



Issue 9
9 May 2016

Pastoral and prayer concerns

- Please pray for the congregation of Aspley Uniting Church and Rev Sandra Jebb as they seek to minister to their community.
- Please pray for Chaplains ministering to those in the Defence Forces.

Presbytery Notices and Events

Nominations for Presbytery Chair & Presbytery Secretary

Nominations are now open for the roles of Presbytery Chair and Presbytery Secretary. Nomination forms are now available on the [website](#). Please note that nominations close 30 June, 2016.

Code of Ethics/Safe Ministry with Children for Ministry Agents: Reminder Notice

Just a reminder to those who have registered:

Friday 6 May 2016

Code of Ethics: 9:00am – 12:30pm followed by lunch

Safe Ministry with Children Training: 1:15pm -4:30pm

Kenani Community Church

425 Earnshaw Rd, Banyo

Healthy Ministry Lunch

Ministry Agents and partners are invited to the

Healthy Ministry Lunch

Thursday 9 June 2016, 12-2pm

At the MRP Office

RSVP by Friday 3 June

Click [here](#) to RSVP

A story of 'love one another' from St Pauls, Stafford..

Joan has been designing and offering her talent as a floral artist for over ten years to the people at St Pauls and to many with the community. She has thoughtfully designed thematic displays for Christmas and Easter, tributes in memory of loved ones, and faithful weekly offerings - all done humbly with little fuss. A month or so ago we were all saddened when Joan, after a short illness, was diagnosed with a fast moving pancreatic cancer. One of Joan's immediate concerns was the flowers.

We wanted to assure Joan that she had taught us well. So in the theme of Alleluia - Praise God, and to thank Joan for her gift and her encouragement of others who she has mentored, we all did the flowers this week. Joan said 'I have never had a such a special day. The floral artists were so proud of their arrangements which was lovely. Flowers certainly give joy and sharing them spreads even more joy.'

A beautiful way to worship God!



<http://youtu.be/tUjMUNb52W4>

Do you have an event you would like others to know about?

To share any items for the MRP Newsletter, please [click here](#)
This is the preferred method of communicating events/notices for the newsletter.

Youth & Children



Day Camp 2016 – Registrations now open!

For information and online registration [click here](#)
(right click). For further information contact Jill Bow at
adminsupport@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au

Growing Ministry Training Days

To grow the ministry with Children and Young People in the Moreton Rivers Presbytery through leadership - existing ministry staff development, encouraging and equipping next generation of ministry staff.

[Click here for flyer \(right click\)](#)

[Click here to register \(right click\)](#)

For further information contact Jill Bow at adminsupport@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au or
Ph: 3366 0236

Educating & Equipping

Learning for Living, 1st semester 2016

North Lakes mid-year 2016 course will be “Exploring the New Testament”

9.00-5.00, on three Saturdays at The Lakes College, 2 College St, North Lakes:

- 11 June: Jesus and the Gospels
- 16 July: Paul’s Life & Letters
- 13 August: The Finished Product and Beyond



The text is W Loader “The New Testament with Imagination” (Eerdmans, 2007).

Cost: \$125 including required text book. \$100 without textbook (eg if you can borrow from a previous participant). Discounts for multiple people attending from the same congregation, faith community or agency.

[For brochure and enrolment form click here \(right click\)](#)

Mission Shaped Ministry 2016

URGENT: Please register now for this year's Mission Shaped Ministry course, even if you missed the Mission Shaped Intro on 18-19 March.

Course content includes:

- The mission of God
- Understanding your mission context
- Worship and sacraments
- Evangelism
- Leadership
- Children and young people
- Gospel and culture
- Lessons from failure
- Starting something new



Venue for first block:

Wednesday evenings – Broadwater Rd Uniting Church (481 Broadwater Road Mansfield, Queensland)

Saturday field day – BELLS (near Caloundra) – PLEASE NOTE THIS HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Three short blocks, each including a series of Wednesday evenings (7-9pm) plus one Saturday field trip (8.30-4.30)

Block one: Wed 13 April to Saturday 7 May

Block two: Wed 1 June to Saturday 18 June

Block three: Wed 13 July to Saturday 6 August

Registration options:

Intro, with optional extension for the full course (\$95 + \$200)

Remaining full course rego (\$295)

Group discount policy for multiple registrations from same congregation/community

Special offer: Job share! It can be hard to find people able to attend all sessions of the course. Talk to us about having several people "job-sharing" single places in the course. Contact Jill on 3366 0236 (Wed-Fri) or adminsupport@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au

For more information, go to: www.msmlqld.com

Registrations:

Please click here to register: <http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/BcCq04LX1QI1jR9P>

Fundamentals of Transitional Ministry Course

Wednesday 5 October – Friday 7 October 2016, Brisbane

Fundamentals of Transitional Ministry is a three day program designed to give participants an introduction to the key concepts and practices of ministering with congregations and agencies in times of transition.

[For more information click here](#) (right click)

[For online registration click here](#) (right click)

Worship & Preaching Day
Saturday, 22 October 2016

Save the date!

Focus on Community Engagement in Worship.

- How do we bring worship to the wider community in public events, such as ANZAC Day, times of major disasters, Christmas?
- How can we engage the wider community in our Sunday gatherings?

Further experiences of **contemporary music** and other workshops may include **story-telling in worship**.

Lay Preacher candidates will have a special stream, focusing on the worship elements of intercessory prayer and sending out.

[Contact Rob McFarlane](#) with **suggestions for workshops** you would like on the day. Feel free to suggest presenters or to volunteer!

Other Events

Car Boot Sale

At Chermside Kedron Community Church
on Saturday 14 May, from 7am to noon.

Car spaces available for \$10.

Second-hand goods, craft, food and plants stall, sausage sizzle!!

Contact: Deb or Shirley on 3350 4302 or office@ckcc.org.au

[Flyer](#)

Restoration Rally

The "Restoration" Christian Gospel Rally calls for Church leaders and Community from all walks of life to join together as one in a process of reconciliation and restoration of the Australia's First Nations people and non Indigenous nation of Australia.

28 & 29 May

Koobara Kindy (421 Beams Rd, Zillmere)

Saturday 4:30pm till late

Sunday 10am till late

All welcome

Free entry

Meals and entertainment provided

Contact: Sammy on 0458 281 464

[Flyer](#)

Bulimba Uniting Church: 150th Anniversary

Sunday 12 June, 10am

Bulimba Uniting Church

(216 Oxford St, Bulimba)

All are welcome

RSVP by 3 June to assist with catering

bulimbauc@gmail.com

[Flyer](#)

Lifeline Bookfest

25 June – 3 July

Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

[Flyer](#)

Notices

Safe Ministry with Children: Tools for Church Councils

To assist Church Councils with Safe Ministry with Children, please see the following links for some useful tools:

<http://www.moretonriverspresbytery.org.au/safety-ministry-with-children/>

<http://ucaqld.com.au/safe-ministry-with-children/>

Calendar

May

17 – Standing Committee

20 – 25 Synod

June

7 – PRC

9 – Healthy Ministry Lunch