

Sunday

14th
April
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

Palm/Passion Sunday

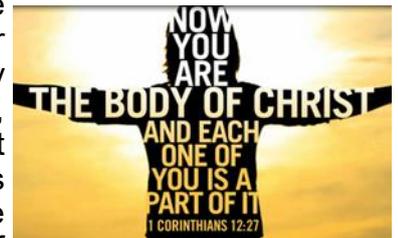
Community and Submission

1st Corinthians 12: 12-27

Today is Palm Sunday, when traditionally in worship we wave palm branches and think how wonderful it is that people should have welcomed Jesus so enthusiastically. But it is also Passion Sunday, because less than a week later the crowd was shouting "Crucify him!". It is a reminder that some things are not quite what they seem at first. The community at that time had their hopes and dreams, just as we do, but they were forced to submit to Roman rule on one hand and to a religious elite on the other.

Perhaps the first thing we need to do is to acknowledge that most of us bring a certain amount of "baggage" when it comes to concepts like submission and community. For example, submission can have significant negative connotations, especially for women, for completely understandable reasons. Part of the challenge here is to try to "clear the decks" of our minds and spirits so that we can hear what is being said, and for that matter, what is not being said.

We are all familiar with the picture of unity in diversity that Paul paints in 1st Corinthians 12, and it is significant that his immediate target audience was in Corinth, because as one scholar put it, this was truly "the Church of God in Vanity Square!". If there were divisions to be found anywhere, they were to be found in Corinth! How does that compare with the world today? Recent events particularly in New Zealand and Australia highlight the difficulties we have. There is a tendency on the part of some to want to eliminate any who are "not like us" – whatever that means. But the encouraging sign is that so many have reached out to confront divisiveness, and to say "they are us!".



Where do we as Church fit in this complex scenario? At one level we would have to admit that we have been part of the problem; even now, if there is a difference of opinion about a particular issue, there is a tendency for the Body of Christ to fracture. That's very sad; but as the Apostle Paul would say, even if we are in effect "the Church of God in Vanity Square", the fact remains that we are the Body of Christ, and as such we are called to set an example of what true community looks like. We are not all the same, and we should thank God for that.

An excessive individualism can be tempting, but the Christian Faith is about community, about being stronger together. As we submit to one another as part of our mutual submission to Christ, we will find that it isn't always easy going. But we will find the true value of Christian community, and thus contribute to what Johnson calls "the grittiness of community".

Clive W Ayre

*Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 22:14- 23:56*

Message from our minister:

The Lenten season is often viewed as a sombre time. Few people celebrate or enjoy repentance, and the word “discipline” is seldom associated with celebration. Yet, this week, as we enter the final stretch of Lent before the Holy Week journey through Jesus’ suffering, the Lectionary calls us to celebrate. May our worship be filled with joy and thanksgiving.

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 or contact the office if you plan to be away for an advanced order.

This week at Chermside Kedron Community Church

TODAY	A Welcome Morning Tea for new attenders will be held in the fishbowl following the 9am service. This is an opportunity to meet the Ministers and some of the Elders and Pastoral Carers.
TODAY	Palm Sunday Rally 2—4pm Cnr Alice & George Sts https://www.facebook.com/pg/racqld/events/?ref=page_internal
Palm Sunday	Remembering Jesus’ journey to Jerusalem
This weekend	Easter Madness is being held for our Presbytery Young People.
Wednesday 17th Thurs 18th–Sun 21st	April Church Council Meeting 7.30pm Easter Weekend



Coming up

Sunday	21st April	Walking Group meet at CKCC 2pm
Wednesday	24th April	Elder’s Meeting 7.30pm
Saturday	27th April	Messy Church 5pm to 7pm
Sunday	28th April	Messy Church training @ CKCC 2-4.30pm
Sunday	28th April	Choir Rehearsal following the 9am Service. Rev Brenton will be leading the service. Rev Janet will be on a week’s holiday leave.
Wednesday	1st May	Friendly Hour 10am on the theme of <i>‘Where have you been?’</i> with Sandra Herman.
Sunday	5th May	Pastor Tim Bennett will be preaching and Rev Dr Clive Ayre will be leading worship. Rev Janet & Rev Brenton will both be on a week’s study leave.



WALKING GROUP

Easter Sunday 21st April
meeting here at 2pm

Commencing at Raven Street Reserve (Rode Road) at the Downfall Creek Bushland Centre and go through Huxtable Park to the roundabout returning via Hamilton Road, Waitara St and the Raven St Reserve. The walk includes the small rainforest area in Huxtable Park. Total distance is about 4.4Klms with shorter options available. The walk is flat with good pathways

Please bring your hat, sunscreen, comfy walking shoes and water and something to share for afternoon tea also chairs or picnic rugs. If you would like any more information please contact:

Cameron Smith – 0401 104 300 or smithcameron823@yahoo.com



Timor Children's foundation 2019 Luncheon

DATE Saturday 3rd August
VENUE The Gap Uniting Church, 1050 Waterworks Road, The Gap
TIME 12noon presentation followed by a 1pm lunch
COST \$25 pp, paid at the door
For further information, contact Keith Elcock

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



BUILDING REPAIRS UPDATE

Repairs are continuing. The ceiling outside the toilets has been repaired, and there have been lots of people making noise on the roof (sounds like elephants walking on the roof).



FEDERAL ELECTION 18th May

We have been informed that we will be used for pre-poll for the Federal Election. This is going to happen for 3 weeks prior to the Election Day. This will be a busy time for us, and there will be some room changes needed to fit everyone in.

Are you interested in becoming a Member of the Congregation?

During the month of June we will be doing a sermon series on '**Belonging**'

A membership class will coincide with this series to prepare people to be received as members.

If you are interested please contact
Rev Janet or Rev Brenton

Entertainment Book

Here again, call into the office to collect your copy.

Spend a little to save a lot

\$70

BEST WISHES

To Dean Ebert who has recently moved to Kallangur.

EASTER CLOSURE

Chatters Coffee Shop

Closed 19th April

Re-Opens 29th April

Grapples Thrift Shop

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Office

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HELPERS NEEDED

URGENTLY REQUIRED POWER POINT PRESENTATION

Could this be a job for you?
This job could be shared between two people, One to prepare it (could be done at home) and the other to present it on the Sunday.

Please see Debbie.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED at GRAPPLES For TUESDAY, THURSDAY or SATURDAY

Please see Bev Worthington

NEXT CAR BOOT SALE

Our next Car Boot sale is a little later than usual due to our building being used for pre-polling.

SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST

Is the date to put in your diary.

We shall need all the usual help.

CALLING ALL GREEN FINGERS



After the successful sale of many plants recently, our stock of plants is very low.

We expect to have an election day stall which is usually a very profitable day for our stalls. Your help is needed **NOW**

Can you help by potting up cuttings or seedlings so they will be well established in a month or so.

Contact **Gloria Chan** for more information.

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

Easter Sunday

21st APRIL ROSTER

9am SERVICE

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

Bible Readers	Catherine Gresham
	and Fergus Meiklejohn
Prayers	
Children's Story	Minister
Musicians	Geoff Jensen
Singer	Jenny Matthews
Sound Desk	Neale Hall
Power Point	
Video Operator	Nicole Hall
Elders	Pauline Thomas
	and Annette Dale
Announcements	Pauline Thomas
Welcomers	Jean Bulley
	and Mary Paterson
Stewards	Alison Pound
	and Diana Marshall
Morning Tea	Petersen Family
Flowers	Lyn Barrett

SORRY

NO 11am SERVICE

With Love to the World

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

Monday 15th April Isaiah 65:17-25 (alt*)

Pray to the God of peace to strengthen our voices for peace.

Tuesday 16th April Acts 10:34-43*

Lord, bring me to Peter's faith that I may care for all humanity.

Wednesday 17th April 1 Corinthians 15:19-26*

Pray for those who lose faith when loved ones die.

Thursday 18th April John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Lord, help me lead a life of kneeling service rather than standing over others.

Friday 19th April Hebrews 4:14-5:9

Lord Jesus Christ, I pray for those who have good reason to fear the hand of the authorities.

Saturday 20th April Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24*

Lord, keep me from rushing through this day.

Sunday 21st April Luke 24:1-12*

In your prayers remember the lands and people of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia.

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