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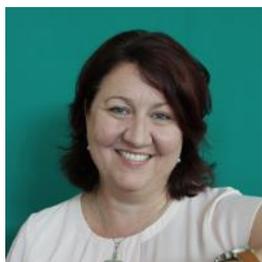
The Uniting Church in Australia

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 Day of Mourning – and a Destiny Together

Australia Day has traditionally been a day of celebration, and of revelling in our national identity. But in more recent years we have become increasingly aware of another side of the story, namely the perspective of the First Australians. The observance of a Day of Mourning was endorsed by the 15th Assembly of the Uniting Church, at the request of the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (UAICC). In the spirit of the Covenant relationship between the Assembly and the Congress, the Sunday before Australia was determined to be the appropriate time.

There is a lot of truth in the saying that those who will not learn history are bound to repeat it, so in the context of worship we are invited to reflect on the effect of invasion and colonisation on Australia's First Peoples and our identity as a nation. As Dr Deidre Palmer, President of the Uniting Church, wrote,

Remembering our history is an important part of our journey towards reconciliation as First and Second Peoples. The service reminds us of the dispossession and violence against First Peoples, and laments that as a Church and as Second Peoples we were and remain complicit. We acknowledged this in our Church when we apologised to the Stolen Generations in 1997, by revising the Preamble to our Constitution, which was approved by the 9th Assembly in 2009, and in affirming First Peoples as the sovereign peoples of this land. Our declaration of a Day of Mourning allows us to stand together in remembering the truth of our history, and honouring the culture of Australia's First Peoples, their families and the next generations.



The Rev Denise Champion, a Deacon of the UCA and an Adnyamathanha woman, speaks of the new community toward which we are called as the Uniting Church:

I have been challenged, in my work in facilitating reconciliation between First and Second Peoples, to create a safe community where people can come together, sit and talk, and experience healing and forgiveness for the past, finding a new destiny together.

As Dr Palmer wrote,

As the Uniting Church we affirm that ours is 'a destiny together', acknowledging the wrongs of the past and the present and committing ourselves to take action to bring about a more just Australia. As the Uniting Church we hear Jesus calling us into the light of reconciliation.

The President has indicated that this service will be an annual feature of our liturgical calendar. Her prayer is one that we might all share, "that our Church and our nation will continue on this journey of confession, forgiveness and working toward justice and healing". This is a "destiny together".

Clive W Ayre

Welcome to Worship

Today in our worship will focus on the story of our First Peoples, their relationship to land, custom, language, family and culture. Stories shape us. They give meaning to us and describe what is important to us and why. As we gather as God's people may we be shaped by the Christ story and find ourselves longing to enter into God's story of redemption and reconciliation.

Visiting?

We warmly welcome you today especially if you are visiting with us. You are welcome to 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.

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



Chatters Coffee Shop reopens on Monday 21st January. Pop in for a cuppa or book a table for lunch with some friends.

Grapples Thrift Shop reopens on Monday 21st January. Come and look for a bargain and meet our lovely volunteers.

National Young Adults Leaders Conference 2019

Rev Brenton will be attending the conference in South Australia followed by some remaining holidays from 2018. He will return to work on Monday 4th February.

Coming up

Sunday 3rd February the **11am Service** will resume in the Chapel

Wednesday 6th February **Friendly Hour** resumes 10.30am

Saturday 9th February Presbytery **First Aid Training** for those requiring renewals

Sunday 10th February **Commissioning Service** as we begin our ministries for the year
We hope to follow this with a Blessing of the **Community Garden**

Sunday 10th February **Spirituality of the Child 2.30 - 4.30pm**

Wednesday 20th February **Church Council Meeting**

Friday 22nd—Saturday 23rd February **Church Council and Elder's Retreat**

Thank you

The family of Rev Dr Lew Born would like to thank the congregation for their care and support over the past week especially for the preparation for the funeral. Your kindness is very much appreciated.





Messy Church will recommence on
Saturday 23rd March 2019
and continue on the 4th Saturday of the month.

We hope this will be a connection point for families attending activities in our building and community. If you would like to be part of the organising team please see Rev Brenton.



Thank you for your generous gifts to the Act for Peace Christmas bowl during Advent. To date we have received cash amounts of \$2559 plus credit card / cheque donations have been forwarded .



SPIRITUALITY OF THE CHILD

Chermside Kedron Community Church
2.30pm - 4.30 pm

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 and at church.

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27th January ROSTER

9am service

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

Bible Readers	Margaret Munro and Geoff Jensen
Prayers	Alison Pound
Children's Story	Wendy Rex
Musicians	Margaret Munro and Geoff Jensen
Singer	Annette Munro
Sound Desk	David Munro
Power Point	Lysani Pallay
Video Operator	Laura Mulcahy
Elders	Annette Dale and Wendy Evans
Announcements	Annette Dale
Welcomers	Jean Bulley and Mary Paterson
Stewards	Wendy & Peter Evans
Morning Tea	Graham/Olivia Nottle Janet & Col Brandon Heather Whitson
Flowers	Glenda Nolan



WALKING WITH CHILDREN

Sat 2nd March 2019

Mueller College, Rothwell

Children's Ministry Conference & Expo

DINING OUT GROUP

Hi, January is rushing away and as the third Thursday is this week, I have decided to delay until next Thursday 24th January.

Venue Darun Thai at 6.30 pm
320 Roghan Road Taigum.

Please let me know if you are able to attend. Sue



Uniting Women Date claimer: Women's gathering

Following the very successful UCA national Uniting Women Conference held in Brisbane in September 2018, a small group of women from the S.E. Queensland presbyteries are planning a one-day women's Gathering in 2019, with the approval of the presbyteries and the assistance of the synod.

When: Saturday 9th March 2019 (9am - 5.15pm)
Where: Chermshire Kedron Community Church
Cnr Gympie Rode Road, Chermshire Q 4032
Cost: \$40 per adult
\$25 teenagers and students
\$75 max per family

The program will include worship, music, an inspiring speaker, lots of electives to choose from, creativity, food. The electives will include some especially for teenagers, though, of course, teenagers will be welcome to attend any of the electives.

Keynote speaker will be rev Janet Staines, and the theme for the day will be transitions. Whatever transitions you are experiencing in your life, there'll be something for you.

Please put the date in your diary for now. More information to follow! We're still contacting elective leaders and setting up a website!

Contacts for queries and information:

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SYNOD

The next Queensland Synod will be held at Alexandra Park Conference Centre between Friday 17th May and Monday 20th May 2019

If you are interested in being a delegate, please contact Pauline. Nominations are required by Presbytery by 4 March

Retreat for Church Councillors and Elders will be held on 22 and 23 February 2019, to reflect on where we are and continue planning for 2019.

Pauline

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