



Sunday

17th
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

Lent 2

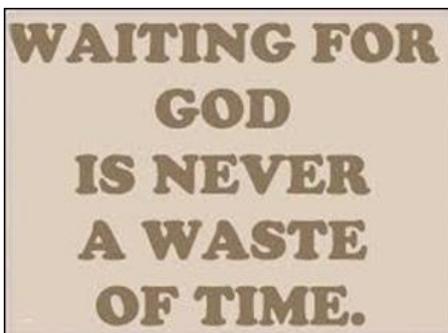
Solitude, Silence – and Waiting

Perhaps it has something to do with the pace of life these days, but waiting often seems to generate negative images. We can't afford to waste time in waiting! And often we haven't time to wait for God either; we think there is too much to do. Together with so much clutter in our lives, that may be an underlying factor in so many of the problems we face both individually and collectively.

There has to be time to wait! But a lot depends on what we mean. We could turn to Psalm 62:5 or Isaiah 40:31; but let's start with Psalm 27 verse 14:

Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage; yes, wait for the Lord.

What does it mean to "wait for the Lord"?



One thing it certainly does *not* mean is "hanging around" waiting for holidays to come or the paint to dry. Rather, there are several dimensions involved. First, waiting in the Biblical sense is *purposeful*; it has an active dimension, rather like the waiter in your local coffee shop or café. We need to try to define the purpose of our waiting; and that leads us to the second point. To wait for God is to wait with a keen sense of *expectancy*; to be still and let the abiding values become part of us, so that we

regain the serenity of God in the midst of life.

The Rev Janet has written helpfully about her own experience in ministry:

During my time in ministry I have been aware of my need to draw aside from the busyness of ministry and devote a day or sometimes days to prayer. Recently I spent some time alone with God in stillness and silence, listening deeply to the voice of the Spirit within me, with the help of spiritual guide. I had become aware of a longing to remove the mental clutter from my prayer time and re-establish a rhythm and pace of prayer that keeps me in close fellowship with God. Some may consider this an indulgence, but I have found it an essential practice to keep my ear attuned to the divine presence within me. When ministry sometimes feels overwhelming, I seem to grow an inner longing to be still, alone, and silent with God. This is my way of cooperating with the Spirit's life in me.

During this Lenten journey we are each invited to explore what all this might mean for us, and therefore to make time for some waiting in silence and solitude in the presence of God. Who, or what, is at the centre of our lives? Wait for the Lord!

Clive W Ayre

*Genesis 15:1-12,17-18, Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35*

Message from our minister:

The second week of Lent is an invitation to find God in solitude and silence because sometimes we need to 'Slow down to keep up with God'. In moments of stillness we turn our thoughts to our Holy and loving God, whose intimate, gentle Spirit embraces our vulnerability and fills our empty spaces with hope. Through the mystery of absence and presence God comes to fill us. In our worship today may we know the deep calm that only God can give. *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 Chermside Kedron Community Church

- TODAY - Messy Church meeting in Fishbowl 10.30am**
to see if everyone is on track with their particular roles for this coming Saturday
- TODAY - Walking Group meeting here at 1.30pm**
- Wednesday 20th March - Church Council Meeting 7.30pm**
- Saturday 23rd March - Men's Breakfast 7.30am**
- Saturday 23rd March - Messy Church 5pm-7pm**

Coming up

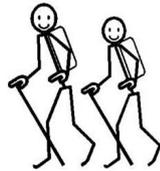
- Wednesday 27th March - Elders Meeting 7.30pm**
- Saturday 30th March - Working Bee 7am**
- Sunday 31st March - Annual Congregational Meeting following the 9am service**
- Sunday 31st March - no 11am service, because of Congregational meeting**
- Wednesday 3rd April - 10am Friendly Hour 'The Holy Land' Easter Reflections**
- Saturday 6th – 8th April - Godly Play Training at CKCC**
- Fri - Sun 12-14th April - Easter Madness Youth weekend.**

Sunday	14th April	Palm Sunday	Service time 9am
Thursday	18th April	Maundy Thursday	Service time 7pm
Friday	19th April	Good Friday	Service time 8am
Sunday	20th April	Easter Day	Service time 9am

Plus

Lent Event Uniting World material available in the foyer

TODAY
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 klms. Wheelchair friendly. 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.

NEXT SATURDAY
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



NEXT SATURDAY

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



CHAPLAINCY FUNDRAISING DINNER

Do you own a business? Would you like to help build hope in the life of a young person? Then consider becoming a sponsor of the Building Hope fundraising dinner.

For further information contact Chris Macnaught
chrism@suqld.org.au or 0419 680 582

HELPING YOUNG MUMS MAKE FRIENDS

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



NAMETAGS



We are about to send off another order for nametags. If you would like to order one please state either magnetic or pin on the order form in the foyer today

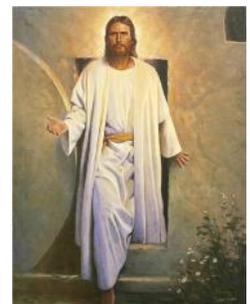
Cost is \$13 please try and pay when you order please
Thank you Pauline

EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday 7pm
Tenebrae Service

Good Friday 8am
The Journey to the Cross

Easter Sunday 9am
Empty Tomb?
Risen Christ!



Bring a Flower for the Cross



VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED AT GRAPPLES
MONDAY, THURSDAY or SATURDAY

Please see Bev Worthington

AGM SUNDAY 31st MARCH

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

No 11am Service that day

WORKING BEE

30TH MARCH

Lots of helpers needed
From 7am



PLATES

Ladies, we have lots of plates that were left in the kitchen. We have put them out on the table in the foyer.

Please check to see if any belong to you.

FROM THIS WEEK'S UNITING NEWS

RETREAT WALK

FRIDAY 3rd MAY - SUNDAY 5th MAY

Camino de St Anthorpe? The Uniting churches on the Granite Belt host this weekend retreat, combining times of gathered worship and quiet contemplation. The roads and lanes around Stanthorpe lend themselves to walking.

Rev Dr Jenny Tymms, author of *Deep Work: Spiritual Practice in our Workday World*, will lead the retreat. Book private accommodation or request a billet in a private home.

Participants will need to be able to walk at least ten kilometres each day. While this is open to anyone, it would be an ideal continuing education for ministry opportunity for ministry agents.

A registration form and information brochure is available on request to Kaye or Jenny.

OLD PIANO TAKE IT AWAY



The old piano in Rode Hall has to go. 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.

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

24th MARCH ROSTER

9am SERVICE

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

Bible Readers.....	Rachel Harch
	and Jenny Matthews
Prayers.....	Sue Fairley
Children's Story.....	Rachel Harch
Musicians.....	Margaret Munro
	and Geoff Jensen
Singer.....	Annette Munro
Sound Desk.....	David Munro
Power Point.....	
Video Operator.....	Nicole Hall
ChildSafeDutyOfficer...	Michael Norton
Elders.....	Graham Nottle
	and Jean Lowrie
Announcements.....	Michael Norton
Welcomers.....	Jean Bulley
	and Mary Paterson
Stewards.....	Wendy and Peter Evans
Morning Tea.....	Cameron Smith
	Nev Albury & Rhonwen Corbett
Flowers.....	Louina Kaitu'u

11am SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL

Bible Reading.....	Willie Broadley
Prayers.....	Minister
Musician.....	Jean Lowrie
Steward.....	Keith Tune

With Love to the World

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

Monday 18th March Isaiah 55:1-9*

O Lord, do not walk away; never give up on me, I pray.

Tuesday 19th March Psalm 63:1-8*

Ever-present, steadfast God, be my rock and salvation.

Wednesday 20th March Luke 13:1-5 (1-9*)

Open my ears, O Lord, that I may hear!

Thursday 21st March Luke 13:6-9

Renew my heart, gracious God.

Friday 22nd March 1 Corinthians 10:1-13*

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer.

Saturday 23rd March 1 Corinthians 10:14-22

Lord Christ, make me one with you and all our people.

Sunday 24th March Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

In your prayers remember the lands and people of The Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia.

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