

Welcome to Tanya!

Rev Tanya Richards starts this month in the role of the Connect 100 Community Chaplain with Lifeworks Uniting Church and Uniting Care Queensland. Tanya will start work with us around 16th January, and her induction service will be at Lifeworks on Sunday 21st January, at 5pm.

All are welcome to this service so I encourage you to put this in your diaries. If you could please pray for Tanya and make her welcome as she settles into life in Toowoomba. Some biography that Tanya has shared with us:

"I was born in Bundaberg and grew up in Redcliffe, as a young adult during my training I moved around northern suburbs of Brisbane. I have family in Hervey Bay and Caboolture. Along with many more around QLD, my mum is one of 14 children. In 2022 I had to say goodbye to my Labrador (Ebony) who was just on 12 years old. She was a big part of my life and I still miss her. Although I'm enjoying the freedom of travel and seeing new parts of Qld.

I was ordained as a Deacon of the Uniting Church in 2008, during my training I had an opportunity to do a field placement in Bali Indonesia, where I worked with and supported the mission of the local English speaking congregation who is one of our partner churches through Uniting World. During this time I volunteered with Young Adults and as a Chaplain in the prison. This was the start of 10 years of visiting Bali and volunteering with the local church.

My first placement after my training was with Qld Churches Together in the ACT for Peace program (Christmas Bowl) as I travelled around QLD I was privileged to meet many communities, faith communities and Uniting Churches. I was also able to see a bit more of the world as I lead trips to Sri Lanka and Timor Leste.

After 3 years of this, I moved into Public Hospital Chaplaincy working at both The Prince Charles Hospital and just recently at the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service. In these spaces I worked with Senior Leadership to see change and recognition of Chaplaincy in the Public Hospital space, creating state wide Framework of how Chaplains work, I also worked on many new programs and expressions of Chaplaincy.

I'm excited to be joining the Lifeworks congregation and the wider Toowoomba area in this new role of Community Minister, I'm looking forward to meeting you all.

I have recently brought some new coats and blankets, as I hear it gets cold here :)"

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



Presbytery of The Downs

invites you to celebrate with
Lifeworks Uniting Church and Uniting Care Queensland
the Service of Induction
of

Rev Tanya Richards

as Community Chaplain

5pm Sunday 21st January 2024

at

Lifeworks Uniting Church
615 Boundary Rd, Glenvale



For catering purposes please RSVP to
admin@downspresbytery.org.au
or the office ph 0746389989 by 18.01.24



January 2024 Sunday Services

**Sunday 7th January 9am
(Holy Communion)**

Worship Leader: Kerrie Andrews
Preacher: Jenny Noble

Sunday 14th January 9am

Worship Leader: Mary Tibben
Preacher: Rev John Case

Sunday 21st January 9am

Worship Leader: Louise Walker
Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

Sunday 21st January 5pm

Induction service of Rev Tanya Richards
The Presbytery of the Downs

Sunday 28th January 9am

Worship Leader: Va Palfi
Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

Livestreams - please see [Facebook](#) for the latest 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 thank-you for your generosity!

Quick Links

www.lifeworksuniting.org.au



[YouTube](#)



[Facebook](#)

Midweek online prayer link (Weds 7am) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81432040065...>
Password: B1x6cs

Wedding Request for Help

Dear Church family,

Our wedding is now fast approaching (17th Feb, 2pm) and we are excited to invite and include you all in our special day. Whilst some family & friends are helping us with wedding stuff on the day, we still require some assistance please?

- Set-up - inside chairs, garden seats & tables, movement of chairs & set up of tables between the ceremony & High Tea reception.
- High Tea reception- set up of High tea foods & serving of teas & coffee on the day.
- High Tea food- making of some special High Tea slices, biscuits, muffins, cakes, sandwiches etc. (we are happy to supply the ingredients required)
- Loan of High Tea style plates for the day. Triple layered, fancy pedestal or similar.
- Data - assisting with the PowerPoint/ data computer for the day.
- After - returning chairs & tables to their places.



(A professional clean will be done on the following Monday)

We Thankyou for your kindness in advance. Please contact us either at church or to Lee-Anne on 0498597822 for any offers of assistance or more information.

Blessings,
Scott Hoens & Lee-Anne Muntelwit

Rev Adam's Leave Dates

Adam is now on leave, returning to Lifeworks on Wednesday 17th January. For any urgent pastoral enquiries please call the ministry mobile on 0487 572 400, and someone will respond to you.

Prayer Points

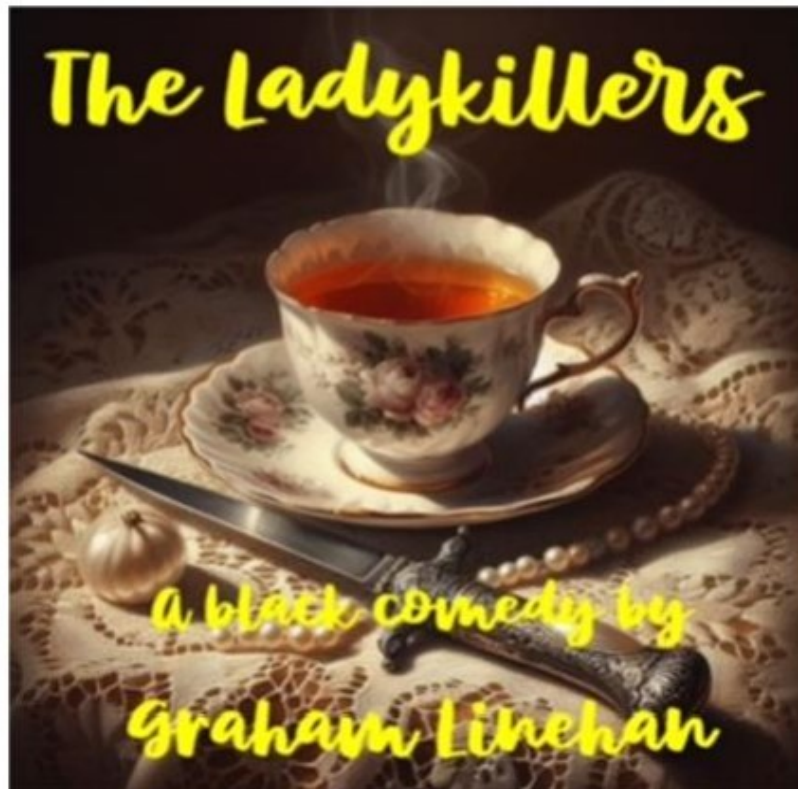
- Pray for Rev Tanya Richards as she commences in Toowoomba.
- Pray for kids, teachers and other school staff as they start back at school later this month.
- Pray for Scott Hoens and Lee-Anne Muntelwit as they prepare for their wedding and married life.
- Give thanks for everyone who helped make the carols a successful event.
- Pray for the mainly music team as they start term 1.
- Pray for Shannon Wessling who is in hospital.



TOOWOOMBA REPERTORY THEATRE

94 MARGARET STREET

Presents



WEDNESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2024

DOORS OPEN AT 7.00PM - PATRONS TO BE SEATED BY 7.25PM

The Toowoomba Prostate Cancer Support Group is hosting this evening as a fund-raiser in conjunction with the Toowoomba Repertory Theatre.

TICKETS \$28.00 per person

Includes drink on arrival and light supper

Tickets available from

HOPE HORIZONS, Jenny Black Cancer Wellness Centre

233 North Street, Toowoomba

PHONE: 07 4636 6108 (from Monday 22 January 2024)

Credit/debit card payments accepted over the phone.

Due to the age of the venue, we are sorry to advise we do not have disabled toilet facilities.

Access into the auditorium is via two steps.

Access is only possible for non-motorised wheelchairs which can be pulled up the stairs.

Enquiries: David Prestridge | M: 0407 762 792

LIFEWORKS UNITING CHURCH

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tues- day	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday	Satur- day
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9am Service Holy Communion	8	9	10 9.30am Mainly Music Planning meet- ing	11	12	13
14 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9am Service	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9am Service 5pm Rev Tanya Richards In- duction Ser- vice followed by light supper	22	23	24 7am Midweek online prayer	25 9.30am Keenagers Morning tea	26 Australia Day	27
28 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9am Service 4pm Games, Grub and God	29 6pm Admin meeting 7pm Church Council Meeting	30	31 7am Midweek online prayer 9.30am mainly music Term 1 start			