



Moreton Rivers
Presbytery

Newsletter

6th February 2019

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:



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



Registrations Open for
Semester 1 Learning for
Living. Commencing 28
Feb Moreton Rivers
Presbytery



Youth Combine Event
Friday 8 March – "Let's
Bowl"



Safe Ministry with
Children Training (no
Ministry Agents)
Saturday 30 March 2019
Caboolture Uniting
Church

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PRESBYTERY NEWS:

Prayer and Pastoral Concerns

Please pray for the Saint Andrew's Uniting Church, Rev Susan Pickering and the church community as they minister to those in their community.

Please pray for Chaplains ministering in prisons facilities, for their ministry to inmates and their families and prison staff.

Please pray for the Administration Staff at the Queensland Synod and the role they play within the Uniting Church in Australia.

Induction Service for Wendi Sargeant

Thursday 7th February 2019, 2.00 pm Multi-Faith Chapel, Ground Floor Ned Hanlon Building, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

Please contact the Presbytery Office (07) 33660236 or office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au if you wish to attend (for catering purposes).

Induction Service for Neil Storey

Sunday 10th February 2019, 2.00 pm, Faith Works Uniting Community (at Coorparoo Uniting Church, 260 Cavendish Rd, Coorparoo)

Please contact the Presbytery Office (07) 33660236 or office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au if you wish to attend (for catering purposes).

Assembly Media Statement – Update National Redress Scheme

The Assembly has this a released a brief update about the progress of the Church in joining the Federal Government's National Redress Scheme. Please [click here](#) to view the statement.

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](#)

Safe Ministry with Children Audit – Due Now !

If your congregation hasn't submitted the relevant documents please [click here](#) for the letter from the General Secretary of the Queensland Synod.

Please submit your documents to Jill Bow at adminsupport@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au asap.

PRESBYTERY NEWS: *Continued*

Presbytery Staff Retreat

Monday 11th February 2019

Office will be closed from 12 noon. Reopens Tuesday 12th February at 9.00 am Ministry staff not available until Wednesday 13 February.

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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MRP COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

12 th March	Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting
19 th March	Standing Committee Meeting
21 st March	Educating & Equipping Committee Meeting
28 th March	Resourcing Committee Meeting

NEXT PRESBYTERY MEETING: Wednesday 27th February 2019, 4.30 pm,
Chermside Kedron Community Church

Next 2019 Newsletter: Wednesday 20th February 2019

Submissions due: Monday 18th February 2019

PRESBYTERY NEWS: *Continued*

Presbytery Items for **Sale** !



One large screen – free



One electronic whiteboard \$200



For more information contact the Presbytery Office on 3366 0236 or office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au

QLD SYNOD NEWS:



Letter from the Moderator – Consultation Process and Forums – Assisted Dying

To view letter and Consultation Forums [click here](#)

Consultation Paper – Assisted Dying

To view the paper [click here](#)

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YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS:

2019 Youth Combine Events !

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



First Youth Combine Event for the Year !

8 March 2019, "Let's Bowl"

For more information: [click here](#)



Safe Ministry with Children Training (no Ministry Agents)

Saturday 30 March 2019, 9.00 am – 11.00 am

Caboolture Uniting Church, Cnr King St & Smith's Rd, Caboolture

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



Easter Madness 2019 ! – Registrations opening soon

This year Easter Madness will be held at Alexandra Park Conference Centre. Price for early-bird registration is \$199 (\$249 for standard registration).

So start promoting, encouraging, saving and fundraising for this great opportunity for your youth (grade 7-12) to be part of a weekend of discipleship and community building.

For more information go to: <https://eastermadness.com.au/>

Day Camp 2019 !



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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](#)



Learning for Living 2019 – Registrations Open Now !

Commencing 28 February 2019 – Semester 1 – "Talking about God 1"

If you are interested in enrolling or would like to find out more [click here](#)



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COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Ways You Can Support the ORCA Project

For more information [click here](#)



"Spirituality of the Child" Seminar – Presented by Rev Brenton Prigge Sunday February 10th February 2019, 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Chermside Kedron Community Church, 590 Gympie Rd, Chermside

For parents and anybody involved in children's ministry. An introduction to children's spirituality and how a basic understanding of the way children might experience and express their innate spirituality can inform the way we nurture our children's faith at home at church.

For more information [click here](#)



Mission Trip Fundraiser "Cultural Night"

Friday 15th February 2019, 6.30 pm

Kangaroo Point Uniting Church Hall, \$30 per person

For more information [click here](#)



Understanding and Responding to Conflict in Church Contexts Workshops Tuesday 19th February 2019, Broadwater Road Uniting Church

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES: *Continued*



"Cultivating Faith That Lasts in our Young People" 2 Day Seminar & Workshop with Jake Mulder

Friday 22nd February – Saturday 23rd February 2019

Real Life Christian Church (formerly Logan Uniting Church)

129 Dennis Road, Springwood

A great opportunity to explore how we can create environments and culture that help young people find faith and stick with it for a lifetime.

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



Depression & Anxiety Free Information Morning

Tuesday 26th February 2019, Merthyr Road Uniting Church,

New Farm, 10.00 am – 12 noon

Better understand these health issues and learn some practical tips for those providing support for sufferers. For more information and rsvp [click here](#).



Brisbane City Annual World Day of Prayer Service for 2019

Friday 1st March 2019, 10.00 am, Saint John's Cathedral, 373 Ann St, Brisbane

For more information [click here](#)



"Transitions" Women's Gathering

Saturday 9th March 2019, 9.00 am – 5.00 pm

Chermside Kedron Community Church

For more information [click here](#)



COMMUNITY NOTICES: *Continued*

Responding to Domestic & Family Violence – Half Day Training Event

Saturday 9th March 2019, 9.00 am – 1.00 pm

St Andrew's Anglican Church Caloundra, 46 Upper Gay Tce, Kings Beach, Cost \$30.00

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

GodlyPlay Australia 6-8 April 2019

Chermside Kedron Community Church

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



The Gap Uniting Church – Autumn Fair

Saturday 27th April 2019, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm

More information coming soon.

The Gap Uniting Church – Garage Sale

Saturday 12th October 2019, 6.00 am – 12 noon

More information coming soon.

Religious Instruction Teachers Needed within Schools in Moreton Rivers Presbytery ***(Urgent)***

If you are interested please contact Kathy Wright at the Presbytery Office on (07) 3366 0236 or email: office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au

Marriage conversation videos and papers

Videos and papers from the "Theological Conversation on Marriage" that was held at Broadwater Road Uniting Church in October with Rev Dr Geoff Thompson and Dr John Fredericks, will be available from 21 December on the [South Moreton Presbytery website](#). Thank you for your patience in waiting for these resources to be available.

Trinity College Queensland Activate Gap Year Program

For more information [click here](#)



COMMUNITY NOTICES: *Continued*

POSITIONS VACANT



UNITINGWORLD SEEKS BOARD MEMBER WITH FUNDRAISING SKILLS

Be part of something much bigger than yourself.
 Contribute to work that transforms lives.
 Serve church and community with your unique skills.

UnitingWorld is the agency of the Uniting Church in Australia (UCA) driving international church partnerships to address poverty, injustice and violence. It is funded by faithful supporters in the UCA and accredited to distribute aid funds from the Australian Government.

The UnitingWorld Board is a skill-based body drawn from various sectors of the Uniting Church and beyond, and is responsible for the governance of the agency. We're seeking a person with professional fundraising experience to join the Board. Roles are also open on the Finance, Audit and Risk committee and International Programs committee.

For more information, or to express interest, contact Dr Andrew Glenn at andrewroderickglenn@gmail.com

UNITINGCARE VOLUNTEERING



Please contact the Volunteer Management team at volunteer@uccommunity.org.au if you are interested in any of the below roles.

Volunteer Reception Support - UnitingCare Caboolture

The volunteer Reception Support role will support the delivery of services by assisting with a range of reception & administrative functions: Provide professional welcome to staff, volunteers, clients & visitors. Operate MITEL phone system providing professional first impression. Refer & respond to all enquiries, record & distribute messages. Assist with managing office appointments. Provide administrative assistance - document collation & circulation, record keeping, data entry, archiving.

COMMUNITY NOTICES: *Continued*

Bookkeeping Assistance - Congregations

Monique Bartlett has offered bookkeeping services to congregations. She is available on Thursdays and Fridays (also evenings).

For more information call Monique on Ph: 0413 477 923 or email: monique.bartlett@hotmail.com