



Moreton Rivers
Presbytery

Newsletter

14th November 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:



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



Presbytery Meeting
Wednesday 21 November
2018, 5.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Albert St Uniting Church



Youth Combine Event
Friday 23 November



National Young Adults
Leaders Conference
Thurs 17- Sun 20 January
2019, Adelaide



First Aid Training
Saturday 9th February 2019
Chermside Kedron
Community Church

PRESBYTERY NEWS:

Prayer and Pastoral Concerns

Please pray for the Park Tongan Uniting Church, Rev Maile Molitika and the church community as they minister to those in their community.

Please pray for Chaplains who are working in the sporting industry.

Please pray for the Administration 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 18th 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



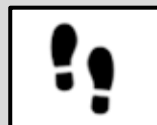
Don't forget to visit our website: www.moretonriverspresbytery.org.au

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We try to maintain up to date information on our website, if you find something that is out of date, please let us know and we will make sure it is updated.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

NEXT PRESBYTERY MEETING:

Wednesday 21st November 2018, Albert St Uniting Church, 5.00pm – 9.00pm

MRP COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

26th November Education and Equipping Committee Meeting

4th December Standing Committee Meeting

4th December Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting

Next 2018 Newsletter: Wednesday 28th November 2018

Submissions due: Monday 26th November 2018

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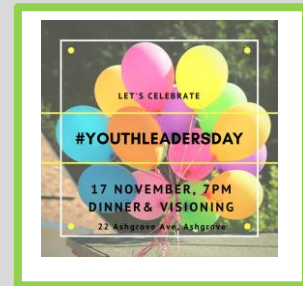
YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS:

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



Last Youth Combine for 2018 ! – "Mystery Dinner Party"

Friday 23 November 2018, 7.00 pm

The Gap Uniting Church, 1050 Waterworks Rd, The Gap

\$5.00 per person all inclusive !

RSVP to Fa Matangi by 21 November : youthworker@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au

For more information: [click here](#)



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



South Moreton Presbytery – Discoveries Camp

(For students who have completed grades 3-7 in 2018)

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



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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:

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.

Art From The Margins (AFTM) Board Opportunity



Art from the Margins is a creative initiative of Wesley Mission Queensland, whose mission is to enrich the lives of people living with adversity, through art. AFTM supports those living with disability, mental illness, homelessness and social isolation.

AFTM is seeking new members of its Board. For more information and selection criteria [click here](#)

Applications close Friday 23 November 2018.

COMMUNITY NOTICES: Continued

When Someone Dies..... – Free Seminar
Merthyr Road Uniting Church, 52 Merthyr Road, New Farm
Tuesday 27th November 2018, 10.00 am – 12 noon



Having someone we love die is one of the most stressful things that happens in life, whether that death has been expected or not; whether the person dies at home or in a hospital, aged care facility or hospice. While there will probably be someone who can tell you what the next steps are if they have died in an institution, having them die at home is a little different, and there is not usually anyone to give you guidance. An unexpected death heightens this anxiety even further.

Not knowing what to do, or how to go about organising the funeral, adds to the newly bereaved person's levels of anxiety – something they don't need at such a time.

For more information and to RSVP [click here](#) or go to Merthyr Road Uniting Church [website](#).

Sing it Yourself Messiah
Saturday 1st 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

COMMUNITY NOTICES: Continued



For more information: [click here](#)

To donate please go to www.stophetraffik.com.au/donate/

Ways You Can Support the ORCA Project

For more information [click here](#)



Volunteers Needed !

My name is Hayley and I am a visually impaired person. I have recently started a new job as Assistant Chaplain at QUT Kelvin Grove (Wednesdays & Thursdays 9 am – 4pm). As I become oriented to my new role I am looking for a couple of people who might be interested in volunteering to assist me for the next few weeks up until the 15th of December. The volunteer would just need to assist me in walking finding my way to different locations around the campus. Please let me know if you can be of assistance.

My contact details are: mob: 0401 021 271 and my email address is hayleythesinger@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Training Course - Toowoomba 2019

This will involve Group days as set out below as well as practical placement such as the Toowoomba Hospital.

There will be two options at this stage.

1. Every Friday for 20 weeks except Good Friday which will begin on Thursday and Friday 7&8 February and conclude on the 14 June,
Or
2. Every second Wednesday beginning Tuesday and Wednesday 5&6 February and running until around 2 October.

The cost of the course is \$1300 plus a \$30 application fee.

Applications close Friday 23 November and interviews will be on the 5 December.

If anyone would like further details, they can contact Annie Pfeffer on 0427 938 191 or annie.pfeffer@bigpond.com or annie.pfeffer@health.qld.gov.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