

Sunday

10th
March
2019

The United 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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8am to 2.30pm
Saturday
9am-12.30pm

Lent 1

Reflection and Confession

When you hear the story of Jesus being tempted in the wilderness, what image comes to your mind? What might CCTV have recorded if it had existed? That is something for all of us to think about; certainly, part of the problem is our understanding of "wilderness". For most of us, when we hear "wilderness" we have an image of a lush rainforest or something of the sort. The wilderness that Jesus experienced was more like a desert, and some of us have been there! But perhaps the real point resides elsewhere!

The reflections and temptations of Jesus will not be the same as ours; his "time out" took place as he prepared to embark on his Messianic ministry. His were the temptations of the Christ. Nevertheless, there is plenty here for us! Some years ago, after a rather difficult time in ministry, I took some "time out", and referred to it as "a wilderness experience". At first it was very tough, but in time I was able to think of it more as a time of reflection and healing rather than of being lost. It was a time to think about and pray over some important questions. Where have I been? What am I feeling? Where or how is God leading me into the future? How can I clear the way for that future to emerge?



The beginning of our Lenten journey is as good a time as any to reflect deeply on what faith means to us – what it means to "slow down to keep up with God". Expo 88 in Brisbane included a small chapel which had the theme, "a still point in a turning world".

WAIT for the Lord! That's the message.

Deep within, I am hearing a song by James Orr; you may know it:

*Search me, O God, and know my heart today,
Try me, O Saviour, know my thoughts, I pray;
See if there be some wicked way in me;
Cleanse me from every sin, and set me free.*

Before we rush headlong into Easter, I hope we can stop, reflect, and confess, or in other words, through being completely honest with ourselves, with each other and most of all with God, enter into one of the most important times of the year. It can be a time of letting go what we need to let go, to pick up what we need to embrace, and to move forward together as a growing family of faith, "forgiven, loved and free".

Clive W Ayre

*Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13*

Message from our minister:

This first week in Lent offers us an invitation to a life of abundance – found in the practice of spiritual disciplines and in the freedom of taking responsibility for our own light and darkness. And it assures us of God's care and protection throughout. May our worship teach us to confront the darkness within and without by becoming those who shine the light of Christ. *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 advice.



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 Chermiside Kedron Community Church

Today we begin to 'Slow down to keep up with God' with our theme 'Reflection and Confession'. There will be opportunity during the service to receive the Ashes in the sign of the cross as we begin our journey together. Jenny Guyatt will be sharing with us the ministry of Uniting World and missional partnerships.

Monday 11th March – Cuppa Club

All Welcome



Wednesday 13th March - Church Council Executive Meeting

Saturday 16th March - Car boot sale at CKCC 7am to 12noon

Coming up

Wednesday 20th March - Church Council Meeting 7.30pm

Saturday 23rd March - Men's Breakfast 7.30am

Saturday 23rd March - Messy Church 5pm-7pm

Wednesday 27th March - Elders Meeting 7.30pm

Saturday 30th March - Working Bee 7am

Sunday 31st March - Annual Congregational Meeting following the 9am service

Sunday 31st March - no 11am service, because of Congregational meeting

Saturday 6th – 8th April - Godly Play Training at CKCC

12-14th April - Easter Madness Youth weekend.

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.



LIFE GROUPS FOR LENT

"Reflection & Confession"



MENS BREAKFAST

Saturday 23rd March
Starts at 7.30am

Please put your name
on the list in the Foyer.
Cost \$10, pay on the day



CARBOOT SALE

Saturday 16
March
7am to noon

COME AND GRAB A BARGAIN

Cars outside and stalls inside

**sausage sizzle and
car wash**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT GRAPPLES MONDAY, THURSDAY or SATURDAY

Please see Bev Worthington

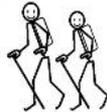
HELPING MUMS MAKE FRIENDS

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



**WORKING BEE
30TH MARCH**
Lots of helpers needed
From 7am

**NEXT WEEK
WALKING GROUP
SUNDAY
17TH MARCH 1:30pm**



Commences from Alfred and Lucina Best Park in Payne Road, The Gap and follows Breakfast Creek for about 2 kms. Wheelchair friendly. Total return distance is about 4.6kms 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.



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



Help Aspley East Primary School Get A Chaplain

William Gresham will be running in a school fun run on April 2 to raise funds to provide a chaplain at his school. If you would like to sponsor him in this fundraiser, please visit this link –

<https://funrun2019.everydayhero.com/au/william-g-2>

Thanks, Catherine Gresham, and William

AGM SUNDAY 31st MARCH

After the 9am service
Pop-Up morning tea in foyer

No 11am Service that day

NEW WINDOW TINTING

You may have noticed that some of the rooms at the Church are a bit darker. Last week we had new tinting put on all the windows and doors on the eastern side. This will help stop glare and heat.

Please be careful, as it is still in the drying phase, so don't attach anything to the windows please.

OLD PIANO TO GIVE AWAY

We are wanting to dispose of the old piano in Rode Hall. It is not in good working condition, but would make a great art project or movie prop. , you just need to be able to transport it.



Please see office if interested.

LENTEN 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



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.

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 :
Treasurer Kendall Yates Ph: 3359 0975 or
Assistant Treasurer Jenny Snelling Ph: 0414 806 626

17th MARCH ROSTER

9am SERVICE

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

Bible Readers	Oli Petersen
	and Kumi Abersuriya
Prayers	Michael Norton
Children's Story	Debbie Bodley
Musicians	Brenton Neville
Singer	Kelly Mulcahy
Sound Desk	John Bodley
Power Point	Srian Abeyesuriya
Video Operator	Nick Bodley
Elders	Kendall Yates
	and Annette Dale
Announcements	Shelly Norton
Welcomers	Russell & Michele Bergman
Stewards	Alison Pound
	and Diana Marshall
Morning Tea	Ann Hansen, Heather Neill
	Jean Lowrie, Mary Paterson
Flowers	Sharon Waddell

11am SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL

Bible Reading	Keith Tune
Prayers	Minister
Musician	Geoff Jenson
Steward	Willie Broadley

With Love to the World

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

Monday 11th March Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18*

Loving God, today may my path be lit by your word of truth.

Tuesday 12th March Acts 7:2-8

Loving god, give me courage to speak your truth in and out of season.

Wednesday 13th March Jeremiah 26:1-16

Listening for your voice, O Lord, I open my heart to you.

Thursday 14th March Micah 7:14-20

Loving god, I fix my eyes on you, that I may learn to live your holy way.

Friday 15th March Luke 13:31-35*

Lord God, loving, gracious parent of all, watch over me today, I pray.

Saturday 16th March Philippians 3:17-4:1*

Lord God, today and every day may I be a faithful citizen of your kingdom.

Sunday 17th March Psalm 27*

In your prayers remember the lands and people of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

From Stafford Churches Together Cycle of prayer, please pray for the clergy and people of our own Chermside Kedron Community Church.