

Sunday

17th
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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Saturday
9am-12.30pm

THE EVERGREEN SOUL

The Murray-Darling River system covers a large area of Australia, and reaches across four States from Queensland to South Australia. But as we all know, it has been in the news a great deal in recent times; clearly the Murray-Darling system is in trouble. Massive numbers of dying fish tell us that something needs to be done.

But think also of the river red gum; this is a dominant and iconic tree species of the Murray-Darling basin. It grows to a height of 30m and is thought to have a lifespan of up to 1,000 years. Importantly, the trees grow along the river, and their survival depends on the stream. So, what happens when there is insufficient water? The answer is that all along the River system; the trees are dying.



Such a sad story carries its own clear message! But there is also a parable of the human condition in this. We could talk about different types of trees, deciduous and evergreen for example, but all trees depend on nourishment in order to survive. The question I need to ask is this: What does it mean to be an evergreen soul?

In Psalm 1 the Psalmist says, "happy are those (whose) delight is in the law of the Lord". The "happy ones" are "like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season." It is not an accident that Jeremiah uses a very similar image; but he adds an important extra clue! "Blessed are those who trust in the Lord". Says Jeremiah (17:5): "They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream." Roots, based on trust: that's the clue! The evergreen souls are the ones who plant themselves by the stream of God's ever-flowing grace; and they take the time to put their roots down, to draw from that nourishment.

We could reflect on some of the other images the Bible uses, such as Psalm 46: "There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God" - because in the very heart of "God's city" is the spiritual nourishment God provides. Or again, in Revelation 22, the Seer spoke of "the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb". They're all images relating to the evergreen soul, dwelling by the stream of God, putting down roots and, in trust, drawing on God's limitless resources, thus producing the fruit that is due.

The "evergreen soul" offers both promise and challenge!

Clive W Ayre

Jeremiah 17:5-10, Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Luke 6:17-26

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Message from our minister:

Today we continue to explore our theme of 'Living Faith' with the image of the righteous person planted by the streams of God's grace, nurturing and sustaining us. Today's readings remind us of our call to spiritual integrity – ensuring the intent and desire of our hearts authentically reflect our outward behavior. May we know the sustaining presence of the living Christ in our worship today.

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.

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 assistance.



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 - Rev Brenton is attending an intensive for his study with a week's study leave. He will return to work on Wednesday.

Today - Walking Group will meet this afternoon at 1.30pm.

Monday 18th - Voluntary Assisted Dying Consultation at CKCC 6.30-8pm. The paper is available to read on the Qld Synod website.

Wednesday 20th - The funeral for Dawn Conderlag will be held in the auditorium at 10.30am followed by refreshments.

Wednesday 20th - Church Council Meeting 7.30pm

Thursday 21st - The **Learning for Living** course beings. Register online...adminsupport@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au

Friday / Saturday 22nd & 23rd Church Council and Elder's Retreat.
Please pray for the leaders as they meet.

Coming up

Sunday 24th Feb We will welcome Roman Childs and Elliana Williams with their families for infant Baptism in the 11am service. The children's mothers are sisters and nieces of Neville Broom. Rev Brenton will conduct the baptisms.

Wed 27th Feb The Moreton Rivers Presbytery will meet at CKCC at 4.30pm-9pm. Chatters will be provided dinner for 80 members of Presbytery. Helpers are needed to set tables and clean up anytime through the day. Please see Kathy during the week.

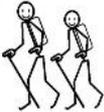
Friday 1st March **World Day of Prayer** meeting hosted by CKCC.

Saturday 2nd March **Ignite Expo for Children's Ministry workers.**

Sunday 3rd March We will welcome **Albury Hopkins and her family for infant Baptism.** Her mother Tenna is the granddaughter of Marian Wooderson. We will also have Pop up pancakes / pikelets for morning tea to prepare for Lent.

Saturday 9th March **Uniting Women's Day** here at CKCC

Sunday 10th March **Community Alliance Assembly** meeting to discuss traffic entry and exit of Prince Charles Hospital at Queen of Apostles Church 11.30-1pm.

TODAY **WALKING GROUP** 

Sunday 17th February
meeting at CKCC at 1:30pm

DINING OUT GROUP
Thursday, 7th March 6:30 PM
at Aspley Hornets, 50 Graham Road
Carseldine.
All Welcome
See Neale Hall

 **LIFE GROUPS THIS LENT**

If you think you would like to be part of the Life Groups for the Lenten series, please complete your leaflet and place it in the box provided in the foyer.

HELPING MUMS MAKE FRIENDS

Due to your generosity, Chatters has been able to give a **free coffee voucher** to the young mums who come to our church for exercise classes with their babies. It helps them make friends and enjoy the hospitality of our church. Let's do it again this year. There is a box with blue spots on the sound desk for donations towards this outreach to young families. Donate a coffee and help young mums find a friend.



 **CRAIGSLEA HIGH CHAPLAINCY**

As yet, no appointment has been made to replace Jason Krienke as school chaplain. **Continue to pray** for wisdom and sensitivity for those involved in this process as it leads toward God's having in place in this school a person who is able to relate to all members of the Craigslea community, be a life role model, and a mentor to students as they search for values and meaning in life.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2019
Slovenia
Friday 1st March 10.30am
here at **CKCC**

In the auditorium followed by hospitality and fellowship. The country being upheld is Slovenia.

Volunteers needed for several different roles plus 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 33532404

 **UNITING WOMEN**

When: **Saturday 9th March (9am - 5.15pm)**
Where: CKCC
Cost: **\$40** per adult
\$25 teenager/ students
\$75 max per family

Closing date to register is **28th February** as its an **online booking** **Sue will be in the foyer today to help anyone register for this great event.**

BUILDING HOPE DINNER

Looking for volunteers but especially looking for a Treasurer. The Treasurer's responsibilities are mainly on the night of the dinner to handle the financial side with some other paperwork in the lead up. Meetings are held at 7.30pm at 120 Nelson Street, Kalinga – at present each month and then fortnightly closer to the time. Please feel free to contact Russell Bergman, Lynne Pomroy or Howard Thomas for any questions or information.
Thanking you Pam Lloyd (Secretary)

FAREWELL TO TIM

Tim Petersen will be worshipping at Kangaroo Point and continuing his studies for his Period of Discernment. Continue to pray for God's leading as he explores new ministries.

HELPING NORTH QUEENSLAND EMERGENCY RELIEF

How we can help? go online to emergency relief and send your donations no matter how small.

redcross.org.au/crisis_care *Thank you*

Dear God, Be with the people of Townsville and the surrounding district we pray. Amen

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Casual - 20 - 25 hrs per wk, Monday - Friday
9am - 2pm (negotiable)
Moreton Rivers Presbytery Office, 22
Ashgrove Av, Ashgrove

This role supports the Youth and Childrens' Ministry Coordinator and Mission Development Officer in the Presbytery team as well as the Educating and Equipping Committee and at times the Presbytery Minister and Office Manager.

For more information contact Kathy Wright on (07) 3366 0236 or email: office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au



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**

UNITING CHURCH QLD SYNOD

will be held at:

Alexandra Park Conference Centre
from Fri 17th May to Mon 20th May

If you would be interested to attend, please talk to Pauline or Janet ASAP



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.

EASTER MADNESS #19

Registrations for Easter
Madness 2019
ARE NOW OPEN



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Use these **BANKING DETAILS**

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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 FEBRUARY ROSTER

9am SERVICE

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

Bible Readers	Cameron Smith
	and Heather Neill
Prayers	Pauline Thompson
Children's Story	Jenny Matthews
Musicians	Margaret Munro
	and Geoff Jensen
Singer	Annette Munro
Sound Desk	David Munro
Power Point	
Video Operator	Nicholas Bodley
ChildSafetyDutyOfficer	Michael Norton
Elders	Oli Petersen
	and Gail Ayre
Announcements	Howard Thomas
Welcomers	Jean Bulley
	and Mary Paterson
Stewards	Alison Pound
	and Diana Marshall
Morning Tea	Julie & Stefen Sethuraman
	and Russell & Michelle Bergman
Flowers	Tui Petersen
	11am SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL
Bible Reading	Willie Broadley
Prayers	Minister
Musician	Geoff Jensen
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 18th February Genesis 45:3-11, 15*

We hold in God-love refugees in our community: may their hopes be realized.

Tuesday 19th February Isaiah 55:1—13

We hold in God-love all who assist the trees of the field to "clap their hands".

Wednesday 20th Feb 1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50*

Hold in god-love the dying and those who sit with them and will mourn them.

Thursday 21st February 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Hold in god-love those who fear their labour might have been in vain.

Friday 22nd February Luke 6:27-38*

"Your will be done",; today, Lord, may I blossom in forgiveness and sharing.

Saturday 23rd February Luke 6:39-49

May the way of Christ be woven into the systems and politics of our day.

Sunday 24th February Psalm 37:1-11,39-40*

In your prayers remember the lands and people of Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

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