



**Moreton Rivers  
Presbytery**

**Newsletter**

5 September 2018

*Encouraging and Equipping God's People for God's Mission.*

## WELCOME

Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter. It's full of what's happening around the Moreton Rivers Presbytery and beyond. To sign up or unsubscribe to the newsletter register your details at: [office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au](mailto:office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au)

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## WHAT'S on:

-  9 September 2018  
Safe Ministry with Children Training - Bulimba
-  16 September 2018  
Safe Ministry with Children Training - Morayfield
-  21 & 22 September 2018  
Pioneer Ministry & Fresh Expressions Master Class & Seminar – Rev Canon Dave Male
-  24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
September Camp – Registrations Now Open !
-  27<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
Ministry Agent Code of Ethics and Safe Ministry with Children Extra Training Day - UCQld
-  2<sup>nd</sup> October  
Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting
-  15<sup>th</sup> October Educating & Equipping Committee Meeting

## PRESBYTERY NEWS:

### ***Prayer and Pastoral Concerns***

Please pray for Merthyr Road Uniting Church, Rev Murray Fysh and the church community as they minister to those in their community.

Please pray for Chaplains who are ministering in prison facilities, for their ministry to inmates, families and prison staff.

Please pray for the Director of Education for Ministry, Dr Leigh Trevaskis at Trinity College Qld, for the role he plays within the Uniting Church in Australia.

### ***Inductions***

Rev Robin Osborne, Sanctuary Chapel, WMQ, Wheller Gardens Chermside, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm

Rev Janet Staines, Chermside Kedron Community Church, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 2pm

Rev Susan Pickering, St Andrew's Uniting Church, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm

### ***Nominations for Pastoral Relations Committee Chairperson***

The Standing Committee is calling nominations for Pastoral Relations Chairperson.

If you could like to nominate please [click here](#). Please send nomination to [office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au](mailto:office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au) by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### ***Nominations for Presbytery Resourcing Committee Members***

The Resourcing Committee is currently looking for members!

If you could like to nominate to be part of the Resourcing Committee please [click here](#)

### ***Ministry Agent Code of Ethics and Safe Ministry with Children***

#### ***Extra Training Days***

***Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September @ UnitingCare Qld***

***Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October @ Chermside Kedron Uniting Church***

[See flyer for details](#)

## Trinity College Upcoming Events



- Open Evening – 10 September 2018 (7pm-9 pm)
- Open Day – 11 September 2018 (9am – 4pm)
- Trinity Unplugged - Guest Speaker : Sam Chan “Things I wish I knew when telling my friends about Jesus”, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018

For more information and to register [click here](#)

## PRESBYTERY NEWS: *Continued*

### MRP COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Education & Equipping Committee Meeting
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Resourcing Committee Meeting
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Standing Committee Meeting

**Next 2018 Newsletter:** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Submissions due:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018

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## YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS:

**September Camp – Registrations are now open !**

**24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Old Camping and Conference Centre, Mt Tamborine**

**For all high school students !**

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



**Safe Ministry with Children Training – Congregation Members  
(No Ministry Agents)**

**Bulimba Uniting Church, 216 Oxford St, Bulimba**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September (4.00 pm – 7.00 pm)**

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



**Morayfield Uniting Church, 12-16 Weier Rd, Morayfield**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September (10.00 am – 1.00 pm)**

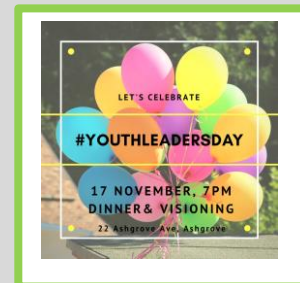
For more information and online registration [click here](#)

**Youth Leaders Day Dinner**

**Saturday 17 November 2018, 7pm**

**Moreton Rivers Presbytery, 22 Ashgrove Av, Ashgrove**

For more information and to rsvp contact Fa on 0401 611 273 or 3366 0236



**2018 Youth Combines**



For dates and events [click here](#)

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES:

### **"Understanding Your Kids and Their Digital Life" Seminar**

**Wednesday 12th September 2018, Merthy Road Uniting Church, 6.00 pm**

For more information and rsvp [click here](#)

### **Dayboro Uniting Church – "Snags in September" for "The Great Outback BBQ"**

We are raising much needed funds for Frontier Services to send Chaplains to our drought effected areas.

**When: 15th September 2018**

**Where: BBL Land Williams St Dayboro**

**Time: 10.30am - 2.30pm**



We would like ALL of DAYBORO to come along and help raise funds for this wonderful cause !

For more information [click here](#) or go to: [www.dayborouca.com.au](http://www.dayborouca.com.au)

If you can't attend, please donate at: [gofundraise.com.au](http://gofundraise.com.au) search for Dayboro Uniting Church or Maria Hansen then follow the prompts.

### **Lifeline Corporate Training - Accidental Counsellor Foundations (ACF) Workshop**

**20<sup>th</sup> September 2018, UnitingCare Office, Level 5, 192 Ann St, Brisbane**

**9am – 5 pm. Cost: \$249pp (\$229pp UnitingCare/NGO/Concession)**

The Accidental Counsellor Foundations Workshop offers a great set of toolbox skills for those moments when you might least expect to be called upon in a supporting capacity.

To register [click here](#)

Lifeline Corporate Training can provide exclusive training for your workplace.

For more information contact Nicole McPhee: [lifeline.training@ucommunity.org.au](mailto:lifeline.training@ucommunity.org.au)

### **The Great Outback BBQ – Fundraiser for the Outback**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018, 11.00 am**

**Living Faith Uniting Church, 330 Pine Mountain Road,  
Carina Heights**



For more information [click here](#)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES *Continued:*

***Life Forum – Australian Population Growth  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018, 8 am – 10 am  
Aspley Uniting Church, 748 Robinson Rd, Aspley***

Chris Isles, Executive Director, Place Design Group, Australian Planner of the Year 2015, Member of World Cities Summit and Everalld Compton, Adjunct Professor Queensland University of Technology will lead the forum. Topics covered will be: Australia beyond 25 million. Who will be the extras and where will they go.. A light breakfast will be served at 8am followed by the Forum from 8.30-10am. (Gold Coin Donation).

For more information [click here](#)

***Understanding Dementia – Free Seminar  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018, 10am – 12 noon  
Merthyr Road Uniting Church, New Farm***

For more information and to rsvp [click here](#)



***2018 Uniting Women Conference – Still open !  
27-30 September 2018, Brisbane  
"Weaving Wisdom and Wonder"***

For more information and to register [click here](#)



***Spiritual Direction – Pastor Jeff Lawrence***

Spiritual Direction:- all of us need someone to companion us as a guide and mentor on the spiritual journey, especially those of us in ministry. Pastor Jeff Lawrence is a trained and accredited spiritual director, with experience as a mentor for pastors. Jeff is available and can be contacted on 0421 337 431 or at

[jeffrlawrence@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jeffrlawrence@optusnet.com.au)

For fact sheet [click here](#)

***Matters Vital to the Life of the Church Article by Andrew F Dutney***

[Click here](#)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES *Continued:*

***Godly Play Australia – Core Training in Queensland  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Chermside Kedron Community Church, cnr Gympie & Rds***



For more information and how to register [click here](#)

Contacts: Kathrin Koning – email: [koningk@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:koningk@immanuel.qld.edu.au) or Ph: 0423698925

Rev Brenton Prigge – email: [brentonprigge@icloud.com](mailto:brentonprigge@icloud.com) or Ph: 0458747255

***Retreat – “Discerning with Wisdom and Wonder” - Adelaide  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018***

An opportunity for refreshment and quiet in the beautiful surrounds of The Monastery (15 Cross Road Glen Osmond, Adelaide) and a great use of your left-over study leave. Suitable for clergy and lay people.

Dates : Sunday afternoon 7th October - Tuesday afternoon 9th October. Input from Rev Jenny Tymms and Sharonne Price on "Discerning with Wisdom and Wonder".

Great accommodation, fabulous food, and even better company. A treat of a t retreat. For more information, [click here](#) for brochure, or go to: <http://www.mediacomeshop.org.au/retreat/>

***Soul to Soul 2018 – A Contemplative Bushwalking Retreat for Men  
19-21 October 2018, Binna Burra***

For more information and to register [click here](#)

***Sandgate Uniting Church – Youth Group Fundraiser  
Paintball Adventure***

Sandgate Uniting Church Youth Group are selling paintball tickets for the low prices of **\$25** (Tickets are usually \$45). Paintball has locations at Petrie and Samford. (Minimum age 15 years).

For all the information on the Paintball Adventure go to [www.ipgau.com.au](http://www.ipgau.com.au)

To purchase tickets at this great price phone Wal: 0409 494 225 or email [youth@sandgateuc.org.au](mailto:youth@sandgateuc.org.au)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES *Continued:*

### ***Position Vacant – Samford Valley Community Church***

Samford Valley Community Church is seeking a Church Administrator to assist the Lead Pastor with day to day operations by planning and managing the effective resourcing of all ministries activities across the life of the church.

The successful applicant will work 45 hours per fortnight paid at Level 3 of the Clerks Private Sector Award. A position description is available on our website <http://www.svcc.org.au/wp/index.php/about/svcc-staff/> or by emailing samfordchurch@gmail.com or phone 3289 2832 during office hours: MON - FRI 9.30am to 1.30pm.

Closing date for applications is Friday 28 September 2018.