



Sunday

10th
February
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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Saturday
9am-12.30pm

A Covenant People

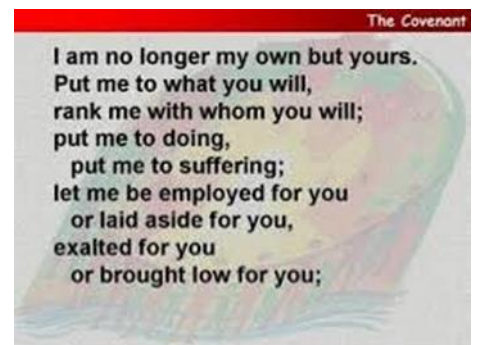
There is always something special about Sunday, but today in particular we are having a Commissioning Service in which we recognize those people who have accepted various responsibilities within the congregation. This is an important opportunity both for us and them as part of our commitment to God. We can think of it in terms of a Covenant. One of John Wesley's enduring gifts to the Church was the idea of an annual Covenant Service which usually took place near the beginning of each year. It isn't hard to find the underlying basis.

A COVENANT WITH GOD

One of the foremost ways the Bible has of expressing the idea of a divine-human relationship is through the concept of a covenant. The Hebrew word underlying this is *chesed*, or the covenant love of God, which builds upon God's unconditional love for Israel. It is because of that unconditional love for Israel, and thus for all people, that the concept of covenant emerged. At a human level, a covenant carried some of the connotations of a treaty between rival rulers who were almost certainly not equal in status. In a biblical sense, however, it became much more than that, and was required to carry a much greater weight of significance, especially when we think what it cost God to offer a New Covenant in Jesus Christ.

The Covenant Service calls us to "make this covenant of God our own" – to "give ourselves to him, trusting in his promises and relying on his grace". It invites us to pray:

*Eternal God,
in your faithful and enduring love
you call us to share in your gracious
covenant in Jesus Christ.
In obedience we hear and
accept your commands;
in love we seek to do your perfect will;
with joy we offer ourselves anew to you.
We are no longer our own but yours.*



As we share in the Commissioning Service this morning, and in the Dedication of the Community Garden, this is at least a sense of what we are invited to experience.

Clive W Ayre

Isaiah 6:1-8,(9-13), Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

Message from our minister:

Today is our commissioning day – the day at the start of our year that we dedicate our year and rededicate ourselves before God and declare, 'Here I am, send me'. It is a day of commitment. We do this because sometimes we are forgetful, sometimes we make easily forgotten promises, sometimes our busyness squeezes God out, sometimes we have weak resolves, and sometimes we are afraid. But today we proclaim like Isaiah, 'Here I am, send me.'

Rev Janet

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

- Today - Sunday School resumes  "Hooray"
- This afternoon - Spirituality of the Child @ 2.30 - 4.30pm
- Monday 11th Feb 10am Cuppa Club recommences 
- Wednesday 13th @ 9.30am - Bible Study in Meeting Room with Jean Lowrie 
- Thursday 14th – 20th Rev Brenton will be attending an intensive for his week's study leave.

Coming up

- Sunday 17th February - Walking Group 1.30pm
- Wednesday 20th February - Church Council Meeting
- Thursday 21st February "Learning for Living" course beings. Register online adminsupport@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au
- 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
- Friday 1st March World Day of Prayer hosted by CKCC.
- Saturday 2nd March Ignite Expo for children's ministry workers
- Wednesday 6th March Ash Wednesday
- Saturday 9th March Uniting Women's Day at CKCC

Prayer for North Queensland

Loving God, in the midst of what nature brings us, we thank you for the deep wells of community life; we pray that people will be kept safe, that property damage will be minimal, that we might support and help one another through these challenging days.

Be with the people of Townsville and the surrounding district we pray.

Cuppa Club



Why don't you join us for a cuppa and a chat?

Monday 10am

All Welcome

Fun. Food and Laughter



**Every 2nd and 4th
Wednesday
@ 9.30am**
Here at CKCC

In the Meeting Room with Jean Lowrie
All Welcome

UPDATE from Keith WALKING GROUP

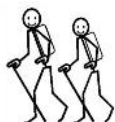
Sunday 17th February

meeting at CKCC at **1:30pm**

For our first walk for 2019 we will start at Clontarf Beach Park and walk around Bramble Bay to Woody Point jetty & return. The return walk is about 5.5Klms. There are also a number of shorter options including Pelican Park which is 2klms round trip. The walking tracks are flat and wheelchair friendly.

Please bring your **hat, sunscreen**, comfy walking shoes and **water** and something to share for afternoon tea also chairs or picnic rugs could be useful .

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

See insert

Message from Sue.....

Please see the insert in today's Newsheet.
Closing date to register for this event is 28th February and this is an online booking.

If any of you would like help to book this please come and see me.

When: **Saturday 9th March
(9am - 5.15pm)**
Where: Chermide Kedron
Community Church
Cnr Gympie Rode Rd,
Chermide Q 4032
Cost: **\$40** per adult
\$25 teenager/ students
\$75 max per family

Website:
<https://unitingwomen.org.au/womens-gathering-2019/>

For program, present bios, elective descriptions, transport & parking. **REMEMBER** register before **28th February**.



Life Groups For Lent

"Slowing down to keep up with God"

Please see flyer enclosed. Life Groups for the period of Lent starting **Sunday 10th March**.

Please fill in the flyer with your preferred day and time and place it in the box near the sound desk.

Learning together is fun

Did you know?



Max of Uniting Care helped 18 young families with the

"Back to School Financial Help"



4th Saturday of the month commences on **Saturday 23rd March**
5pm—7pm
Includes dinner



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



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.

A COMMUNITY FOR MOTHERS OF 0 - 5 YEARS OLDS

MOPS Kids program for your children

Fortnightly on a FRI 9.30am **\$5**

WHAT TO EXPECT AT MOPS

Meaningful connection with other Mums.
 St Paul's UC, Stafford Ph: 33569465

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 FEBRUARY ROSTER

9am SERVICE

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

Bible Readers	Shellie Norton and Michael Norton
Prayers	Howard Thomas
Children's Story	Stephanie Pallay
Musicians	Brenton Neville
Singer	Pauline Thomas
Sound Desk	John Bodley
Power Point	Srian Abeysuriya
Video Operator	Nicholas Bodley
Elders	Wendy Evans and Annette Munro
Announcements	David Munro
Welcomers	Jean Bulley Russell & Michele Bergman
Stewards	Wendy & Peter Evans
Morning Tea	Dawn Angus, Jean Bulley Carmae Sheppard, Betty Thompson, and Howard Thomas
Flowers	Annette Dale

11am SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL

Bible Reading	Keith Tune
Prayers	Jean Lowrie
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 11th February Jeremiah 17:5-10*

Lord God, may I not judge others but celebrate your redeeming love in them.

Tuesday 12th February Isaiah 44:1-8

Lord god, beyond the bleakness of this day, help me to find hope in you.

Wednesday 13th Feb 1 Corinthians 15:12-20*

Risen Lord Jesus, give me hope in your promise of eternal life.

Thursday 14th February Luke 5:12-16

Loving Jesus, cleanse me and make me whole again to serve you in faith and love.

Friday 15th February Luke 5:33-39

Caring Lord, help me dare to cross social boundaries and meet you there.

Saturday 16th February Luke 6:17-26*

Creator of all, help me to live more simply and to be content with only the things that I need.

Sunday 17th February Psalm 1*

In your prayers remember the lands and people of France, Germany and Monaco.

From Stafford Churches Together Cycle of prayer, please pray for the clergy and people of the Salvation Army.