



**Moreton Rivers
Presbytery**

Newsletter

17th 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 Morningside Uniting Church, Rev David Kim and the church community as they minister to those in their community.

Please pray for Chaplains who are ministering in the Police force, for their ministry to staff and families.

Please pray for the Risk 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](#)

MORETON RIVERS PRESBYTERY WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK



Don't forget to visit our website: www.moretonriverspresbytery.org.au

for all the latest news, information and registration for training courses, camps and events! We try to maintain up to date information on our website, if you find something that is out of date, please let us know and we will make sure it is updated.



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PRESBYTERY NEWS: *Continued*

Synod office

Changes to Building Regulations 2006

The Queensland Government recently amended the Building Regulation 2006, requiring certain buildings to register and complete a combustible cladding checklist.

The Risk Group is currently in consultation with the Regulator to determine which congregation buildings need to be registered and further information will follow. In the meantime, if you are contacted by the regulator or others about this please notify the Risk and Compliance Team on 07 3377 9953.

Terry Selva

Manager Risk and Compliance, Queensland Synod

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](#)

UnitingWorld at Inspired Disciples



UnitingWorld's Associate Director, Australian Partnerships Alison Cooke will present two sessions on reimagining global and financial discipleship at the Inspired Disciples conference on Wednesday 24 October.

The 1:30 pm session will use a post-colonial theological frame to deconstruct the way we approach global partnerships.

In the evening session (7–9 pm), Ali will explore financial discipleship and generosity. She will look at cultivating generosity, the why, when and how to give, and ways to avoid being manipulated by sophisticated fundraising techniques.

Anyone is welcome to join us to explore what it means not only to be a global citizen, but a global disciple.

For more information or to register, visit the [Inspired Disciples](#) website.

NEXT PRESBYTERY MEETING:

Wednesday 21st November 2018, Albert St Uniting Church, 4.30pm – 9.00pm

PRESBYTERY NEWS: *Continued*

MRP COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

30th October Standing Committee Meeting

6th November Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting

26th November Education and Equipping Committee Meeting

Next 2018 Newsletter: Wednesday 31st October 2018

Submissions due: Monday 29th October 2018

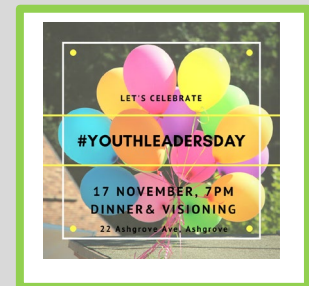
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YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS:

Safe Ministry with Children Training – Last one for 2018!
Saturday 10 November 2018, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
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!



National Young Adults (18+ years) Leaders Conference
17 – 20 January 2019, Adelaide

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



If your congregation would like to sponsor a Young Adult please contact Fa Matangi on 33660236 or email youthworker@moretonriverpresbytery.org.au

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EDUCATION NEWS:

2019 First Aid Training

***Saturday 9th February 2018, Chermside Kedron Community Church
Cnr Rode & Gympie Roads (Carpark entry via Henry St)***

9am – 11 am (CRP refresher \$55.00 per person)

9 am – 3.00pm (Full First Aid including CPR \$100.00 per person)

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



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COMMUNITY NOTICES:

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

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES: *Continued*

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](#)



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!

COMMUNITY NOTICES: *Continued*

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

Daytime Hall Hire Available

Bald Hills Uniting Church, 2131 Gympie Rd, Bald Hills

Reasonable cost, spacious facility, kitchen and a stage available. Most timeslots are available.

For more information contact Mr Don Whisson Ph: 3261 7891