

Sunday

3rd
February
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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9am-12.30pm

A MATTER OF AGE

Age is a strange thing. It's something we all have, and yet we respond to it in different ways. Some of us try to be older than we are, while others try in vain to hold back the tide of the years. Jeremiah 1 and Psalm 71 both relate to a matter of age within the context of discipleship.

The record of God's call to a young Jeremiah is the recollection of an older person who has not forgotten what it means to be young. Jeremiah was saying. "Ah Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am too young". It was clearly an expression of a deeply felt inadequacy; yet out of our own sense of inadequacy we too might sometimes be guilty of thinking that we know better than God.



There is a beautiful story of a minister who could not find a babysitter for her 6-year-old daughter Maria, and so she went along with her mother to visit a very sick old man. As they were about to leave, the man said, "Don't come back unless you bring Maria with you!" In the weeks that followed, the 6-year-old Maria offered a very real ministry to that man.

As I reflect on my own experience, I recall that when I began ministry at age 21, and probably looked younger than I actually was, some people would look me up and down and say, "You're young aren't you?" I suppose I was! And your point is.....?

But Jeremiah was also conscious of the fact that before him, the word of the Lord had been addressed to others. There is a two-way respect here; an older person's respect for the young, and a youth's respect for those who are older, and of his heritage. So in this matter of age, let us remember where we have been. As a Church, let us face with renewed determination those issues of ministry affecting our young.

All too quickly, like the movement of time itself, the focus moves to the feelings and fears of age. Yet the Psalmist always returns to a positive position; the last word is always one of hope. "But I will hope continually", he says, "and will praise you yet more and more." He knows God won't let him go, but it is important to express the fear nonetheless. It was important to re-state his commitment, to be reassured, and to pray that God would renew his life and spirit. So he prays for God to help him deal with the hurts of scornful barbs, and to get on with his life.

From the issues of youth to the concerns of age, the one constant is God – God and the on-going task. "Do not forsake me," the aged Psalmist says to God, "until I proclaim your might to all the generations to come." Here is a deep awareness that his senior years do not mean retirement from Christian responsibility, but a calling to pass on the faith to the next generations.

The challenge of the on-going task of mission in the context of change is never easy. The one constant in all this is God; and if there is a second constant, it is that all of us, regardless of age, are called to be partners together in the work of Christ. As we move from where we have been to where we are, and then into the future, we know that God is there.

Clive W Ayre

Welcome to Worship

God's grace is not always a comfortable and gentle thing to experience. Jeremiah is told that his message will not only build up but break down and in Luke Jesus makes it clear that his ministry is not "friendly" and non-disruptive, but a life-changing, all-inclusive confrontation of self-righteousness and injustice. May our worship lead us deeper into comfort and discomfort of God's grace this week.

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

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| Sunday 3rd February | - 11am Service will resume in the Chapel Today |
| Monday 4th February | - Rev Brenton returns to work |
| Wednesday 6th February | - Friendly Hour resumes 10.30am
<i>"Looking back, Looking forward"</i> |
| Saturday 9th February | - Presbytery First Aid Training for those requiring renewals |



Coming up

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| Sunday 10th February | Sunday School resumes |
| | - Commissioning Service as we begin our ministries for the Year. Following the service will be a Blessing for the Community Garden |
| Sunday 10th February | - Spirituality of the Child 2.30 - 4.30pm |
| Monday 11th Feb 10am | - Cuppa Club recommences |
| Sunday 17th February | - Walking Group 1.30pm |
| 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.



KITT

- *The Keeping in Touch Tree* -

At CKCC we have a **Pastoral Care Program** known as KITT, with all of us doing our part within the Church's network of care. It is based on the concept of a tree, where God is the trunk and we are the branches, reaching out to all members of the congregation and beyond.

KITT Carers keep in regular touch with those allocated to their care, in whatever ways they find best – by phone call, visit, regular greeting at church, letter, birthday greeting, email, or texting.

Many folk are already KITT carers, but if you would also like to be part of this ministry, or would like more information, please speak to one of the pastoral care team members: The Ministers, Gwen Ray, Pauline Thomas, Heather Neill, Jean Lowrie & Gail Ayre.

HOMESTAY NEEDED

Homestay needed for a 22 year old girl attending Arrowsmith School (Empowering Lives) in Gaythorne. She has a learning difficult, but is quite independent. Would be happy to do own break and lunch, but would appreciate a family meal at night (has some dietary restrictions).

Near a bus or train to get to Gaythorne would be handy. Please needed for the school year, she would go home to Townsville for school holidays. Her family attend Aitkenvale Uniting church.

Ring Mum (Donna) on 0400 799 153 or dbh1101@bigpond.com

A COMMUNITY FOR MOTHERS OF 0 - 5 YEARS OLDS

MOPS Kids program for your children

Fortnightly on a Friday 9.30am starts 1st February.

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WHAT TO EXPECT AT MOPS

Morning tea, Inspiring Parenting Topics, Fun Activities & Crafts, Meaningful connection with other Mums.

NEXT WEEK

SPIRITUALITY OF THE CHILD

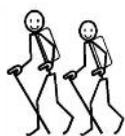
10th February

Here at CKCC 2.30pm- 4.30pm

For Parents and anybody involved in children's ministry.

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CKCC – CONNECT ACTIVITY Walking Group



Our **February** Walking Group activity is planned for **Sunday**

17th February meeting at CKCC at **1:30pm.**

For our first walk for 2019 we will start at Clontarf Beach and walk around to Woody Point and return. The return walk is about 5.5 Kims.

More details to follow next week.

Please bring your **hat**, comfy walking shoes and **water** and something to share for afternoon tea.

If you would like any more information please contact: Keith Elcock – 0427 573 085 or kel56527@bigpond.net.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

UNITING WOMEN

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

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

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



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

With Love to the World

Collect and pay for your devotional booklet

In the foyer **TODAY \$22**



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

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

10th FEBRUARY ROSTER

9am SERVICE

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

Bible Readers	Michael Norton and Shirley King
Prayers	Sue Fairley
Children's Story	Alison Pound
Musicians	Margaret Munro and Geoff Jensen
Singer	Jenny Matthews
Sound Desk	Brenton Bodley
Power Point	Warren King
Video Operator	Jono Albury
Child Safe Duty Officer.	?
Elders	Jean Lowrie and Bev Worthington
Communion Prep	N/A
Announcements	Alison Pound
Welcomers	Jan Barnard
Stewards	Tony Usher
Morning Tea	Cameron Smith Nev Albury and Rhonwen Corbett

Flowers..... Silk

11am SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL

Bible Reading	Geoff Jensen
Prayers	Minister
Musician	Geoff Jensen
Steward	Willie Broadley

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