

Sunday

7th
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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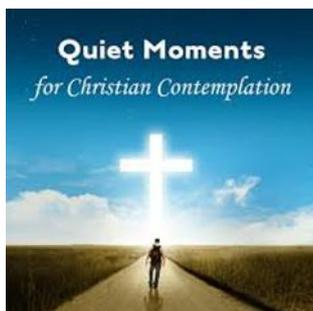
Monday to Thursday
9am-2.30pm
Friday's
8am to 2.30pm
Saturday
9am-12.30pm

Lent 5

Study and Meditation

The word "study" undoubtedly has different connotations for many people; some will be positive, some less so. But within the context of faith, it introduces something that is critically important. When the Methodist Training College opened its' doors for the first time in 1960, and the Rev Cyril Alcorn was looking for a College motto, he chose 2 Timothy 2:15 in the King James Version: *"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth"*. More recent versions begin with "Do your best" rather than "study", but the intent is the same. If we are to be serious about our discipleship, then we need to be diligent and intentional in our approach.

But here we need to be clear that we are not talking about study for study's sake; the fact that "study" is linked with "meditation" is important. These two dimensions go together absolutely; as Johnson wrote, "Bible study is an excellent way of setting oneself up for meditation, because through it you come to understand the main point of the Scripture". To "hear the Word of God" is not merely to hear the spoken word of the Scripture, but rather to hear the word that God speaks from that Scripture through the Spirit to us. It provides direction and purpose to our meditation.



Most of us would have our favourite passages of Scripture, and that's fine; but there is a danger in always turning to those passages; it means that we are not challenged or encouraged by less familiar or more daunting passages. The discipline of the Lectionary speaks into that space! There are different ways in which we might meditate, but one way or another, they all come back to hearing and understanding the word of God from the Scripture.

There are all sorts of background issues of meaning, and we can ask, quite legitimately, "What does the passage mean?" But beyond that, something extra happens when we ourselves *enter the story*. It is not just a matter of what something means in an academic sense, but rather what it means and says *to me, to us*. That is why the linking of study and meditation is so important for our spiritual journey, and it is, I believe, one of the driving principles of Godly Play that we might, in our own way, apply for ourselves. As we seek to "enter the story", so we open ourselves to the Spirit of God who shapes us more and more in the divine image.

Clive W Ayre

*Isaiah 43:16-21, Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14, John 12:1-8*

Message from our minister:

The fifth week of Lent is an invitation to the spiritual discipline of 'Study and Mediation'. It is the process of making the words come alive. Timothy (2:3:16) describes this as being 'God-breathed'. Inhaling the breathed words of life can transform us and help us 'slow down to keep up with God'.

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 -	7th April -	We celebrate the wedding of Simon Boast and Kelly Mulcahy at 2pm here at CKCC. <i>All welcome to attend the ceremony</i>
TODAY -		CHOIR -Interested in joining the Community Choir? Please meet Margo in the foyer following the 9am service.
TODAY -		Rev Dr Clive Ayre leads worship at Hamilton Uniting Church.
Wednesday	10 th April	Bible Study 9.30am
Wednesday	10 th April	Church Council Executive meeting 7.30pm
Fri - Sunday	12-14 th	Easter Madness Youth weekend.
Palm Sunday	14 th April	Jesus journeys to Jerusalem



Coming up

Wednesday	17 th April	Church Council Meeting 7.30pm
		<i>Easter Weekend</i>
Thursday	18 th April	Maundy Thursday
Friday	19 th April	Good Friday
Sunday	21 st April	Easter Day
		Service time 7pm Service time 8am Service time 9am
Sunday	21 st April	Walking Group meet at CKCC 2pm
Wednesday	24 th April	Elder's Meeting 7.30pm
Saturday	27 th April	Messy Church 5pm to 7pm
Sunday	28 th April	Messy Church training @ CKCC 2-4.30pm
Sunday	28 th April	Rev Janet will be on a week's leave this Sunday.
Wednesday	1 st May	Friendly Hour 10am on the theme of <i>'Where have you been?'</i> with Sandra Herman.
Sunday	5 th 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.



BUILDING REPAIRS UPDATE



Repairs are starting to happen. Outside work is being done first, this needs to be done before they can replace any inside plasterboard. Please be aware that there may be some inconvenience to us while this work is being done. A skip bin will be placed in the carpark early this week. Weather permitting, it should only take about 5 weeks.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED at GRAPPLES

For **TUESDAY, THURSDAY** or **SATURDAY**
Please see Bev Worthington

CALLING ALL CHORISTERS!



CKCC is bringing back Choir!
Those of you that wish to be part of this dynamic group, meet with Margo in the foyer today!

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.

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.

CKCC – CONNECT ACTIVITY Walking Group

Our APRIL Walking Group activity is planned for
Sunday 21st April meeting at CKCC at
2:00pm.

Our April walk, on Easter Sunday will commence 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. The 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

Say hello to
Ashleigh Keller,
newly appointed chaplain at
Craigslea High School



.....when you have the opportunity.
Ash will be starting at the beginning of Term 2 on 23rd April, and is looking forward to making contact with you and me in the supporting church congregations. Pray for Ash as she prepares to start.

Set aside this opportunity

Aspley Coffee Club
Tuesday 14 May—6 to 10pm
Ashleigh Keller will be there

Entertainment Book

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

Spend a little to save a lot

\$70

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

ITEMS OF INTEREST

1. Palm Sunday Rally (organised by the [Refugee Action Collective Qld](https://www.facebook.com/pg/racqld/))

Sunday 14 April, 2-4 pm at Speakers Corner (outside Qld Parliament, corner of Alice and George Streets)

https://www.facebook.com/pg/racqld/events/?ref=page_internal

2. Behrouz Boochani on the ABC's Australian Story

The Invisible Man : The extraordinary story of Behrouz Boochani, the man who won Australia's richest literary award but remains unable to set foot in this country.

Airs Monday April 1, 8pm, on ABCTV and iview

Monday 1 Apr 2019, 8:01pm abc1

Saturday 6 Apr 2019, 7:30pm (Repeat)
abcnews24

Sunday 7 Apr 2019, 2:30pm (Repeat)
abcnews24

Sunday 7 Apr 2019, 5:00pm (Repeat)

Peace, Kumi

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UCA - Chermside Kedron Community Church

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14th APRIL ROSTER

9am SERVICE

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

Bible Readers	Heather Neill
	and Cameron Smith
Prayers	Sue Fairley
Children's Story	Minister
Musicians	Margaret Munro
	and Geoff Jensen
Singer	Laura Mulcahy
Sound Desk	Stefan Sethuraman
Power Point	Warren King
Video Operator	Nicholas Bodley
Elders	Annette Munro
	and Oli Petersen
Communion Prep	Bodley Family
Announcements	Kendall Yates
Welcomers	Julie Barnabas
Stewards	Tony Usher
Morning Tea	Dawn Angus,
	Jean Bulley, Carmae Sheppard,
	Betty Thompson & Howard Thomas
Flowers	Annette Dale
11am SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL	
Bible Reading	Geoff Jensen
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 8th April Isaiah 50:4-9a*

O Lord, may I be a voice for those whose voices have been silenced.

Tuesday 9th April Psalm 31:9-16*

O God, come to me when I am sorely placed.

Wednesday 10th April Luke 23:1-25 (1-49*)

Lord, may your way be my way.

Thursday 11th April Luke 23:26-49

Pray for all those who risk their life standing against violence.

Friday 12th April Philippians 2:5-11*

Pray for all those whose voices have been silenced by the powerful.

Saturday 13th April Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29*

O Lord, thank you for your loving kindness, which endures forever.

Sunday 14th April Luke 19:28-40*

In your prayers remember the lands and people of Belarus, Moldova, Russia and the Ukraine.

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