



**Moreton Rivers  
Presbytery**

**Newsletter**

31st 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](mailto:office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au)

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## WHAT'S on:

-  Trinity Unplugged  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November
-  Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
Safe Ministry with Children  
Congregational Training  
West End Uniting Church
-  Youth Leaders Day Dinner  
Saturday 17 November  
2018, Moreton Rivers  
Presbytery, 7.00pm
-  Presbytery Meeting  
Wednesday 21 November  
2018, 5.00 pm – 9.00 pm  
Albert St Uniting Church
-  Youth Combine Event  
Friday 23 November

## PRESBYTERY NEWS:

### *Prayer and Pastoral Concerns*

Please pray for the North Lakes Uniting Church, Rev Mark Cornford and the church community as they minister to those in their community.

Please pray for Chaplains who are ministering to those in hospital, patients and their families and hospital staff.

Please pray for the Strategic Resources Team at the Queensland Synod and the role they play within the Uniting Church in Australia.

### *Commissioning*

Alisi Manu will be commissioned as Pastor as part of the 8.30 am service on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at Morayfield Uniting Church.

### *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](#)

## MORETON RIVERS PRESBYTERY WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

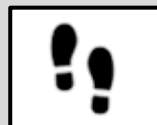


Don't forget to visit our website: [www.moretonriverspresbytery.org.au](http://www.moretonriverspresbytery.org.au)

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 We try to maintain up to date information on our website, if you find something that is out of date, please let us know and we will make sure it is updated.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 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018

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

### NEXT PRESBYTERY MEETING:

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018, Albert St Uniting Church, 5.00pm – 9.00pm

### MRP COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

- 6<sup>th</sup> November Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting
- 26<sup>th</sup> November Education and Equipping Committee Meeting
- 4<sup>th</sup> December Standing Committee Meeting

**Next 2018 Newsletter:** Wednesday 14th November 2018

**Submissions due:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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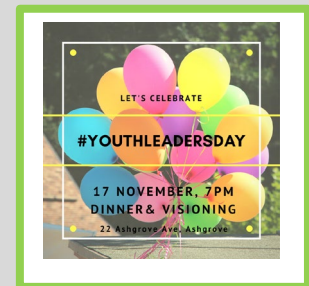
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## YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS:

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:youthworker@moretonriverpresbytery.org.au)

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## EDUCATION NEWS:

### *2019 First Aid Training*

*Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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:

### **Wesley Mission Queensland "500 Food" Campaign**

Wesley Mission QLD would like to invite you to join with them in the **500 Food Campaign** and helping to support 10 families this Christmas. Your support is awesome and touch many families doing it tough.



This a great way to extend joy and hope this Christmas in a practical way so that many in our community will still experience something special this Christmas.

Setting up your **500Food** page is easy !

To create your page and start fundraising follow these easy steps :

- Click on to <https://www.redbagappeal.org.au/event/view/500food>
- Click on "Register Now"
- Enter the requested details to set up your page
- Upload a personal photo or Company Logo to personalise your page & feel free to change your message on your page
- Approach a close friend or family member to make a larger donation ( \$50 or \$100 ) as your first donation. This tends to "set the bar" for future donations on the page.
- **SEND OUT YOUR PAGE** through all the social media tabs preset on your page to everyone !! – personal email will have the most effect !
- Thank your supporters personally or through the tab buttons via email or FB. Raise \$500 and bring joy and hope this Christmas to 10 families in our community.

### **Queensland Community Alliance 2018 Accounting Assembly**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 6.30pm – 8.30pm**

**Greek Orthodox Church of the Dormition of the Theotokos**

**269 Creek Road, Mt Gravatt East**

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



### **The Great 2018 Ministry Book Sale ! – Proceeds to UnitingWorld**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 1.00 pm – 5.00 pm**

**Beenleigh Region Uniting Church**

**32-50 Mt Warren Blvd, Mt Warren Park**

For flyer: [click here](#)



## COMMUNITY NOTICES: Continued

***Centenary of Remembrance Day - Lest We Forget  
Saint Andrew's Uniting Church, Ann Street, Brisbane  
9.30 am Sunday 11 November 2018***



Service at Saint Andrew's Uniting Church honouring the 266 named on the WW1 Honour Boards and reflecting on the Armistice commemorative silhouettes in the Church.

For more information: [heritage.saintandrews.org.au](http://heritage.saintandrews.org.au)

For flyer: [click here](#)

***Northside Brisbane Fairtrade & Social Enterprise  
Christmas Markets***

***Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 2.30 pm***

***The Lakes College School, 2 College St, North Lakes***

For more information [click here](#)



***Ways You Can Support the ORCA Project***

For more information [click here](#)



***Sing it Yourself Messiah***

***Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018, 4.30 pm***

***Albert Street Uniting Church Brisbane***



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](mailto:albertstreet@wmq.org.au)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES: Continued

### *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