

## Glenvale State School Chaplaincy

I recently attended a meeting of the support group for our local school chaplain Olivia Buttsworth. It was really exciting to learn a little more about her work and her plans for the next few months, as we at Lifeworks seek to support and encourage her.

The school is extremely supportive of her and her work, and both she and the school would like to extend her number of days there if funding can be found to enable that. Currently she is at the school for a day and a half but would like that to increase to 3 days. As the school enrolment is over 600, there is clearly plenty for her to do. She currently works with individual students as well as holding open lunchtime sessions for children to come along and do various games and craft activities, giving her a chance to get to know them and their needs. Next term, she will be running a program for children experiencing some sort of grief or loss, for which she has had training. In addition, she is setting up a mentoring program which matches a student to a mentor who then work together long-term.

So, how can you support her? The first way is obviously financial. I have included the banking details at the end of this article. You can say whether you want the money to go towards her general support including pay, or to help her purchase resources through her discretionary fund. Games and craft supplies cost money, and currently there is no funding available for those.

Secondly, she is keen to acquire a stack of Lego bricks. These are very expensive to buy new, or even second-hand online. So, if you have any that you would like to clear out, or are even willing to buy some, new or second-hand, Olivia would provide them with a good home. You can either drop them off at the school, clearly marked for Olivia, or bring them to church and I can deliver them.

Thirdly, consider being a mentor (comes with training), or being part of the support team, or simply ask to be on her newsletter list so you're more informed. Her email address is [olivia.buttsworth@suchaplaincy.org.au](mailto:olivia.buttsworth@suchaplaincy.org.au) if you would like to contact her.

Finally, of course, pray for her, the school and staff.

As we as a congregation seek ways to reach out more into our community, support for our local chaplain fits into that vision perfectly, so I encourage you to become more involved

The details for Glenvale SS Chaplaincy are as follows:

BSB: 084004 A/C: 833694350 Reference No: 168878 (The reference no. is important)

You can also donate via this link: <https://su.org.au/donate/glenvale-ss-chaplaincy-non-tax-deductible/>

Mary Tibben

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land - the Jarowair and Giabal people.

### Other Church Council Members:

Neil Middleton (Deputy Chair), Jon Ferguson, Anni Cramb, Steve Cramb, Kerrie Andrews, Gabi Gillmore, Paula Nicholls.

### Church Council Secretary

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## JUNE 2026 Services

### Sunday 7th June 9.30am

(Holy Communion)

Worship Leader: David Hogg

Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

### Sunday 14th June 9.30am

Worship Leader: Rev Adam Tipple

Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

### Sunday 21st June 9.30am

Worship Leader: Va Palfi

Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

### Sunday 28th June

NO SERVICE AT LIFEWORKS  
COMBINED UCA SERVICE AT MIDDLE  
RIDGE UNITING CHURCH at 9AM

Livestreams - please see [Facebook](#) for  
the latest livestream link.

## Giving Details

If you would like to give to  
Lifeworks, you can use the  
following methods:

Electronic direct deposit

Bank: Westpac Bank

Name: Lifeworks Uniting Church

BSB: 034 242

Account Number: 359 011

Write a cheque to  
Lifeworks Uniting Church, and post in  
the mail to: PO Box 18093, Clifford  
Gardens,  
Qld, 4350

Cash can be left in the offering bag on  
Sunday mornings.

We also now have Zeller to take card  
payments. Ask at church.

We thank-you for your generosity!

## Quick Links

[www.lifeworksuniting.org.au](http://www.lifeworksuniting.org.au)



[YouTube](#)



[Facebook](#)

## News and Announcements

### Church Council Update

Church Council met on Thursday 28th May and had another productive meeting, thank God.

Decisions/discussion:

- We heard from the Presbytery Minister, Rev Russell Reynoldson, who shared Forest Lake Uniting Church's story of how they got to know their community and build a thriving church for the community. There was much inspiration for us here as we dream for the future.
- We formed a small team to put together a 12 month roadmap for a visioning process to help build our vision to be a church for the community. This 12 month process will be the framework within which the new Glenvale Community Project Officer role will sit.
- Approved the team for the Sunday Morning Intercessory Prayer.
- Received feedback from several congregation members that the new 9.30am time will help them to get to church on Sundays.

### Opening of the Hannah Prayer Room and Sunday Morning Intercessory Prayer Ministry

The Presbytery Minister, Rev Russell Reynoldson (pictured right with Rev Adam Tipple and Anni Cramb) opened our new Hannah Prayer Room at the conclusion of our Pentecost Service on Sunday 24th May. Every Sunday, people will be available after the service to pray with you in this space, should you need support in prayer.

The room is also open for anyone seeking a quiet, reflective space. We hope it gets lots of use, as God enfold the vision for Lifeworks to be a place where prayer comes easy and is made easily available. A big-thank-you to all who made this possible.



(photo by Paul Hoens).

### Prayer Points

- Give thanks for the lives of Coral Stewart and Dagmara Foster who went home to God, and pray for their friends and families.
- Pray for the work that Church Council is doing to form a vision journey/process for Lifeworks, as we seek to engage with our community.
- Give thanks for the Queensland Community Alliance Listening Event held at Lifeworks in May.
- Pray for the Glenvale Winter Warmer event that we will have over the winter months of June to August.
- Pray that the new church time of 9.30am will help some people get to church who have found 9am difficult.
- Give thanks for the Hannah Prayer Room and Sunday Morning Intercessory Prayer Ministry, and pray for people to feel comfortable seeking prayer in this way.
- Pray for our Presbytery meeting coming up in June at Pittsworth Uniting Church.



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The 49th Anniversary of  
the Uniting Church in  
Australia



SPECIAL  
COMBINED CHURCHES  
ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE  
9AM

at  
MIDDLE RIDGE  
UNITING CHURCH  
TOOWOOMBA

264 Stenner St, Toowoomba

  
**Lifeworks**  
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# GLENVALE WINTER WARMER



Free hot soup and rolls, coffee,  
chat, community and craft

at **Lifeworks Uniting Church**

4pm SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE

4pm SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY

4pm SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST

615 Boundary St, Glenvale Toowoomba



# Frontline Dinner

8 June 2026 | 6pm — 8:30pm  
Rumours International

Join us for an unforgettable evening of live music, delicious food, and powerful stories of hope and impact from the frontlines of school chaplaincy across our Toowoomba region.

Purchase your tickets by 1 June at  
[su.org.au/toowoombafrontline](https://su.org.au/toowoombafrontline)

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# LIFEWORKS UNITING CHURCH

## June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tues- day	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday	Satur- day
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9am mainly music	<b>4</b> 9.30am Keenagers	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room  9.30am Worship Holy Commun- ion  4pm Glenvale Winter Warmer	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9am mainly music	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 10am Dagmara Foster Fu- neral at Lifeworks
<b>14</b> 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room  9.30am Worship	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9am mainly music	<b>18</b> 9.30am Keenagers	<b>19</b> Presbytery Meeting at Pittsworth Uniting Church	<b>20</b> Presbytery Meeting at Pittsworth Uniting Church
<b>21</b> 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room  9.30am Worship	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9am mainly music	<b>25</b> 5.30pm Ad- min meet- ing  6pm Church Council Meeting	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room  9am Combined UCA Service at Middle Ridge Uniting Church (no service at Lifeworks)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				