



Moreton Rivers Presbytery News

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Services in 2017

All are welcome to attend the upcoming services in 2017:

Induction:

Rev Louis Van Laar will be inducted as Minister of the Word at Bald Hills Uniting Church (2131 Gympie Rd, Bald Hills) on Sunday 22 January at 2pm.

Induction and Commissioning:

Rev Michele Schumack will be inducted as Deacon and Mr Dave Greig will be commissioned as Pastor at Caboolture Uniting Church (cnr of King St & Smith Rd, Caboolture) on Sunday 29 January at 2pm.

Induction:

Rev Dr Wendi Sargeant will be inducted as Minister of the Word at West End Uniting Church (11 Sussex St, West End) on Sunday 5 February at 1pm.

Commissioning:

Mr Danny Nugent will be commissioned as Pastor at Dayboro Uniting Church (William St, Dayboro) on Sunday 12 February, 8:30am.

Commissioning:

Mr Neil Story will be commissioned as a pastor at Moreton Faith Community (Strathpine State School) Wirraway St, Strathpine, Sunday 26 February at 5pm

Position Vacant

Presbytery Youth and Children's Ministry Coordinator – Moreton Rivers Presbytery

Moreton Rivers Presbytery is seeking to fill the full-time position of Presbytery Youth and Children's Ministry Coordinator.

To facilitate growth in the congregational Youth and Children's ministry throughout the Presbytery, by recruiting, training and supporting groups, leaders, ministers and church councils as they seek to minister with you people and children.

For more information and a position description please contact Rev John Ruhle at presmin@moretonriversprebytery.org.au or Ph: (07) 3366 0236.

Applications close 9th February 2017.

Applicants can submit their applications to: presmin@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au



Youth and Children

Renovators Program 2017

Registrations are now open !

Do you want to grow in your faith and understanding of who God is? Do you want to grow in your skills as a leader? Do you want to know more about the Uniting Church in Australia? if you answered yes, then RENOVATORS is for you



[For information and registration please click here](#)

Easter Madness 2017



It's on again!!

7-10 April, 2017

One week before Easter we'll break open the life-changing story and uncover the **TRUE** meaning of Easter! Young people (high school to 25yrs) across Queensland will have the chance to come together and explore what '*real world faith*' means.

Easter Madness 2017 is going to be filled with lots of fun activities, worship and much more

[For more information and registration please visit eastermadness.com.au](http://eastermadness.com.au)

Prayer and Pastoral Concerns

Please pray for the congregations of Kenani Uniting Church and Pastor Gabriel Manuelli as they seek to minister to their community.

Please pray for Chaplains ministering to those in the Police force and their families.

Calendar

February

2 – Educating & Equipping

2 – Resourcing

7 – PRC

14 – Standing Committee

28 - PRC





Educating and Equipping

First Aid Training Course

4 February 2017

This 7 hour course is run by Australia Wide First Aid and is equivalent in accreditation to all Senior First Aid Certificates First Aid Course ie St John's, Red Cross, QAS

[For more information please click here](#)

Safe Ministry with Children Training

Emmanuel Uniting Church

Saturday 18th February 2017, 9am – 12 noon

Caboolture Uniting Church

Saturday 18th March 2017, 9am – 12 noon



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

Learning for Living Courses



Learning for Living is a course in spirituality, focussing on enrichment of self, mission to the world and ministry to the church. 2017 registrations are now open.

[For more information and registrations please click here.](#)

Worship & Preaching Day

The next Worship and Preaching Day is Saturday 25th February 2017 at Pine Rivers Uniting Church. The Theme will be "Community Engagement in Worship"

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



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.

[For more information please click here.](#)



Educating and Equipping

Mission Shaped Ministry

You are invited to share a learning journey in a supportive community to be equipped for a lifetime of good practice and learning in growing fresh expressions of church. Whether you want to start a new fresh expression of church, or find a missional edge for your congregation, mission shaped ministry will encourage, equip and inspire.

10-11 March (MSM Introduction)

Saturday 3 June (MSM—Leading Missional Communities)

Saturday 26 August (MSM—Young Adult Mission)

Saturday 25 November (MSM—Discipleship & Spirituality in Missional Communities)

For more information contact Jill Bow at Moreton Rivers Presbytery on (07) 33660236 or email: adminsupport@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au

National Mission Pioneer Gathering – taking MSM further!

25-27 May 2017, in Sydney. 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.

[For more information please click here](#)

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'

For more information please visit <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 focusing 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. [For more information please click here](#)



Other Notices

2017 Fundraising Calendar available



This calendar is a fundraiser for Samford Valley Community Church with outreach artwork created by Sarah Douglas. Calendars can be purchased from Samford Valley Community Church

(samfordchurch@gmail.com or kreativeheaven@gmail.com)

Footsteps of Paul - Greece Study Tour

Sun 17th Sep - Sun 1st Oct 2017.

This tour begins in the place Paul and his companions landed after his vision of being called to Macedonia, and then follows his ministry throughout Greece. Spend several days exploring unique and incredible sites, all with amazing historical, cultural and religious significance, both for the ancient world, and for the church today. Join us for two weeks of learning and laughter, as we encounter the world of the New Testament, and rediscover what it means to be people of mission.

Contact Rev. Rod Fisher ASAP for more information - rfisher@thegapuca.org.au