



**Moreton Rivers
Presbytery**

Newsletter

19 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

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WHAT'S on:

-  21 & 22 September 2018
Pioneer Ministry & Fresh Expressions Master Class & Seminar – Rev Canon Dave Male
-  24th-26th September 2018
"Ba De Ya"
The Gap Uniting Church
-  27th September 2018
Ministry Agent Code of Ethics and Safe Ministry with Children Extra Training Day - UCQld
-  2nd, 3rd, 4th October 2018
"Godly Play" Core Training
Chermside Kedron Community Church
-  9th October Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting

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PRESBYTERY NEWS:

Prayer and Pastoral Concerns

Please pray for the Morayfield Uniting Church, Alisi Manu and the church community as they minister to those in their community.

Please pray for Chaplains who are ministering in age care facilities, for their ministry to residents, families and staff.

Please pray for the Associate General Secretary Rev David Fender and the role he plays within the Uniting Church in Australia.

Inductions

Rev Janet Staines, Chermside Kedron Community Church, Sunday 21st October at 2pm

Rev Susan Pickering, St Andrew's Uniting Church, Sunday 28th 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 by Monday 29th 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 27th September @ UnitingCare Qld

Friday 26th October @ Chermside Kedron Uniting Church

[See flyer for details](#)

Trinity College Upcoming Events



- Trinity Unplugged - Guest Speaker : Sam Chan "Things I wish I knew when telling my friends about Jesus", Thursday 1st November 2018

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

PRESBYTERY NEWS: *Continued*

MRP COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

9th October	Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting
15 th October	Education & Equipping Committee Meeting
15th October	Resourcing Committee Meeting
30 th October	Standing Committee Meeting

School Holidays: Office will remain open except for Friday 28th September 2018.

Next 2018 Newsletter: Wednesday 3rd October 2018

Submissions due: Monday 1st October 2018

EDUCATION NEWS:

Pioneer Ministry & Fresh Expressions Seminar
Revd Canon Dave Male, Saturday 22 September 2018,
Broadwater Road Uniting Church,
481 Broadwater Rd, Mansfield

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



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YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS:

September Camp Update !

24th – 28th September 2018

Old Camping and Conference Centre, Mt Tamborine

UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE HAD TO CANCEL THIS CAMP BUT THERE IS A NEW EVENT ! :



"Ba De Ya"

Monday 24th September, Tuesday 25th September & Wednesday 26th September 2018, The Gap Uniting Church

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

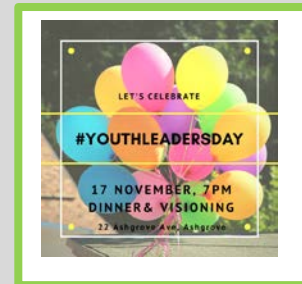


Youth Leaders Day Dinner

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:

***Lifeline Corporate Training - Accidental Counsellor Foundations (ACF) Workshop
20th 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

***The Great Outback BBQ – Fundraiser for the Outback
Saturday 22nd September 2018, 11.00 am
Living Faith Uniting Church, 330 Pine Mountain Road,
Carina Heights***

For more information [click here](#)



***Life Forum – Australian Population Growth
Saturday 22nd 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 25th September 2018, 10am – 12 noon
Merthyr Road Uniting Church, New Farm***

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



COMMUNITY NOTICES *Continued:*

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

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



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

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

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 Rev Brenton Prigge – email: brentonprigge@icloud.com or Ph: 0458747255



Retreat – "Discerning with Wisdom and Wonder" - Adelaide
Sunday 7th – Tuesday 9th 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](http://www.mediacomeshop.org.au/retreat/) for brochure, or go to: <http://www.mediacomeshop.org.au/retreat/>

Sri Lankan Fundraising Breakfast

Saturday 20th October 2018

Karana Downs Uniting Church, 180 Swenson Rd, Mt Grosby

For more information [click here](#)

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

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES *Continued:*

Queensland Synod – “Inspired Disciples” Festival 22 – 27 October 2018

The festival includes a range of workshops, seminars and lectures exploring different aspects of discipleship. You can register for one or many of the available options. Cost is extremely low, and I know we'll have some fantastic experiences over the course of the week. More details at <https://ucaqld.com.au/inspireddisciples/>. Enquiries to emma.holmes@ucaqld.com.au

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

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

Theological Conversation About Marriage

Wednesday 31st October 2018, 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Broadwater Road Uniting Church, 481 Broadwater Rd, Mansfield

For more information [click here](#).

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.