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## Pastoral and prayer concerns

- Please pray for the congregations of Kangaroo Point Uniting Church and Rev Stanley Tuilovoni as they seek to minister to their community.
- Please pray for Chaplains ministering to those in Aged Care. Those residing, staff and their families.

## Presbytery Notices and Events

### **Healthy Ministry Gathering: Christmas Lunches** **Healthy Ministry Christmas Lunches: Ministry Agents and Partners**

Reminder

Thursday 1st December 2016 – The Norman Hotel 102 Ipswich Rd, Woolloongabba  
Wednesday 7th December 2016 – The Eatons Hill Hotel 646 South Pine Road, Eatons Hill  
Contact the Presbytery Office (3366 0236)

### **Christmas Holidays Office Closure**

Please note the Presbytery Office will be closed from Monday 19 December and reopens on Monday 9 January.

## Youth & Children

### **Easter Madness 2017**

It's on again!!

7-10 April, 2017

[Details](#)

[Register](#)



### **Discoveries Camp: Safari Adventure**

8 – 13 January 2017

Bornhoffen PCYC

For Children Grades 3-7 in 2016

For more info contact Heather (3807 7421) or Beth (0407 170 573)

[Campers' Registration](#)

## Educating & Equipping

**First Aid Training Course 2017 – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Registrations are now open !**



[For all information and online registration click here \(right click\)](#)

## **Safe Ministry with Children Training**



**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017, 9am – 12 noon, Emmanuel Uniting Church**  
[For all information and online registration click here \(right click\)](#)

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017, 9.00 am – 12 noon, Caboolture Uniting Church**  
[For all information and online registration click here \(right click\)](#)

**Worship & Preaching Day - Rescheduled**  
**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017, Pine Rivers Uniting Church**  
“Community Engagement in Worship”



As the February Worship and Preaching Day gets closer we will be providing more information on this day.

## **Fundamentals of Transitional Ministry Course 2017**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2016 – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017, Brisbane**  
**Numbers limited to 20 participants. Registrations filling quickly!**  
[For information, brochure and enrolment form click here \(right click\)](#)

## **National Mission Pioneer Gathering – taking MSM further!**

This gathering seeks to develop a community of innovators and experimenters with a passion for mission and birthing new forms of contextual church. It's especially useful as the next stage in MSM training.

25 – 27 May 2017

Sydney

[Flyer](#)

## **President's National Ministry Conferences 2017**

Please mark your 2017 calendars for Assembly President Stuart McMillan's two National Ministerial Conferences. The Conferences will be held in **Darwin 29 June - 2 July** and **Adelaide 22-25 August**. Previous President's three-yearly conferences have been incredibly effective as times of renewal of call and strengthening ministers' sense of connection to colleagues and the UCA as a whole. More details :

<https://assembly.uca.org.au/pnmc>

## **Transforming Worship: A national conference on worship in the UCA**

27-30 July, 2017, Burnside City UC, Adelaide SA

- Worship as transformation and formation in the presence of God
- Interplay between worship, learning & mission
- Shaping intergenerational worship
- Worship in multicultural communities
- Preaching: making Gospel sense
- Crafting music and imagery for worship
- Worship 'outside the box'

<http://transformingworship.com.au/>

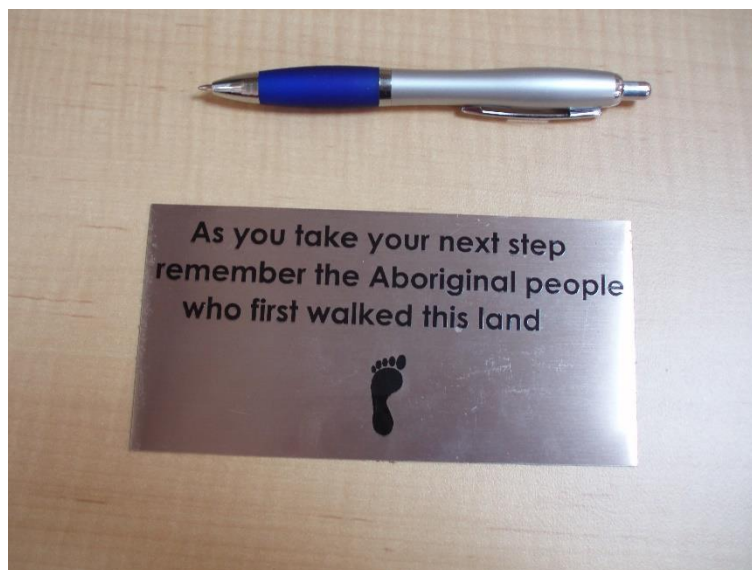
## **Exposure & Solidarity Tour to Bali & Java, 2-15 September, 2017**

Our experienced tour leader, Rob McFarlane, is leading a group to Bali & Java. The tour includes focussing on contextualising theology & worship, integrated appropriate development, and interfaith dialogue. We will visit a Christian village in Bali, Blimbingsari, way off the beaten track, as well as stunning C9th Buddhist and Hindu temples in Java. More details :

[Website](#) or [Flyer](#)

## **Aboriginal Recognition Plaques for Sale**

As discussed at the last Presbytery Meeting the below plaques are for sale if your congregation would like to purchase them. They are \$7.70 each plus postage and handling.



For more information and for orders, please contact Jill Bow at [adminsupport@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au](mailto:adminsupport@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au)

## **Other Events**

### **Weekday Christmas markets**

Community markets - handmade gifts, crafts, jewellery, jam, plants and more  
10am to 1pm Friday 2 December, Monday to Friday 5-9 December  
at Cherside Kedron Community Church  
Chatters coffee shop open, Grapples Thrift Shop open  
[www.ckcc.org.au](http://www.ckcc.org.au)

### **Christmas Carols @ KPUC**

Annual Christmas Carolling Celebration  
4 December, 4-8pm  
Kangaroo Point Uniting Church  
(40 – 46 Linton St, Kangaroo Point)  
[Flyer](#)

### **Ethical Christmas Fair**

Sunday December 4th  
at West End is a hosting a FairTrade Christmas Fair  
from 3pm-6pm with BBQ followed by Swinging Carols Service at 6.30pm in the church.  
[Flyer](#)  
<http://www.westendunitingchurch.org.au/>

## **Aspley UC Christmas Carols**

Sunday 11 December

4:30pm Free Sausage Sizzle and Kids' Activities

5:30pm Community Carols

748 Robinson Rd West, Aspley

[Flyer](#)

## **Lights Camera Christmas - Kids Holiday Program**

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**Friday 16 December 2016**

Emmanuel Uniting Church, 92 Laurel St Enoggera

### *Who can come?*

Participants: Primary and lower high school aged kids in Prep – year 8

Leaders and Helpers: Adults and Parents

Youth Leaders: Students in year 9+ will assist in leading small groups, games and activities.

### *How does the day work?*

Participants can be dropped off at Emmanuel Uniting Church from 8:30am for program start at 9am.

Leaders need to be onsite from 8am.

Families and community members are invited to join us for a BBQ Dinner at 5pm and watch The Journey to Bethlehem Extravaganza at 6pm.

The day program will include swimming, cooking, craft, games, singing, acting and preparations for the evening Extravaganza.

### *What is the Cost?*

\$25 (includes all activities, T-shirt and dinner)

### *How do I register?*

Visit [www.emmanueluca.org.au/lightscamerachristmas](http://www.emmanueluca.org.au/lightscamerachristmas) and complete the relevant form. Get in early as this day is popular and numbers are limited. Registrations close 1 December 2016.

### *More Information?*

Contact Jessica Pinkerton P: 3355 2162 M: 0438 168 706 E: [jess@emmanueluca.org.au](mailto:jess@emmanueluca.org.au)

## **Christmas Carols and Sausage Sizzle in the Park!**

Friday 16 December, 6pm – 8pm

Community Place (33 Teevan St, Stafford)

Supported by Aunty Jean Phillips

Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress

Uniting Church in Australia

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## **Carols SingAlong**

Come and sing some of your Christmas Favourites.

Wednesday 21st December 10am,

at Emmanuel Uniting Church 92 Laurel St, Enoggera.

3355 2162.

\$5.00 donation Light Lunch.

You are most welcome

For more information contact Rev Paddi Mullan (419027484)

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## Notices

### **Position Vacant: Part time Office Co-ordinator**

The Sandgate Uniting Church is seeking an Office Co-ordinator on a permanent part-time basis, 15 hours per week (9.00am to 12 noon Monday to Friday), remuneration under the Clerks Private Sector Award 2010, Level 2. The position involves being responsible to the Minister for maintaining the church office operations and systems efficiently in support of the mission and ministry of the Sandgate Congregation, strong inter-personal relationship and communication skills and being prepared to work within the ethos of the Uniting Church.

Applications close 9th December, 2016.

The POSITION DESCRIPTION is available from the Church Office, 3869 0277, email [office@sandgateuc.org.au](mailto:office@sandgateuc.org.au)

### **Looking for great gift ideas?**

Choosing a gift from UnitingWorld's 'Everything in Common' gift catalogue means so much more than a quick donation to those 'less fortunate'. For the overseas communities these gifts have significant meaning that remain long after Christmas... drinking clean water, a chance to attend school, foundations to start a business, the safe birth of a baby. It's easy to make your purchase, just visit our website

<https://everythingincommon.com.au/> or give us a call 02 8267 4267 or simply return the order form in the back of the catalogue. And if you've seen the beautiful images in our new Calendar and are considering this as a gift, we've just reduced the price to \$20! Proceeds from all sales support our work with church partners in Asia, Africa and the Pacific. Thank you for your support.

<https://everythingincommon.com.au/>

### **Grevillea**

An E-Magazine (Themed: Preaching that Matters) to stimulate your thinking:

[November Grevillea](#)

### **UnitingWorld's Advent Resources**

We thought you'd like to know about UnitingWorld's new Advent resources for churches and individuals that are now available on our website, [www.unitingworld.org.au/advent](http://www.unitingworld.org.au/advent)

**FOR YOU:** Join us as we lift our eyes above the busy blur of preparations and see where God is moving in the world through 25 family-friendly actions for each day of Advent. These actions encourage the celebration of love, joy, hope and peace, while being mindful of our global partners.

**FOR YOUR CONGREGATION:** Visit the website to download a candle liturgy and inspirational video that shares a beautiful good news story from our overseas church partners.

Live simply and generously this Christmas and watch love at work!

[www.unitingworld.org.au/advent](http://www.unitingworld.org.au/advent)

### **Newsletter Items**

If you would like to submit any items for the newsletter, please click on the link:

[Submit an Article](#)

## Calendar

### **December**

6 – Standing Committee

6 – PRC

8 – Educating & Equipping

19 – Office Closed