



Moreton Rivers
Presbytery

Newsletter

3rd October 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:



Friday 26th October 2018
Ministry Agent Code of Ethics and Safe Ministry with Children Extra Training Day
Chermside Kedron Community Church



Trinity Unplugged
Thursday 1st November



Saturday 10th November
Safe Ministry with Children
Congregational Training
West End Uniting Church



Youth Leaders Day Dinner
Saturday 17 November
2018, Moreton Rivers Presbytery, 7



Youth Combine Event
Friday 23 November

PRESBYTERY NEWS:

Prayer and Pastoral Concerns

Please pray for the Moreton Faith Community Church, Neil Storey 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 Shared Services Team at the Queensland Synod and the role they play 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 Property Convenor (urgent)

The Resourcing Committee is currently looking for a Property Convenor. This position involves attending 5 committee meetings during the year as well as some involvement with presbytery property management.

If you could like to nominate please [click here](#)

Ministry Agent Code of Ethics and Safe Ministry with Children

Extra Training Day

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 be open 9am to 12pm for the rest of this week.

The office will be closed on Monday 8th October but will reopen Tuesday 9th October (onwards) normal office hours 9am to 2pm.

Next 2018 Newsletter: Wednesday 17th October 2018

Submissions due: Monday 15th October 2018

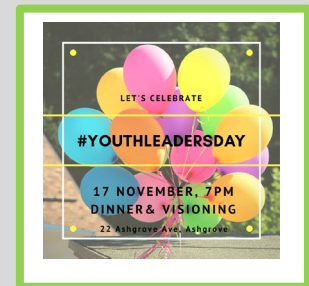
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YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS:

Safe Ministry with Children Training – Last one for 2018!
Saturday 10 November 2018, 9.00 am – 12 noon
West End Uniting Church, 11 Sussex St, West End
For congregational members only (Not for Ministry Agents)
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

Next event date is November 23rd 2018. Watch this space!



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COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Jumble Sale - Bargains Galore!

Saturday 6th October 2018, 7.00 am – 12 noon

Caboolture Uniting Church, cnr King St & Smiths Rd, Caboolture

For more information contact: Ian Laurie email: cabreguca@bigpond.com or Ph: (07) 54994311

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](#) for brochure, or go to: <http://www.mediacomeshop.org.au/retreat/>

Open House – Albert Street Uniting Church

Saturday 13th October 2018 9am - 4pm

One of the most picturesque settings of the inner City is at the corner of Albert and Ann Streets, where two giant buildings dominate the skyline. Down at their feet, nestled in a garden setting on a slight rise is an architectural gem built in the Victorian Gothic Revival style. Viewed from King George Square the Albert Street Uniting Church makes as pretty a picture as you would find on any postcard.

Come and visit our 129 year old Heritage listed church this Open Day and take in the beautiful wood interior and stunning pipe organ. Built in 1888-89 and designed by George Addison of Messrs. Oakden, Addison and Kemp, Albert Street features a number of design modifications to Gothic revival in response to Brisbane's sub-tropical climate. A number of stained glass windows commemorate past events including a set of nine displaying knights to honour the memory of those lost in World War 2. Volunteers will be on hand to answer any questions during your self-guided tour.

For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/278019373032344/>

COMMUNITY NOTICES: *Continued*

A Little Water Music – A Concert to Break the Drought

Sunday 14th October 2018, 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Albert Street Uniting Church Brisbane

Want to support a drought breaking appeal?

Want to hear some drought breaking music?

We hope the music will be just that... rain-making....

The fantastic Full Spectrum Brass and the organists at the Albert Street Uniting Church will raise the roof with music of a water, ocean, rain, and rural flavour to support the Uniting Church Qld Synod Drought Relief Fund.

Tickets \$20 online at Eventbrite (link - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/a-little-water-music-a-concert-to-break-the-drought-tickets-50628307631?aff=ebdssbdestsearch> or \$25 at the door (cash only)

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](#)

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES: *Continued*

Minimising your Risk of Dementia – FREE Information Morning Tuesday 23 October 2018, 10.00 am – 12 noon Merthyr Road Uniting Church, 52 Merthyr Rd, New Farm



If you ask most people what they most fear about growing old they will probably list things such as having to go into a nursing home, getting dementia, and having ill health - all things which are many of us associate with aging. However growing old isn't necessarily just about those things, and there is much we can do to minimise our risk of most of them.

As there is no known cure for any of the dementias, it's incidence is increasing and it is the second leading cause of death in Australia much research is currently being focussed on prevention. While there are some risks that can't be modified, e.g. age and genetics, there are many that can.

Researchers estimate that if people modified their lifestyle in certain ways then it would be possible to eliminate approximately one third of all dementia and, while it is highly desirable to have done this by mid-life, it is actually never too early and never too late to start. And in minimising our risk of dementia we are also minimising our risk of needing to go into a nursing home or becoming ill. The benefits of a few simple modifications are, in fact, enormous.

To find out how to minimise your risk of dementia all you need to do is to come to the free information morning which is being held at Merthyr Rd Uniting Church, 52 Merthyr Rd., New Farm at 10.00a.m. to noon on Tuesday 23rd October. RSVP for catering purposes by emailing office@mruca.org.au, or phone 3358 6945 by Friday 19th October.

For more information [click here](#) or go to www.merthyroaduca.com.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](#).

Ways You Can Support the ORCA Project

For more information [click here](#)



COMMUNITY NOTICES: *Continued*

Sandgate Church celebrates 40 years with Bramble Bay Family Day Care

Last week Bramble Bay Family Day Care celebrated 40 years of supporting the care and education needs of the community with a birthday party held at the Sandgate Uniting Church. The morning of festivities brought together over 90 children along with educators and families. The fun activities included a multicultural musical show providing the children with a hands on opportunity to dance and make music with a range of traditional African instruments, as well as a sausage sizzle and birthday cake. The birthday cake was cut by Cathy Castelli who has been a coordinator with the Scheme for the past 27 years.

Reverend Anne Hulbert said that the Sandgate Uniting Church began the Family Day Care Scheme at its original site in 1978, and since 1994 the Church and Family Day Care Scheme team have enjoyed sharing the Church complex in Board Street Deagon. The Scheme supports between 65 and 85 registered educators who offer quality care and education for children in their own home.

Sandgate Uniting Raised \$8,500 for Drought Relief

Reverend Anne Hulbert challenged the Sandgate Uniting Church to raise funds for drought relief, with a goal of \$5,000. The congregation was inspired and, besides retiring offerings, organised various fundraising activities including a High Tea raising over \$2000. Sandgate Uniting's close connection with Sandgate Blue Care and Bramble Bay Family Day Care also inspired these groups to fundraise and contributed another \$2000. BUT the church received such an awesome response that \$8,500 was raised, more than twice their target!

Sing it Yourself Messiah

Saturday 1st December 2018, Albert Street Uniting Church Brisbane, 4.30 pm

Join us for our Annual Christmas Sing It Yourself Messiah. We will be following our usual format, with the rehearsal commencing at 4.30 pm (doors to the church open at 4.00 pm) until approximately 6.20 pm followed by a break, prior to the performance commencing at 7.00 pm. If you have a score please bring it along. There will be scores available for those who do not possess their own copy. Entry is \$10.00. Jason Barry-Smith has again agreed to be our conductor and at 7.00 pm we will be joined by our soloists, and Greg Hartay-Szabo will, of course, be at the organ!

During the break, light refreshments (i.e. sandwiches, fruit, cakes and drinks) will be available in Wesley House, for \$5 to participants only. Bottles of water will be available during the afternoon and evening. Please invite any of your friends who you think would be interested in joining in the choir. Also we encourage you to invite all non-singing members of your family, friends and neighbours to come and listen to this amazing performance from the balcony of the Church.

For more information: Please contact Susan Pietsch on Ph: 3071 3060 or email: albertstreet@wmq.org.au

