. BUT GOD DEMONSTRATES HIS OWN LOVE FOR US IN THIS: WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US."

Donate Now

### COMMUNITY PANTRY NEEDS:

- Milk
- Cereal
- Rice
- Instant Noodles



Please drop items off in the church collection tub or deliver to Leanne in the church office on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday.

### Calendar Dates to note:

Sunday, March 12	<b>CONNECT for families</b> 5:00 - 6:30pm
Saturday, March 18	<b>Emmaus Gathering</b> @ Community Life Uniting Church 5.30pm BYO dinner 6.30pm Service
Sunday, March 19	<b>Pastoral Carers Meeting</b> 3pm at Chatz (afternoon tea provided)
Sunday, March 26	<b>CONNECT for families</b> 5:00 - 6:30pm

*Our Community Pantry stock is very low!! If each of us are able to donate 1-2 items each it would make a huge difference. We have had a big increase in requests for provision of food from the community and all donations are appreciated. Items can be brought to church on Sunday or dropped off at the church office in the Op Shop building on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday to Leanne.*

Matthew 25:35

"For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink."

### 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

### COME ALONG AND JOIN A GROUP

TIME	GROUP	LOCATION	CONTACT
<b>MONDAY</b> 9:30 - 11:00AM DURING SCHOOL TERMS	<b>CHAT 'N PLAY</b> playgroup for pre-school age children & babies with their parent/carer	CHATZ playground	Tara R 0429 936 964
<b>MONDAY</b> 6:45 - 8:45PM	<b>LADIES BIBLESTUDY</b>	OP SHOP sorting room	Leanne C 0403 860 074
<b>MONDAY</b> 7:00 - 8:45PM	<b>MENS BIBLESTUDY</b>	CHATZ	Ian Smallbone 0413 415 114
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> (9:30AM COFFEE & CHAT) 10:00 - 11:30AM	<b>LADIES BIBLESTUDY</b>	Leichhardt Building (Church Hall)	Pam K 0413 316 737
<b>THURSDAY</b> 6:30 - 7:00PM	<b>PRAYER GROUP</b>	ZOOM meeting	Rev Emma 0429 472 567
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:30 - 10:45AM DURING SCHOOL TERMS	<b>KUCA</b> Kids of Uniting Church in Australia (Sunday School)	KUCA Room (Prep - Yr6)	Melloney B 0412 024 458

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### OUR STAFF

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<b>Ms Ruth Wall</b> Gardener	<b>Ms Rebekah Kruger</b> Cleaner

### WEEKLY ROSTERS

DATE	TYPE OF SERVICE	BIBLE READER	MEET & GREET	COUNT OFFERING	FLOWERS	MORNING TEA	KUCA
12TH MARCH	REGULAR	LEANNE C	IVAN & URSULA	SAM & RICHARD D	SALOTE	TUINONA FAMILY	P-3 MELLONEY & TUYEN 4-6 GLENDA & TOBY
19TH MARCH	REGULAR COMMUNION	ROSS K	BARRY & JUDITH	DENNIS & VICKI	TASI	O'HANLON FAMILY	P-3 MELLONEY & TBA 4-6 GLENDA & TOBY