



Sunday
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2018

The Uniting Church in Australia

Chermside Kedron Community Church

*'Transforming our world through the power of God,
experiencing and sharing God's love for all people'*



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**A
Very Warm
Welcome
to everyone
today**

Christ the King Sunday

Asking the Right Questions

One of the first things we learn to do is to ask questions, and that is important. But perhaps even more, it is important to ask the *right* questions if we want a helpful answer! "Are you the King of the Jews?", Pilate wanted to know. What Jesus' accusers had in mind was radically different from



everything Jesus sought to do. The Kingdom of God is not about political power and control, but about hearts and minds, about value systems of care. We should beware "Pilate error" – the danger of asking the wrong questions!

I suspect that Jesus was never comfortable with the title "king", probably because of the images it conjured up in the minds of people – images of a powerful, privileged ruler with servants to do his bidding and more wealth than he would know what to do with. In other words, as various songs remind us, Jesus is the Servant King – the un-king if you like. One important question is what that might mean for us.

There is more than one way to answer that question; one way certainly is with reference to the Christmas Bowl; this picks up on one of the basic elements of the Reign of Christ, namely a concern for others. If we can picture Frank Byatt's image of a bowl at the centre of the family Christmas meal, we have a vision of sharing, inclusion and caring. Faith might begin within an individual, but it inevitably involves community. At its heart, this is a larger image of family than we often have. Act for Peace involves the family of the Church sharing together in compassionate and generous care through the Christmas Bowl, enabling us all to demonstrate the values of Jesus, and the Kingdom of God.



Clive W Ayre

Weekly Service Times

Sunday • 9 am and 11 am

**BIBLE READINGS
Today**

2 Samuel 23:107, Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18)
Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37

Next Week

Jerimiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:1-10
1 Thessalonian's 3:9-13, Luke 21:25-36

**Chatters Coffee Shop
Ph. 3350 4345**

Open Monday to Friday
9am—3.00pm

**Grapples Thrift Shop
Ph. 3350 3183**

Open Monday to Thursday 9am-2.30pm
Friday 8am-2.30pm
Saturday 9am-12.30pm

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We warmly welcome everyone today, especially any who may be visiting with us. We hope that you may be able to stay for morning tea with us following our 9.00 am service. One of our welcomers or stewards would be happy to provide any other information you may like to know.

Brochures outlining all our activities and groups are available in the foyer.



Straight after the 9am Service

TODAY

ELECTION OF CHURCH COUNCILLORS

Please make you vote today. You can vote for one, two or all three nominated people.

**Kumi Abeyesuriya
Debbie Bodley
Michael Norton**

Please stay back and vote.

BAPTISM

Today we welcome Nathan and Angela King who bring their daughter



Adeline Violet King
for baptism today.

We also welcome their family and friends to our service this morning.

ADVENT

Begins next Sunday 2nd of December

Each Sunday will be focused on All Aged Worship and Brenton will speak to us about this today.

The children have been practicing their parts for this season of waiting and preparing. Please join in the celebrations.

ACT FOR PEACE CHRISTMAS BOWL



will be our focus of giving during Advent. Envelopes are available for cash or credit card donations.

**Tomorrow
Cuppa Club Breakup
@ CKCC 11am
Monday 26th November**



**DISCIPLE
FAST TRACK**
BIBLE STUDY FOR BUSY LIVES



Celebrate

the conclusion of their course today with a "bring and share' lunch. Well done to you all.

Christmas Markets

Here at CKCC

Wed 5th, Thurs 6th and Fri 7th December
10am to 1pm

*handmade gifts, craft, books,
jewellery, jam, plants and more*

Tell you friends

Chatters Coffee shop will be open and Grapples Thrift shop for more bargains.

GRADE 12 GRADUATION BOOKS



We will be preparing books to celebrate the graduation of 3 Grade 12 students this year:

**Jacqui Bodley
Vake Kaitu'u and
Eloise Tam**

The books contain messages, cards and letters of congratulation and encouragement from members of the congregation and their families.

For the next few weeks, there will be a box on the sound desk for you to leave your contributions.



ORDINATION
of
Neil Storey

Will be on **Saturday 1st December**

**Redcliffe Uniting Church
@ 1pm**

Geebung Uniting Church

Cnr Simla Ave & Mayflower St. Geebung

Presents

Advent Delightful Afternoon

Next Sunday 2nd December @ 4pm

The Brisbane Citizens' Concert Band with

Musical Director Bernie Hoesman

Admission \$15, Children under 14 free (pay on entry)

Refreshments follow after the concert

Proceeds in aid of School Chaplaincy



**Carols in the Paddock
here at CKCC
16th December 7pm**

Join us and bring family and friends.
Let's sing for joy and have fun.

Celebrate the season, you can even come along dressed up as shepherds, kings or angels if you like.

WHAT'S ON AT CKCC

- Nov 26th Cuppa Club Breakup
- Nov 26th to Dec 14th Grapples Half Price Sale Plus extra bargains
- Nov 28th Grapples lunch at Chatters



DECEMBER

Only 9am Church Services for December & January 2019

- Dec 5th Friendly Hour Lunch at Chatters
- Dec 5,6 & 7 Christmas Markets 10am to 1pm
- Dec 8th Carols at Wheller Gardens
- Dec 9th Welcome morning tea for newcomers
- Dec 13th Last Craft Group for 2018
- Dec 14th Grapples Closes
- Dec 16th Carols in the Paddock
- Dec 23rd **Service of Solace 7pm**
Followed by supper
For those who are sad at Christmas

SUNDAY SCHOOL



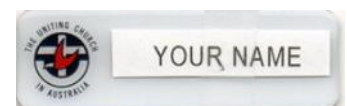
YOUTH GROUP

Please refer to your emails for the next upcoming programs or please ask one of our friendly Youth Group Leaders.

Lysani Pallay, Chris Norton, Tim Petersen, Jonno Albury or Melissa Tune or Rev Brenton

NEW NAMETAGS

If you haven't yet collected the nametag you ordered, please get it from the foyer today.



It's not too early to start....

....getting into the Christmas spirit

And we're helping you get started. Back to a Christmas Bookstall, now from Koorong at Woolloongabba.

In the foyer on these Sundays:

TODAY

**and next Sunday only
7 December**

**The stall will be a part of the Christmas Markets
Wed 5th, 6th & 7th December,
and will be open during the week at other times
where possible.**

Think books, DVDs, CDs, Christmas cards, other celebration cards, calendars, Bibles, and other items.

The Christmas spirit—for yourself and others



WOW!

Grapples

HALF PRICE SALE
starts tomorrow

Monday 26th November
through to
14th December

Grab some great bargains



VIDEO OF WEEKLY 9 am SERVICES

Please note that 9am services of worship are normally filmed for distribution to members of our congregation who are unable to attend in person. DVDs are available on request for this purpose.

2nd December ROSTER

If you are unable to do your rostered day. Please arrange a swap and ring/email the office so rosters can be updated.

9am Service	
Bible Readers Sunday School	NO 11am Services in December or in January
Prayers Sunday School	
Children's story Sunday School	
Musicians Brenton Neville	
Child Safe Duty Officer N/A	
Singer Pauline Thomas	
Sound desk John Bodley	
Power Point Srian Abeysuriya	
Video Operator Nick Bodley	
Elders Gail Ayre & Annette Dale	Flower roster Louina Kaitu'u
Baptism -	
Comm Prep Next Week	Morning Tea
Announcements Alison Pound	Shirley King and Lerrick Family
Welcomers Heather Neill & Mavis Rye	
Stewards Cameron Smith	

Sing it yourself Messiah

The **Albert Street Church** invites you to the
"Sing it Yourself Messiah"
on **Saturday 1st December 7pm.**

It's a great night for both people who enjoy singing and people who enjoy listening to Handel's amazing Messiah. If you like to sing, come along **4.30pm to 6.20pm.**

A small break is taken mid rehearsal. Refreshments are available for **\$5** in Wesley House.

YOU CAN GIVE YOUR OFFERING BY DIRECT BANK TRANSFER

Use these **BANKING DETAILS**

UCA - Chermside Kedron Community Church
BANK: ANZ BSB: 014 010 A/C No:
286290487 Any questions, please contact :
Treasurer Kendall Yates Ph: 3359 0975 or
Assistant Treasurer
Jenny Snelling Ph: 0414 806 626

DAILY READINGS & PRAYERS

Readings from: *With Love to the World, a daily Bible reading guide based on the Revised Common Lectionary.*

We hope they will become part of your rhythm of your devotion to God. Passages to be read in Uniting Churches on the coming Sunday are marked with an asterisk*



November 26th

Reading: Jeremiah 33:12-16 (14-16*)

God who fulfils promises, help me to wait and work with hope this Advent.

November 27th

Reading: Jeremiah 33:23-26

Faithful God, help me live today truly trusting in your faithfulness.

November 28th

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13*

Lord, help me to increase and abound in love, until you return.

November 29th

Reading: Luke 20:45-21:6, 20-24

God of grace, may I give my all: not for the "temple" that passes away, but for the "Kingdom" that lasts forever.

November 30th

Reading: Luke 21:25-36*

Faithful God, when turmoil and darkness threaten to overwhelm your world, help me to live in -and live out -your promise of redemption.

December 1st

Reading: Psalm 25:1-10*

God of hope, may we "cry the gospel with our whole lives"

December 2nd

Reading: Psalm 25:11-22

In your prayers remember the lands and people of Myanmar and Thailand.

For Stafford churches Together Cycle of prayer, please pray for the clergy and people of our own Chermside-Kedron-Uniting Church.