



Sunday

3rd  
March  
2019

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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Saturday  
9am-12.30pm

Transfiguration Sunday

***Transforming the Inner Life***

Today is Transfiguration Sunday, and we recall that moment when Jesus went up the mountain with a few of his disciples, and was transfigured before them. It was one of those really special "wow moments" for the disciples; at the time, they struggled to understand what was happening – and we can sympathise with that! For a short time, they saw the light of God shining from the face of Jesus, and with him there appeared Moses, representing the Law, and Elijah, representing the Prophets. This is a powerful way of telling us that Jesus has a special place in the divine economy. But this was not just for show; the outward expression of the glory of God in Jesus rose directly out of the quality of his inner life.

Peter's first reaction was to institutionalise the event, to build a structure! (Does that sound a familiar idea?) So, what does this special Sunday say to us now? What can we understand that they didn't at the time? It is important to note that Transfiguration is always the last Sunday of the season of Epiphany, or the manifestation of Christ to all people, and is immediately followed by the first Sunday of Lent. Such a placement within the Church calendar tells us much of what we need to know. If our first response is to be dazzled by the glory of God, we are not able to stay in that space for long.



The first clue is in what happened when they departed from the mountain; Jesus was met with a situation of need, and he had to deal with it. That leads directly to the second clue, which is that the road from Glory Mountain was the road to Calvary. In other words, the fundamental orientation of the disciples' experience had to be radically adjusted. Like

many of us, they were easily impressed by the externals of what they witnessed, rather than by the substance.

What this might say to us as we look towards Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent, is that the Christian life begins with transformation from within. I recall a sermon by the late Dr Alan Walker many decades ago, even before the Moon landing. He began by saying, "I want to talk to you about the conquest of inner space"! That can only happen as we make time to spend with God, away from the hassle and bustle of life. If we are to be open to allow God to transform our life from within, we need (paradoxically) to "slow down to keep up with God."

Clive W Ayre

*Exodus 34:29-35, Psalm 99,  
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2, Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)*

## *Message from our minister:*

As Epiphany draws to a close the Scriptures turn to the Transfiguration of Jesus. There are so many ways to approach this mysterious and wondrous narrative. The power of the transfiguration gives Jesus the hope and courage to face the cross that is ahead. It also draw us into our own personal and communal transfiguration as we seek to follow Jesus. True transformation is never easy, but the alternatives – quick fixes and easy answers – are ultimately even more painful and damaging. May we discover a new vision of Christ as we worship this week. *Rev Janet*

## **Visiting?**

We warmly welcome you today especially if you are visiting with us. Please stay for morning tea following the 9am service. If you would like to make yourself known to us or any particular need, please complete the Care Card inside this newsletter and place it in the offering bag or pass it to a Steward.

## **Wheelchair**

At the back of the church we have a wheelchair which is available for anyone to use if needed. Please ask one of the Stewards for assistance.



## **Video of Weekly 9am Services**

Each week the services are filmed for distribution to members of our congregation who are unable to attend in person. If you would like a DVD of the service please speak with a Steward.

## **This week at Chermside Kedron Community Church**

**Today** in the 9am Service we will welcome **Aubrey Hopkins** for Baptism and her mother Tenna, sister Ava, Brothers Ethan and Noah and extended family. We hope you have a wonderful day celebrating the gift God has given to you in Aubrey.

Today we share in **pancakes at morning tea** for **Shrove Tuesday**.  
**6th March** is **Ash Wednesday**.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March Dining Out Group** 6.30pm @ Aspley Hornets, 50 Graham Rd, Carseldine.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Uniting Women's Day...** "Transitioning"

## **Coming up**

**Next week** we will begin the journey of Lent as we travel towards the Cross and the promised Resurrection. This is a journey of the inner life and we will give attention to 'Slowing down to keep up with God' through the spiritual disciplines.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March Community Alliance Assembly**...meeting to discuss traffic entry and exit of Prince Charles Hospital at Queen of Apostles Church 11.30-1pm.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Car boot sale** at CKCC 7am to 12noon

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Men's Breakfast** as CKCC time to be advised

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Messy Church** 5pm-7pm

**12-14<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Madness Youth weekend.** Contact Rev Brenton for more information.

## **Synod office news** Flood relief: help us help those doing it tough

Donate to the Queensland Synod Disaster Relief Fund and help us to help those doing it tough during the devastating floods in North Queensland. Our local congregations and communities need your generous support at this time of crisis.

Donate via cheque payable to the Uniting Church Foundation Queensland, via electronic funds transfer direct from your church to our bank account, over the phone by credit card or [online](https://ucaqld.com.au) at <https://ucaqld.com.au> Call us on (07) 3377 9823 to find out more.

Today we welcome through baptism  
**AUBREY WILLOW HOPKINS**  
 daughter of  
**Trenna** and sibling to  
**Ava, Ethan and Noah**



We also welcome their friends  
 and family on this very special  
 celebration.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT GRAPPLES

See **Bev** at the thrift shop either on a  
**MONDAY OR THURSDAY**

## HELPING MUMS MAKE FRIENDS

Donate a coin and give a **free coffee** to a young  
 Mum. Showing the hospitality of our church.

## CARBOOT SALE

The first car boot sale for this year is planned  
 for

**Saturday 16  
 March  
 7am to noon**



second-hand outside;  
 plants in the portico; new inside;  
 sausage sizzle;

And maybe a car wash !!!  
 If you are able to help before, during or after,  
 please let me know  
*Pauline* *Thank you*



## Progress on school chaplains



There will be interviews for the **Craigslea**  
 chaplaincy on 25th March. Michael Marrinan  
 at **Kedron** will finish up on Friday 8th March.  
 It is known that several people have an in-  
 terest in applying for the position.



*bringing hope to a  
 young generation*



**WORKING BEE  
 30TH MARCH**  
 Lots of helpers needed



## LIFE GROUPS THIS LENT

Starting soon

Not too late to put your name down



## CONNECT ACTIVITY WALKING GROUP SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH @ CKCC 1:30pm

Our walk this month will commence from Alfred and Lucina Best Park in  
 Payne Road , The Gap and follows Breakfast Creek for about 2  
 klms. There is a very good path which is wheelchair friendly. There are  
 some small undulations but is mostly fairly flat. Total return distance is  
 about 4.6klms with some shorter options.

Please bring your **hat, sunscreen,** comfy walking shoes and **water** and something to share for  
 afternoon tea also chairs or picnic rugs as there is only one small picnic table.



The approach to the Payne Road turn-off to  
 the left just past the BP service station



Alfred and Lucina Best Park in Payne  
 Road , The Gap

## LENTERN REFLECTIONS

An exhibition by visionaries artists  
**4TH MARCH TO 26TH APRIL**  
Vera Wade Gallery  
St Andrew's Uniting church  
Cnr Ann & Creek Street, Brisbane

Opening hours 11am to 2pm weekdays  
(except public holidays)

Reflection Hour each Wednesday  
11am March 13th to April 17th



4th Saturday of the month  
commences on  
**Saturday 23rd March**  
**5pm- 7pm**  
Includes dinner



**The Orca Project** is willing to make CKCC a drop off point for their weekly vegetables, dairy and bread packages. These can be ordered online, delivered to CKCC ready for you to pick up. If you are interested please contact Shirley.

## WHEELCHAIR

At the back of the church we have a wheelchair which is available for anyone to use if needed.

Please ask one of the Stewards for **advice**.

The chair is provided only for the user and their support person/the person accompanying them to use.

An untrained volunteer helper could injure themselves or the user because they do not know how to assist safely.

Please do not allow children to 'play' with it.



*Thanks Pauline*

## OFFERINGS BY DIRECT BANK TRANSFER Use these **BANKING DETAILS**

UCA - Chermside Kedron Community Church  
BANK: ANZ BSB: 014 010

A/C No: 286290487 Queries please contact :  
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## 10th MARCH ROSTER

### 9am SERVICE

If you are unable to do your rostered day.  
Please arrange a swap with another person.

<b>Bible Readers</b> .....	Ed Barrett and Pauline Thomas
<b>Prayers</b> .....	Alison Pound
<b>Children's Story</b> .....	Wendy Rex
<b>Musicians</b> .....	Margaret Munro and Geoff Jensen
<b>Singer</b> .....	Laura Mulcahy
<b>Sound Desk</b> .....	Stefan Sethuraman
<b>Power Point</b> .....	Warren King
<b>Video Operator</b> .....	Jono Albury
<b>Elders</b> .....	Pauline Thomas and Wendy Evans
<b>Announcements</b> .....	John Bodley
<b>Welcomers</b> .....	Jan Barnard and Julie Barnabas
<b>Stewards</b> .....	Tony Usher
<b>Morning Tea</b> .....	Janet & Col Brandon and, Heather Whitson, Nottle's
<b>Flowers</b> .....	Janet Brandon

### 11am SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL

<b>Bible Reading</b> .....	
<b>Prayers</b> .....	Minister
<b>Musician</b> .....	
<b>Steward</b> .....	

## *With Love to the World*

Passages to be read in Uniting Churches on the coming Sunday 's marked with an asterisk\*

### **Monday 4th March Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21**

Lord Jesus, help me to be humble as I proclaim the grandeur of your love.

### **Tuesday 5th March 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10**

O Lord, strengthen me to be your ambassador of Christ in all the world.

### **Wednesday 6th March Psalm 51:1-17**

Loving Lord, make me whole that I may be wholly loving of all. Amen

### **Thursday 7th March Deuteronomy 26:1-11\***

Lord God of Israel, may I be faithful to you in worship, witness and service.

### **Friday 8th March Romans 10:8b-13\***

I pray Jesus, for grace to be as welcoming of all your people as you are of me.

### **Saturday 9th March Luke 4:1-13\***

Lord Jesus, give me the strength of resist temptation, as you did.

### **Sunday 10th March Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16\***

In your prayers remember the lands and people of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway & Sweden.

From Stafford Churches Together Cycle of prayer, please pray for the clergy and people of St Therese.