



**Moreton Rivers
Presbytery**

Newsletter

21 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:

	22 March
	Educating & Equipping Committee Meeting
	24 March
	Young Adult Event – Pool Party
	5-7 April
	Godly Play Core Training Chermside Kedron Uniting Church
	7 April
	Sacraments Workshop Beenleigh Uniting Church
	10 April
	Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting
	3 May
	Code of Ethics/SMC Minister Agent training Kenani Community Church

PRESBYTERY NEWS:

Prayer and Pastoral Concerns

Please pray for Bulimba Uniting Church, Rev Beatriz Skippen 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 Tourism industry.

Please pray for Associate General Secretary Rev David Fender and the Strategic Mission team as they explore new opportunities and innovation in strategic mission development.

Easter Holidays – Office Hours

During the Easter Holidays (Friday 30 Mar – Friday 13 April 2018), our office hours will be Monday – Friday (except for Public Holidays) 9.00 am – 12 noon each day.

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*

Trinity College Queensland Unplugged
**"Have you heard the one about the Two Prophets,
A Lion and a Donkey?"**

**Friday 23 March 2018, 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm,
Level 1, 60 Bayliss Street, Auchenflower**

Guest Speaker: Paul Jones

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



MRP COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

22 March	Educating & Equipping Committee Meeting
10th April	Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting
16th April	Resourcing Committee Meeting
8th May	Standing Committee Meeting

Next 2018 Newsletter: Wednesday 4 April 2018

Submissions due: Tuesday 3 April 2018

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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:

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](#)



Safe Ministry with Children Training

Saturday 2 June 2018, Dayboro Uniting Church

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



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: "Making Children, Youth and Families centre to life of the Church – Bring your own Minister/Pastor" on Wednesday 13th June, 9.00 am at the Dolphin Room, Redcliffe Uniting Church, 1 Ritchens St, Redcliffe

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

For online registration [click here](#)

YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS: *Continued*

2018 Youth Combines



For dates and events [click here](#)

2018 Young Adults Events



For dates and events [click here](#)

3 Day Godly Play Core Training

Godly PlayAustralia

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](#)

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COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Uniting Care Queensland, Easter Service "Sarah Douglas Paints Live"

Thursday 29 March 2018, 9.30 am

Level 5, 192 Ann Street, Brisbane

If you would like to attend please contact Rev Peter Armstrong Ph: 3253 4086 or 0418 433 193

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!

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

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](#)



COMMUNITY NOTICES: *Continued*

***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](#)

Organist for The Sanctuary, Wheller on the Park

Wesley Mission Qld are looking for people to play the organ at The Sanctuary on the Park one Sunday a month. The service starts at 9.30am and goes for 3/4 to 1 hour. If you are interested in helping out please contact Pam Batson (Chaplain, Pastoral and Spiritual Care) on her mobile 0448 812154 or by email P.Batson@wmq.org.au



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 (19 hours per week)

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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