



**Moreton Rivers
Presbytery**

Newsletter

11 July 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:



Learning for Living Sem 2 –
New Testament
(Commences 26 July)
Registrations Now Open!



28 July 2018
Presbytery Meeting
Park Tongan Uniting Church



7 August 2018 – Healthy
Ministry Gathering at Milk
Café, Ashgrove for Ministry
Agents. 8am-10am



13 August 2018
Safe Ministry with Children
Training – Chermiside
Kedron Community Church



17 – 19 August 2018
Young Adults Retreat
Registrations Now
Open!



Friday 24 & Sat 25 Aug 2018
Youth Combine Winter
Sleepout, Wesley House

PRESBYTERY NEWS:

Prayer and Pastoral Concerns

Please pray for Geebung Wavell Uniting Churches, for Rev Tevita Takai and the church community as they minister to those in their community.

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

Please pray for Risk, Compliance, Insurance and Property section at the Synod office, for the huge role they play within the Uniting Church in Australia.

Give thanks for another successful Moreton Rivers Presbytery Day Camp for 2018, Directors, Leaders and Children who will be attending the camp. Give thanks that the split camp site scenario worked well with great numbers of children attending both sites.

Please pray for the Uniting Church Assembly and the many important issues that they will be discussing. The National Assembly runs from 8th-14th July.

National Assembly News:

The 63 page report from Assembly Standing Committee, which includes the report of the Doctrine Working Group [Click here](#). For the website [Click here](#).

A report will be presented at the July Presbytery meeting following Assembly then will be made available on our website.

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](#)

Synod Sexual Misconduct Complaints Committee:

Lay Committee Member required

The Synod is requesting that Presbytery nominate both a Ministry Agent and a lay person to assist respondents and complainants as they engage in the SSMCC process. Training will be offered for all involved and will be held at the UC Centre on 4th August. Further details will be provided closer to the date. Costs, including travel and accommodation (if required) will be met by the Synod Office.

[Information Sheet - SSMCC](#)

PRESBYTERY NEWS: *Cont'd*

Ministry Agent opportunity – South West Queensland

The Presbytery of the Downs, in partnership with Frontier Services, is seeking a person to minister to remote rural and isolated communities in the Cunnamulla Burke and Wills area in South West Queensland.

If you have a passion for ministry with people in the Outback, you will have many opportunities to serve people in the small communities and large properties that are a part of this remote area – Bedourie, Birdsville, Charleville, Cunnamulla, Quilpie, Wyandra and the like.

Together we will discern a call from God for this ministry as there are both challenges and growth opportunities in what would become a ministry experience of a lifetime.

Inquiries from ordained and lay people can be directed to Rev John Case: tdpresb.sec@gmail.com

Ministry Agent Code of Ethics and Safe Ministry with Children

Extra Training Days

Thursday 27th September @ UnitingCare Qld

Friday 26th October @ Chermide Kedron Uniting Church

[See flyer for details](#)

MRP COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

31st July	Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting
7th August	Standing Committee Meeting
20th August	Education & Equipping Committee Meeting
3rd September	Resourcing Committee Meeting
4th September	Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting

28th July July Presbytery Meeting (Park Tongan Church, Highgate Hill)
9am-3pm (morning tea and lunch included)

Next 2018 Newsletter: Wednesday 25th July 2018

Submissions due: Monday 23rd July 2018

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MISSION EDUCATION NEWS:

***2018 Learning for Living Courses
Semester 2 "New Testament" commences 26 July 2018
Registrations are open!***



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

Those enrolled in the Semester Two course your text is available now from the Presbytery Office.

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YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS:

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

St Paul's Stafford, 242 Webster Road Stafford
Saturday 21 July 2018 (9.30 am – 12.30 pm)
 RSVP by Wednesday 18 July 2018 to Mavis Nielsen
 Ph: 3356 9465



Chermside Kedron Community Church, 590 Gympie Rd, Chermside
Monday 13th August (7.00 pm – 10.00 pm)
 For more information and online registration [click here](#).

Morayfield Uniting Church, 12-16 Weier Rd, Morayfield
Sunday 16th September (10.00 am – 1.00 pm)
 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: Wednesday 29th August, 9.00 am, The Soul Pantry, 31 Wolverhampton St, Stafford.

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



YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS: *Continued*

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:

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](#)

First Aid and CPR Training – Bremer Brisbane Presbytery
21 July 2018, Goodna Uniting Church, 9 am – 5pm

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

"Orientation to Mental Health Pastoral Care" Workshop
Wednesday 25th July 2018, Chermside Kedron Community Church, Cnr Rode Rd & Gympie Rd, Chermside

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

"Abundant Justice & Prophetic Imagination"
16 – 18 July 2018

St John's College within the University of Queensland

For more information: [click here](#)

Aspley Uniting Church Life Forum: Discrimination

Saturday 14th July 2018 8am-10am @ Aspley Uniting Church (Robinson Rd)

Forum speaker: Dr Elizabeth Dickson. A light breakfast will be served from 8am followed by the forum. Contact Rev Sandra Jebb 0439 289 673 to rsvp and [click here](#) for more information.

Volunteers for Birdsville Races

26th August – 3rd September 2018

For more information [click here](#)

COMMUNITY NOTICES: *Continued*

Arts, Spirituality, Care for our Common Home

A Workshop on the Care of Creation @Santa Teresa, Ormiston

Saturday 1st September 8:30am-3pm

This workshop will be held at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston, from 8.30am to 3pm on Saturday 1st September. The theme will be **Care for Our Common Home** (Creation), with God and Creation, Wisdom and Creation, and Love and Creation providing the foci for the sessions.

The inspiration for the day is Pope Francis' *Laudato Si' – On Care for Our Common Home*, An Encyclical Letter on Ecology and Climate.

Peter Hunter will lead reflections on several of his iconic style paintings and **Rev Douglas Jones** will offer reflections on Scriptures relating to *Laudato Si'*. Participants will thus have the opportunity to contemplate iconic style art, listen to stories, reflect on Scripture, and pray in service of care for our common home, the earth.

The Workshop has been accredited by Brisbane Catholic Education as a five hour contribution towards teacher's Professional Development.

Registrations close on Friday 24th August. Enquiries, including requests for a flyer for the workshop, can be made to Peter Hunter at peterandhelen190@hotmail.com or phone 3286 1494.

This workshop is being held on the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and marks the beginning of the Season of Creation which runs through until 4th October. The Workshop provides a wonderful opportunity to celebrate that Day of Prayer and begin the Season of Creation in an intentional way.

For more information [click here](#)

The Order of Jacob's Well (Australia) – 2018 Annual Gathering; Sat 1st September

9:15am-4:30pm Broadwater Rd Uniting Church

Kingdom Here: Kingdom Now – Discovering the Kingdom in our Midst.

All welcome for a time of Teaching and Fellowship, finishing with a Healing Service. Attendance is free and morning and afternoon tea is provided. Pre-purchase lunch is available for \$15.

To register: jacobswell@ozemail.com.au or [click here](#) for online registration.

Contact Jennifer 0418 181 634; Lisa 0419 705 955 or Penny 0403 707 252 for any further information/enquiries.

2018 Uniting Women Conference – Registrations now open!

27-30 September 2018, Brisbane

"Weaving Wisdom and Wonder"

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



"Blue Care Live Well Centre" expands services from August

Blue Care's new Live Well Centre is in the final stages of preparation to provide expanded services to people living in the Caboolture community, from August.

For more information [click here](#)

COMMUNITY NOTICES: *Continued*

Pianist for Residents Choir

Pinewoods Blue Care Nursing Centre, 260 Francis Rd, Lawnton

Pinewoods Blue Care Nursing Centre has established a resident's choir. It meets for practice on a Thursday afternoon at 1.30 pm for an hour. It has a number of singers, music from earlier days, a choir director but no pianist. They are becoming quite accomplished but would do much better with a pianist.

If you are able to assist please contact Rev Ted Hutton on 3882 6763.

Women's Theology Circle

2-4 pm Fridays (once a month)

Indooroopilly Uniting Church

Empowering women to share their perspectives on faith, theology, sacred texts, ministry, service and the arts academically, professionally and personally.

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

Supporting young people with a disability with training and employment

UCQ will soon launch a new initiative that supports young people with a disability to secure an internship, providing on-the-job training. Trainees will learn a number of skills required in large service-based organisations such as hospitals, aged care environments, councils and hotels.

UCQ will launch Project Search over the next 12 months, a partnership between the Disability Leadership Unit and UnitingCare Health, initially involving The Wesley Hospital and St Andrew's War Memorial Hospital. Once it's established there is a plan to expand its reach across the organisation.

Large, service-based organisations have a number of low-skill but important roles that need to be fulfilled in areas such as laundry, kitchen and housekeeping. The participants will be trained in up to three roles during a ten week rotation across a twelve month period. They will also learn other skills, such as working with others, punctuality and completing tasks. They will be supported with a work buddy and a mentor/job coach.

At the end of the program they are welcome to apply for roles where they complete their internship or with other organisations. Project Search is a licensed and tested approach to employing young people with a disability in hospital settings. It is currently operating at 440 sites internationally. In the United States, Project Search has 268 program sites. Between 2013-2014 over 2000 young people with intellectual and developmental disabilities took part in the program.

Support for VET Students

Please [click here](#) for more information.

2018 Redcliffe Uniting Church Community Fund

Since 2012 the Redcliffe Uniting Community Fund has given away more than \$200,000 to Uniting Church congregations in Qld to Strengthen Families, Engage Community and Nurture Faith. It is a fund made up of bequests from past members, friends of Redcliffe Uniting Church. It is established to show and tell the Good News of Jesus through generosity and good works.

To find out more [click here](#)