

Roads of Life

Lifeworks is on a journey of renewal – praying for one another and asking God to show us the way forward, and for the courage we need to be obedient. Such journeys are lifegiving, particularly when we do them together. God says: “Stand at the crossroads and look, ask for the ancient paths; which is the good way? Take it and you will find rest for your souls”. Jer. 6:16.

Biblical journeys are many and varied. There is --

*The road of faith that Sarah and Abraham travelled trusting that even in their old age God still had some marvellous surprises in store for them. Gen 12: 1-9.

*The road of forgiveness that led Jacob’s sons to their brother Josph. Gen: 42-45.

*The road through the wilderness as the exodus people wandered their way to the promised land, God’s presence never failing them. Ex 13: 17 – 22.

*The star-marked road of the Wise Ones, that could be travelled only in darkness Mt 2: 1-12.

*The road to the empty tomb where the surprise of God filled the morning with light. Lk 24.

*The road to Emmaus travelled by two sad and discouraged disciples who were transformed by a blaze of love and retraced their steps hurrying to share the good news. Lk 24: 13 -35.

*The road to conversion where Saul moved from arrogance to surrender. Acts 9: 1 -9.

THESE PATHS ARE SOMETIMES OUR PATHS. We have known our times of challenge and sorrow. Every now and again we need to stand and take stock. What are our inner resources? Do we need to refuel? Are we prepared to carry on? Have our spiritual suitcases worn thin with all the clutter we’ve stuffed into them along the way? What kind of nourishment will we provide for ourselves, and others? Will we settle for only junk food for our hearts and minds? Are we aware of the people who are on the road with us? Do we stop to meet them, listen, learn from them?

As we go forward let us trust God with our lives. Trust there will be enough strength and beauty amid all the pain to sustain us and to urge us forward. Trust that on this road we will come to greater wholeness and transformation. Above all, let us be confident. Because, wherever you go, your God goes with you. Joshua 1:9.

Grace and Peace,
Rev Ruth Harding

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

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Intercessory Prayer Team

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March 2026 Services

Good Friday 8.30am

Worship Leader: Kerrie Andrews

Preacher: Steve Cramb

Easter Sunday 5th April 9am

(Holy Communion)

Worship Leader: Pastor Peter Cole

Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

Sunday 12th April 9am

Worship Leader: David Hogg

Preacher: Derek Curnow

Sunday 19th April 9am

Worship Leader: Louise Walker

Preacher: Pastor Peter Cole

Sunday 26th April 9am

Worship Leader: Va Palfi

Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

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

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News and Announcements

Church Council Update

Church Council met on 19th March. This was a very productive meeting and we are thankful to God for inspiring us. We talked about the need to be faithful to the new things that God is stirring up at Lifeworks. Decisions/discussion:

- Approved The Sunday Morning Intercessory Prayer Ministry to launch soon.
- Sent forward a Position Description for a 'Glenvale Community Project Officer', for the next stage of review using Synod and Presbytery resources. This will potentially be a 2 year appointment for one day a week which will help Lifeworks connect with Glenvale. We are discerning whether this is the right way forward for Lifeworks. Prayer for discernment is appreciated!
- Pastor Peter Cole stepped down from convening the Prayer and Pastoral Care Ministry Oversight Team. We thank Peter for his service in this role. Peter will remain on the team. Rev Ruth Harding has been appointed as Convenor. Please pray for Ruth and this team, as we build up prayer and pastoral care at Lifeworks.
- Approved the Queensland Community Alliance Listening Event to be held at Lifeworks on Tuesday 19th May from 5.30pm. The QCA is a not for profit non-partisan organisation that has faith groups and civic and community organisations as its members (including the Uniting Church in Queensland). The QCA has started working in Toowoomba and the purpose of the Listening Event is to hear what issues are important for our community. If you would like to attend that would be great, please register here: [Listening Action Registration](#) Or speak with Rev Adam if you want to know more or require help with registration.
- Discussed trialling a later Sunday worship start time (9.30am). Agreed to send out a survey.

Sunday Worship Time Survey

As we consider trialling a 9.30am start on Sundays, can you please complete a survey. Physical copies are in the Church foyer, and the link to electronic version is here:

[LIFEWORKS UNITING CHURCH - SUNDAY WORSHIP TIME SURVEY – Fill out form](#)

The survey is open until 19th April.

Name Badges

If you would like a Lifeworks name badge please speak with David Prestridge. Badge can be pin or magnet (please specify). Cost is \$14.50. David's number is 0407 762 792.

Home Group Details

One of the signs of an active church congregation is the visible presence of people participating in small groups. Enabling participants the uncritical expression of thoughts and comments, as well as a safe space to air doubts or fears, small groups can provide a boost to a person's confidence and sense of self. Anyone in a small group is often more likely, not only to attend regular morning worship, but also to share in discussion of ideas heard in the message of the day. Participation can also assist in breaking down barriers for people who are new at the church.

One group with a long history in the parish was begun by Annette Curnow, but continues. Over the years, it has welcomed many folk, from helicopter pilots to desk jockeys, ministry agents to health care workers, doctors and tradies. Its studies have been varied. The teachings of Richard Rohr and Henri Nouwen have been popular; study material from the Uniting Church Assembly or the Queensland Synod have also featured. Lenten and Advent material has also been a focus at the appropriate times of year. Prayer and Bible study are regularly undertaken. Group meets Fridays at 5.30pm beginning with shared meal. Venue varies.

Anyone interested is welcome to enquire: leave a voice message or send a text to one of the regular participants on the following list: Ruth Harding 0439 450 930, Marg Thorpe 0407 623 447, Kerrie Andrews 0429 635 243, Derek Curnow 0408 341 914.

Rev Adam Tipple Leave Dates

Adam is on leave from Monday 6th April to Sunday 19th April inclusive.

For any pastoral enquires during this time please call the ministry mobile on 0487 572 400.



The poster features a large black cross on a background of a sunset with a bright sun. The Lifeworks Uniting Church logo is in the top right corner. The text is centered and reads: "He is Risen..." in a cursive font, followed by "EASTER SERVICES AT LIFEWORKS" in bold, "GOOD FRIDAY 8.30AM" and "EASTER SUNDAY 9.00AM" in bold, and the church address at the bottom.

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LIFEWORKS UNITING CHURCH
615 BOUNDARY ST GLENVALE TOOWOOMBA



The poster has a dark blue background with colorful illustrations of board games, dice, and cards. The text is in yellow and white. It reads: "Games, Grub & God" in large yellow letters, "Sunday 26th April" in white, "4PM TO 6PM AT LIFEWORKS UNITING CHURCH" in pink, and "Bring your friends, roll the dice, and let the fun begin! All ages welcome." in white. Below that, it says "Board Games, Skill Games, Card Games" in yellow and "615 Boundary St Glenvale" in white.

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Prayer Points

- For the Glenvale Community BBQ event on 5th April. For good weather, good attendance and good connections to be made.
- For Aileen McPhee who has been unwell and in hospital.
- For the Sunday morning intercessory prayer Ministry which will begin soon.
- For the Queensland Community Alliance Listening Event happening at Lifeworks on May 19th.
- For Graham Beutel and Avarell Cockfield as Graham has been unwell.
- To give thanks for the new people attending Lifeworks and pray that they are able to find a welcoming community here.
- For our Keenagers group for older people. Give thanks for their faithfulness and pray that the group can grow in this new season.
- Give thanks for our mainly music team and All the families that attend mm. Pray for a good rest over Easter and for renewal and growth as we reach out into the community.
- Pray for God, Games and Grub. This ministry has gone a little quiet, but we trust that God will do something new here too. Pray for growth in this ministry.



LIFEWORKS UNITING CHURCH

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tues- day	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday	Satur- day
			1 9am mainly music	2	3 8.30am Good Friday Service	4
5 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9am Worship Holy Commun- ion 4pm Glenvale Community BBQ	6	7	8	9 9.30am Keenagers	10	11
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