



**Moreton Rivers
Presbytery**

Newsletter

7 March 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 to the newsletter register your details at: office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au

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WHAT'S on:

	10 March
	Safe Ministry with Children Training – The Gap Uniting Church
	13 March
	Standing Committee Meeting
	15 March
	GYM Day – Moreton Rivers Presbytery
	22 March
	Educating & Equipping Committee Meeting
	24 March
	Young Adult Event – Pool Party
	7th April
	Sacrament Workshop Beenleigh Uniting Church

PRESBYTERY NEWS:

Prayer and Pastoral Concerns

Please pray for Bribie Island Uniting Church, Rev Pierre van Blommestein and for the congregation as they seek to minister to those in their community.

Please pray for Chaplains who are ministering to those in the defence forces, and their families.

Please pray for Trinity College Queensland as they seek new ways to share the gospel through education. We pray especially for the new gap year program and the new candidates starting this year.

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](#)

2017 Financial Returns

The 2017 Financial Return form and instructions have been sent to all Presbytery treasurers. A copy of the return is due to the Synod and the Presbytery treasurer by 31 March 2018. Would you please check that your treasurer has received the return and if not would they please contact the Presbytery treasurer at treasurer@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au

A copy of the form is available at <https://ucaqld.com.au/synod-services/finance/forms/>

Lay Preacher Details

We currently updating Lay Preacher details for the Presbytery database. If you have a Lay Preacher/s in your congregation can you please send the following details to:

adminsupport@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au

Name

Congregation

Best Ph for Contact

Email

Address

Blue Card Number and Expiry Date

Availability (i.e. own congregation or willing to travel)

Also if you have Lay Preacher/s in your congregation who have retired/become inactive or deceased please also please let us know at the email address above.

PRESBYTERY NEWS: *Continued*

UnitingWorld Cyclone Gita Appeal

If you would like to assist the people of Tonga recover and rebuild after Cyclone Gita please [click here](#)



MRP COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

13 March	Standing Committee Meeting
22 March	Educating & Equipping Committee Meeting
10th April	Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting
16th April	Resourcing Committee Meeting

Next 2018 Newsletter: Wednesday 21 March 2018

Submissions due: Monday 19 March 2018

QUEENSLAND SYNOD & UNITINGCARE NEWS

UnitingCare Queensland and The Uniting Church in Australia Queensland Synod invite you to the Service of Induction of Rev Dr Adam McIntosh as Associate Director of Mission.

Time and Date: 9.00 am Thursday 22 March 2018

Venue: UnitingCare Training Rooms
5th Floor, 192 Ann Street, Brisbane.

To be followed by refreshments

RSVP: Patricia.patterson@ucareqld.com.au by 15 March 2018



The Uniting Church in Australia
QUEENSLAND SYNOD



UnitingCare
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MISSION EDUCATION NEWS:

2018 Learning for Living Courses

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



Sacraments Workshop

Saturday 7th April 2018, Beenleigh Region Uniting Church

32-50 Mt Warren Boulevard, Mt Warren Park

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



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YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS:

2018 Growing Youth 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.



Our next training day: *"Dealing with Mental Health for Children and Youth"* session on Thursday 15th March, 9.00 am at the Presbytery Office, 22 Ashgrove Avenue, Ashgrove.

For all training day information [GM flyer 2018](#)

For online registration [click here](#)

2018 Youth Combines



For dates and events [click here](#)

2018 Young Adults Events



For dates and events [click here](#)

Young Adults Pool Party Event , Friday 24 March 2018 – Bronze Medallion Recipient Needed for Pool Supervision.

We are currently seeking someone who has their Bronze Medallion in Swimming to supervise the Pool Activity at the upcoming YAG Pool Party event on Friday 24 March 2018.

If this is you or you know of someone, please contact Fa Matangi or Jill Bow on 3366 0236.

***2018 Easter Madness – Registrations Now Open !
6-9 April 2018, Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre,
Currimundi***

***Registration closing date has been extended until
11.59pm 11 March 2018 ! Register now pay later !**

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



YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS: *Continued*

Safe Ministry with Children Training ***Saturday 10 March 2018, The Gap Uniting Church***

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



Safe Ministry with Children Training ***Saturday 2 June 2018, Dayboro Uniting Church***

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

3 Day Godly Place Core Training **Godly Play Australia** ***5 – 7 April, Chermside Kedron Community Church, 590 Gympie Rd, Chermside***

For those who come away from the taster day with a keen interest to start using Godly Play. Presenter: Rev Brenton Prigge, (Children, Youth and Family Minister at CKCC). Accredited Godly Play Trainer and Storyteller).

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

For tax invoice [click here](#)

Youth Mental Health First Aid Course ***Saturdays 12 May & 19 May 2018***

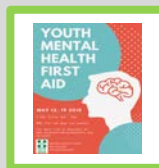
9.00 am – 5.00 pm each day

Moreton Rivers Presbytery, 22 Ashgrove Av, Ashgrove.

\$80 for full course (must attend both dates to complete the course)

For more information: [click here](#)

For flyer and online registration: [click here](#)



Young Adults Retreat

17 – 19 August 2018, Alexandra Park Conference Centre
Alexandra Headland – Registrations now open !

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



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COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Mental Health Seminar

***Brisbane 9.30 am – 12.30 pm, Thursday 8 March,
Cornerstone Church, 81 Mina Parade, Alderley
Gold Coast – 9.30 am 12.30 pm Friday 9 March,
Southport Uniting Church, 23 Short Street, Southport***

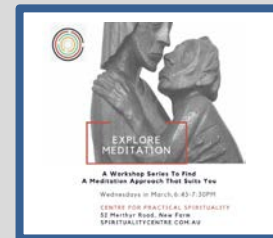
Hear first-hand from CBM Global Mental Health Advisor Julian Eaton, and supporting speakers, share their insight around social inclusion, equipping the church on how to embrace people with mental illness and psychosocial disability. Learn how to build an inclusive culture at your church that values all people, beginning in the hearts of your leaders and extending to every member that walks through your door.

Cost: \$30.00 (payable at door)

Registrations: events@cbm.org.au

Explore Meditation Workshop Series

***Wednesdays in March 6.45 pm – 7.30 pm
Centre for Practical Spirituality, 52 Merthyr Rd, New Farm***
The workshops are preceded by meditation itself at 6 pm



If you have ever been curious about meditation but did not know how to start, the Centre for Practical Spirituality is here to help! Our next workshop will explore different forms of meditation, from “breath prayers” and mantras to using poetry and journaling. Come along and find a style of meditation that suits your personality!

City Churches Way of the Cross: Lent 2018

Sunday 18th March from 3.00 pm

The Brisbane Stations of the Cross are based on a set of stations, drawings and walks, that emerged in Lent 2009. The Brisbane Stations of the cross are a response to a pilgrimage walk between St John’s Cathedral and St Stephen’s Cathedral. For more information [click here](#)

An Evening of Creative Contemporary Worship

***Each Saturday evening from 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm (commencing April 2018)
Saint Lucia Uniting Church, cnr Hawken Dr & Swann Rd, St Lucia
(Opposite Ironside State School)***

Come and hear God’s word and what it means for us in today’s world through scripture, song and prayer. For more information:

Website: <https://www.stluciaunitingchurch.org.au>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stluciaunitingchurch/>

Email: ucastlucia@hotmail.com

Ph: 3870 2621

COMMUNITY NOTICES *Continued:*

GL Plus Seminar – Corey Nieuwhof

9th May 2018, Gold Coast

GLS Plus 2018 with Carey Nieuwhof is a one-day conference for church leaders and teams passionate about healthy, effective and sustainable ministry.

For all information [click here](#)

The Circle Way at Work Workshop

18 & 19 July, 9.00 am – 5.00pm

Virginia Golf Club, Elliott Rd, Banyo



The Circle Way is a methodology that support inclusive meetings, groups and conversation that welcome diverse opinions, promote mutual understanding, and discover meaningful and wise solutions.

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

Reunion -Youth Group/Congregations of the Ashgrove Methodist Circuit

(The Gap, West Ashgrove, Oakleigh and Ashgrove 1965 – 1969)

Saturday 21st July 2018, 11.00 am – 3.00 pm

The Gap Uniting Church, 1050 Waterworks Rd The Gap

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

Positions Vacant

Aged Care Project Worker (2 days per week)

Merthyr Road Uniting Church, 52 Merthyr Road, New Farm

For more information contact: Debbie Riddell at office@mruca.org.au or 3358 6945

School Chaplain

Hamilton/Hendra State Schools

St Luke's Hamilton Uniting Church has a close relationship with Hamilton State School and supports the wonderful work of school chaplaincy supporting our neighbourhood families. Currently there is a position available at Hamilton/Hendra State Schools. For more information [click here](#).

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