



Sunday

27th  
January  
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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### Coffee Shop

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Monday to Friday  
9am-3pm

### Grapples Thrift Shop

3350 3183

Monday to Thursday  
9am-2.30pm

Saturday  
9am-12.30pm

## Living Faith: growing disciples for the 21<sup>st</sup> century

Reading and responding to our ancient texts is essential for forming and building faith. This requires not simply an intellectual exercise but an absorption of the word, immersing ourselves in the thoughts of God, since the purpose of reading scripture is to know God and to know the will of God. Israel engaged herself in the scriptures through a number of different ways. She read it physically, studied and interpreted it intellectually, sung it worshipfully, waited in it meditatively, prayed it devotedly, applied it wilfully and delighted in it joyfully.



When the Jewish people first arrived in Israel with Joshua 3,000 years ago, Hebrew was established as the national language until the Bar Kohba war in 135 CE. From that point on, Hebrew was exclusively used for literature and prayer. This meant that the average Jew could not read the scriptures for themselves. It was not until the late 19<sup>th</sup> century when Jews started arriving and establishing themselves alongside the pre-existing Jewish community of Palestine that the language's usage changed from the sacred language of Judaism to a spoken and written language used for daily life in Israel. But this had not been a new experience for Israel.

Today's passage in Nehemiah 8 describes a worship service at a peak moment in Israel's history. The remnant of Judah that returned from Persia not only survived but also rebuilt Jerusalem's walls. Now they gather together in the square before the Water Gate to worship. The scribe Ezra brings the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel, and he reads from early morning until midday. But those who had returned from exile, generations who had grown up in foreign countries, no longer understand the language of the scriptures, so the Levites help the people understand the law with interpretation. They give the sense, so that the people understand the reading, and all the people wept when they heard the words.

One of the challenges for us today is to interpret the scriptures in a way that translates the meaning to give us fresh and new understanding. Faith formation happens when we are able to make theological meaning out of the stuff of everyday life.

*Rev Janet Staines*

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## Welcome to Worship

Today the prophet Nehemiah reveals to us the impact the scriptures have on forming us as a community in the ways of the Kingdom of God. These ancient texts hold eternal truths that are relevant and inspiring for us today. As we worship, may we know God's word as 'living and active' in our daily lives (Hebrews 4:12).

## 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

**Monday 28th** is the Australia Day public holiday. The church office, Chatter's Coffee shop and Grapples Thrift shop will be closed on this day.

**Tuesday 29th** school resumes. We hope and pray for the children and teachers who will begin a new year. May it be a happy and productive one.

**Monday 4th February** - Rev Brenton will be back from holidays.

## Coming up

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

**Sunday 3rd February** - **Sunday School** will resume.

**Wednesday 6th February** - **Friendly Hour** resumes 10.30am  
*"Looking back, Looking forward"*



**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**

**Fri/Sat 22nd & 23rd February** - **Church Council and Elder's Retreat**

**Wednesday 27th February** - **Morton Rivers Presbytery** meeting will be held here at CKCC @ 4.30pm—9pm

## News

Craigslea State High School are looking for a new Chaplain to replace Jason. Please continue to pray.

**Chatters** is being recommended by Qld Health as the place "To go" for New Mum's.

## Learning for Living

Learning for Living is a course in spirituality, mission, and service. The course focuses on three core areas:



### Enrichment of self

The course deepens peoples' understanding of their own spirituality and Christian experience.

### Mission in the world

The course develops people's sense of their mission and service in the world.

### Ministry to the church

The course enables people to preach and lead worship as Lay Preachers.

### Is it for me?

Learning for Living is an ideal course for those who are new to Christian theology. The central ideas and beliefs, key debates, significant historical documents and leading thinkers of Christianity are introduced using the framework of the apostle's Creed. The central ideas of both tradition and contemporary theology are explored.

### 2019 Learning for Living Course - Registration Now Open!

#### Semester One - talking about God 1

More information and brochure in foyer.

For online registration:

Contact: Jill Bow at the Presbytery Office on Ph; (07)33660236 or email:

adminsupport@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au

## 2019 First Aid Training



**Saturday 9th February 2018**

**Chermside Kedron Community Church**

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 registration contact Presbytery office phone 3660236 email : [office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au](mailto:office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au)

## World Day of Prayer 2019

**Slovenia**

**Friday 1st March 10.30am**

CKCC is the host church for World Day of Prayer Service. It will be in the auditorium followed by hospitality and fellowship.

The country being upheld is Slovenia.

Volunteers needed to participate during the service in:

reading parts, offering, welcoming our guests.

Providing slices etc for hospitality. (anticipate 70+) as well as set up and clean up.

If you are able to assist please speak with Sandra Herman

## SPIRITUALITY OF THE CHILD 10th February

Here at CKCC 2.30pm—4.30pm

For Parents and anybody involved in children's ministry.

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## WALKING WITH CHILDREN

**Sat 2nd March 2019**

**Mueller College, Rothwell**

**Children's Ministry Conference & Expo**

## UNITING WOMEN

When: **Saturday 9th March (9am - 5.15pm)**

Where: Chermside Kedron Community Church  
Cnr Gympie Rode Rd,  
Chermside Q 4032

Cost: \$40 per adult  
\$25 teenager/ students  
\$75 max per family



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of our  
CHURCH  
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Wanting to see if we have a particular book or DVD in our church library? Or what we have on particular topics?

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**Find the pink catalogue folder beside the borrowing book on the left just inside the door.**



Recommences on  
Saturday 23rd March 2019  
to 4th Saturday of the month.

If you would like to be part of the organising team please see Rev Brenton.

**With Love to the World**

For those of you who have ordered your booklet they are now in the foyer for collection.

The cost is \$22 for the year. Thank you

**ANNUAL REPORTS**

Annual Reports should now be completed and sent through to the office, if not could you please send them through asap.

Thank you

**3rd FEBRUARY ROSTER**

**9am SERVICE**

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

<b>Bible Readers</b> .....	Youth/Child and Rick Herd
<b>Prayers</b> .....	Minister
<b>Children's Story</b> .....	Minister
<b>Musicians</b> .....	Brenton Neville
<b>Singer</b> .....	Laura Mulcahy
<b>Sound Desk</b> .....	Neale Hall
<b>Power Point</b> .....	Ben Mathews
<b>Video Operator</b> .....	Laura Mulcahy
<b>Child Safe Duty Officer.</b>	n/a
<b>Elders</b> .....	Annette Dale and Wendy Evans
<b>Communion Prep</b> .....	Bodley Family
<b>Announcements</b> .....	Debie Bodley
<b>Welcomers</b> .....	Heather Neill and Mavis Rye
<b>Stewards</b> .....	Cameron Smith
<b>Morning Tea</b> .....	Winnie Luk Kerrie Noble and Shirley King
<b>Flowers</b> .....	Louina Kaitu'u

**11am SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL**

<b>Bible Reading</b> .....	Jean Lowrie
<b>Prayers</b> .....	Minister
<b>Musician</b> .....	Jean Lowrie
<b>Steward</b> .....	Keith Tune

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