



**Moreton Rivers
Presbytery**

Newsletter

18th April 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:

	3 May
	Code of Ethics/SMWC Minister Agent training Kenani Community Church
	5 May
	Young Adults Ten Pin Bowling
	8 May
	Standing Committee Meeting
	Day Camp Registrations Now Open !
	12 & 19 May
	Mental Health First Aid
	Young Adults Retreat Registrations Now Open !
	Learning for Living Sem 2 – New Testament Now Open !

PRESBYTERY NEWS:

Prayer and Pastoral Concerns

Please pray for Clayfield Uniting Church, Rev Chris Holden and for the congregation as they seek to minister to those in their community.

Please pray for Chaplains who are ministering to those in tertiary and other higher education facilities for the ministry of the students, families and staff.

Please pray for Qld Synod Risk, Insurance and Property Services for role they play within the Uniting Church in Australia.

Please pray for the Moreton Rivers Presbytery Day Camp 2018, Directors, Leaders and Children who will be attending the camp.

Please pray for Josie and Peter Neuendorff on the safe arrival of their baby daughter Abigail.

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](#)

2018 Ministry Agent Retreat

Monday 4- Wednesday 6 June 2018, Alexandra Park Conference Centre

[Click here](#) for online registration

2018 Code of Ethics Training & Safe Ministry with Children Ministry Agent Training

Thursday 3 May 2018, Kenani Community Church

[Click here](#) for online registration

****To attend Safe Ministry with Children Training at Kenani you will need to have completed Safe Ministry with Children Module One online (please bring certificate with you). If you haven't completed this module you will not be able to attend the Safe Ministry with Children Training.***

PRESBYTERY NEWS: *Continued*

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.

MRP COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

1st May	Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting
8th May	Standing Committee Meeting
11th June	Resourcing Committee Meeting
18th June	Education & Equipping Committee Meeting

Next 2018 Newsletter: Wednesday 2 May 2018

Submissions due: Monday 30 April 2018

Scroll down to the next section: [Mission Education News](#)

MISSION EDUCATION NEWS:

2018 Learning for Living Courses

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



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YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS:

Next Gen Arise Worship Gathering
Sunday 29 April 2018, 7pm
Indooroopilly Uniting Church, 74 Station Road Indooroopilly

For more information [click here](#)



Youth Mental Health First Aid Course

Saturdays 12 May & 19 May 2018

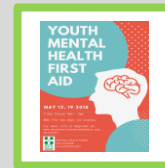
9.00 am – 5.00 pm each day

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](#)



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](#)

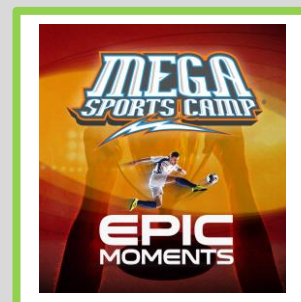
For online registration [click here](#)

Day Camp 2018 – Registrations now open !

3-6 July 2018

For the very first time there are two campsites to choose from
- Triple C, Cedar Creek & Pine River Uniting Church, Kallangur !

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



YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS: *Continued*

Young Adults Retreat

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

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



2018 Youth Combines



For dates and events [click here](#)

2018 Young Adults Events



For dates and events [click here](#)

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COMMUNITY NOTICES:

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

Afternoon Tea with Professor Katharine Doob Sakenfeld
(Princeton Theological Seminary)
Friday 20 April 2018, 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Indooroopilly Uniting Church, 74 Station Rd, Indooroopilly
For more information and rsvp [click here](#)

Welcome Dinner Project is Coming to Zillmere !
Friday 20th April 2018, 6pm – 8pm
Zillmere Community Centre, 54 Handford Road, Zillmere.
For more information: [click here](#)

Autumn Fair
Saturday 21st April 2018, 10 am – 3pm,
The Gap Uniting Church, 1050 Waterworks Rd



Come along and join in this great community and family event ! There will be Face Painting, a Jumping Castle, 2nd Hand Toy and Games for the kids. For adults we have 2nd Hand Clothes, books, Puzzles, Gifts and fantastic Plants! Don't forget to grab one of our wonderful hamburgers or some of the home made cakes, pies, sweets and biscuits.

For more information contact The Gap Uniting Church Office on phone 3300 2712 or check the [website](#)

Royal School of Church Music – Open Day
Saturday 21st April 2018, 12 noon
Nazareth Lutheran Church, 12 Hawthorne St, Woolloongabba

The Queensland Branch of the Royal School of Church Music is holding an Open Day. The day will commence with a sausage sizzle at 12pm. Sessions run from 1pm with the Vespers Service beginning at 4pm.
For more information go to: www.rscmaustralia.org.au/qld

COMMUNITY NOTICES: *Continued*

Anzac Day Service and Concert
St Andrew's Uniting Church,
Cnr Ann and Creek Streets, Brisbane City
Wednesday 25th April 2018
8.00 am service. 2.30 pm Concert.



A Service of Holy Communion will be conducted in the Merrington Anzac Memorial Peace Chapel at 8am using the communion vessels used by Rev Dr Merrington at Gallipoli. The 100th anniversary of the Battle of Villers-Bretonneux will be remembered with a display of images and stories of the lives of those whose names are on the Church's Honour Boards. At 2.30pm the Brisbane Concert Choir at Saint Andrew's will present a free commemorative concert featuring specially commissioned works by Michael Leighton Jones and Gerardo Dirie with organ, instrumental ensemble and narration.

For more information: [click here](#)

"The Next Step " – Lay Event
Saturday 28 April 2018, 9am – 3.00pm
Highfield Hub (Highfields Community Church)
55 Highfields Rd, Highfields



The theme: "Next Step": Intentional Preaching & Worship that connects the church's engagement within their communities" with guest presenters Synod Moderator Rev Dave Baker, Rev Bob Callow (Middle Ridge Uniting Church), Rev Graham Slaughter (Leichhardt Patrol & The Downs Presbytery Chair) and Rev Linda Hammill (St Stephens Uniting Church). \$25 includes course materials, morning tea and lunch.

For more information: Derek Curnow (Lay Coordinator) tdpresb.lay@gmail.com or the Downs Presbytery Office tdpresb@gmail.com or ph 07 4638 9989.

Online registration via the downs presbytery website: [click here](#)

Seminar – Corey Nieuwhof
9th May 2018, Gold Coast

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

For all information [click here](#)

Timor Children's Foundation Annual Luncheon
Saturday 12th May 2018, 12 noon – 2.00pm
Indooroopilly Uniting Church, 74 Station Street, Indooroopilly



All proceeds will be donated to the Scholarships Project and supporting the Samaria Children's Home. Guest speakers: Dr Malcolm Campbell – Dental Project & Mr Mike Prince – Tour de Timor Bike Race 2017. Entertainment by: The Churchie Community Chorale and internationally acclaimed opera singer Mr Jeffrey Black. For more information and RSVP [click here](#).

COMMUNITY NOTICES: *Continued*

"Let's Talk about West Papua"

Tuesday 15th May, 16 Peel St, South Brisbane &

Wednesday 16th May, 61 Edmund St, Caloundra

Join us to hear from two remarkable West Papuan human rights defenders leading a campaign for dignity and safety.

For more information on the Brisbane event [click here](#)

For more information on the Caloundra event [click here](#)

"Being Uniting in a Polarising World" – one day retreat

Friday 18th May 2018, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

Karana Downs Uniting Church, 180 Swenson's Rd Mt Crosby

A space for reflection in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. There will be presentations on three themes – Founding Stories and Enlivening Myths – What inspired us to be uniting; "Dry Gullies and Pathways" – what we've learned along the way; "Ecumenism as Evangelisation" – how the ecumenical imperative is good news. With opportunities for private space and communal discernment.

Please RSVP to Kristine at kirstine.bromiley@ucaqld.com.au or by phone on 33779705 by 11 May 2018.

Baroque to Bacharach Concert

Sunday 20th May 2018, 2.30 pm

Saint Andrew's Uniting Church, Corner of Creek & Ann Streets, Brisbane

Organists Ross Windsor and Steven Nisbet will be giving an organ concert called "Baroque to Bacharach". The program will include works by Buxtehude, Bruhns, Frescobaldi, Sweelinck, JS Bach, Handel, Karg-Elert, Stanford, Walton and, of course, Burt Bacharach. They will be playing the magnificent 3-manual organ at Saint Andrew's Uniting Church.

Admission is \$25, with concessions \$20. Children under 18 are free. Tickets are available at the door or online at www.trybooking.com/VFVY. Proceeds will go to the Queensland Brain Institute for research into Alzheimer's disease.

Dayboro Day Festival & Dayboro Antique And Collectable Fair

Sunday 27th May 2018, Dayboro Uniting Church, Williams St, Dayboro

Dayboro Uniting Church (DUC) would like to invite you to first share in the Church service at DUC on Sunday 8am May 27th and then stay to sample the best of what we have to offer. DUC will be having a great book stall, a wonderful bric a brac stall, a fantastic street stall with homemade goodies including cooking and craft and the most delicious café you have ever been to in our hall. Dayboro Day Festival is a wonderful day for the Dayboro Community and we would love to have you come along and share it with us.

For more information: [Click here](#) for Dayboro Antique & Collectables Fair. For the Dayboro Day Festival go to: www.dayborodistrict.com.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES: *Continued*

Uniting Network Australia "Daring 2018/Daring for Full Equality"

National Conference 8- 10 June 2018

Merthyr Rd Uniting Church, 52 Merthyr New Farm

For more information [click here](#) Email:

"Workshop on the Care of Creation" Presented by Peter Hunter & Douglas Jones

Saturday 16th June 2018, 8.30 am – 3.00pm

Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Willington St , Ormiston

For more information and registration [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](#)

Grant Applications are now open !

Grant applications are now open from the Redcliffe Uniting Community Fund for Qld Uniting Churches engaging in mission.

For more information: [click here](#) or Ph: Rev Paul Clark 3 283 4066 Email: paul_bec@dovenetq.net.au

Sunday School and Ministry Resources Needed – PNG Ministry Projects

Mrs Maria Narua from Kangaroo Point Uniting Church is looking for some Sunday School resources and some 8ply wool with crochet hooks that she can take with her to PNG for some ministry projects she is involved in. If you have anything for Maria please call her on 3901 2621 or 0416 070 702.

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