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The newsletter of Lifeworks Uniting Church

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

Reflections from Synod

The 39th Queensland Synod of the Uniting Church met at Alex Park between 22nd and 26th October. It was a joy to attend the meeting with Ps Peter Cole and Rev John Case, also from Lifeworks.

The theme of the meeting was 'Renewal, Praying Without Ceasing', and we certainly had lots of prayer which was a blessing, and some wonderful Bible studies and worship, including an inspiring story from Ps Sono Weatherall of Zillmere UAICC congregation, which I will reference as part of worship at Lifeworks on Sunday 1st November.

We also heard stories of renewal from across the Synod, and I am encouraged that the wind of the Spirit is blowing through our church, bringing new life, as we are experiencing at Lifeworks through many aspects including 'Dare to Dream'. No doubt these 'green shoots' while promising, are still small and fragile, and we should faithfully continue to co-create with God.

We had some big decision to make around the future of the church in Queensland and one of those decisions was to dissolve the 7 existing Presbyteries and form three new, larger Presbyteries from 1st July 2027. The good news for many in Toowoomba and the Downs is that the Toowoomba congregations will be in the provisionally named 'Greater Regional Queensland Presbytery', so we will continue to be connected with the rest of the Downs and rural areas in this grouping.

If you are interested in more information, photos and stories from Synod, please use this link:
https://ucaqld.com.au/synod-in-session/

Alternatively, you can have a chat with John, Peter or I for some personal reflections and for any questions you might have.

May we continue this theme of 'praying without ceasing' in our collective life togther, and be reminded of the words of the Apostle Paul from 1Thess 5:16-18:

'Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.'

Grace and Peace, Rev Adam Tipple

October 2026 Services

Sunday 1st November 9.00am
(Holy Communion)
Worship Leader: Rev Adam Tipple
Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

Sunday 8th November 9.00am
Worship Leader: Margaret Thorpe
Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

Sunday 15th November 9.00am
Worship Leader: Rev Adam Tipple
Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

Sunday 22nd November 9.00am
Worship Leader: Derek Curnow
Preacher: Mardi Lumsden

Sunday 29th November 9.00am
Worship Leader: Mary Tibben
Preacher: Rev Lynne Hindman

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

Prayer Points

- Give thanks for the lives of Annette Curnow and Jean Sizer and pray for Derek, Elizabeth, David and their families.
- Pray for Ahri Tallon as he starts as Glenvale Community Project officer on November 30th
- Pray for 'Dare to Dream' as we begin this journey of faith.
- Pray for our Sunday morning Intercessory Prayer Ministry and our Hannah Prayer Room.
- Pray for Pastor Peter Cole who has had a heavy workload and is doing so much good through Blue Care Chaplaincy
- Pray for our Advent and Christmas Planning.
- Give thanks for the 'Too Fast, Too Big' AI event hosted by Lifeworks.
- Pray for Val Pinkney who has been unwell.
- Pray for Shannon Wessling who is struggling with health.

Quick Links

www.lifeworksuniting.org.au YouTube Facebook

News & Announcements

DARE TO DREAM - GET INVOLVED

As we have launched our Dare to Dream journey with Phase One -'Dream and Discover', we are looking for volunteers to be part of our 'Dream Team'. The purpose of the team is to provide guidance and creativity around the process and the shape of things to come. If Dare to Dream has inspired you and you are interested in being part of that team, please speak with Rev Adam Tipple in the first instance on 0487 572 400.

More info on Dare to Dream can be found here:
https://www.lifeworksuniting.org.au/_files/ugd/f2a9c1_bb32675f828844f796e72c40be1f6547.pdf

GLENVALE COMMUNITY PROJECT OFFICER

We are excited to announce that Lifeworks will be employing Ahri Tallon to begin as the Glenvale Community Project Officer.

We had strong applicants for this role, and we thank those applicants, but the interview panel agreed by consensus to offer Ahri the role as we were all excited by Ahri's passion for community, the significant experience that he brings of community development, engagement and networking, and Ahri's deep connection with the Dare to Dream journey that we have just begun.

Ahri will continue working with DDEC, but make a little space to he can also take up the Lifeworks role.

Subject to working out the contract details with Ahri, we are hoping Ahri can start in this role on 30th November. This role will be for a day a week over 12 months.

Please be reminded that this is not a pastoral or Ministry Agent role, so please respect that Ahri is on his own journey into the Christian faith, and it will be important for us as Lifeworks to support Ahri on that journey, alongside him helping us to get to know the local community in this role.

Please pray for Ahri.

NEW BIBLE STUDY GROUP - CHANGE OF TIME

The new study group has decided that Fridays every two weeks at 1.30pm will be the preferred time. They will begin by studying Philip Yancey's 'What's So Amazing About Grace'. If you are interested, please contact Reece on 0487 756 864.

REV ADAM TIPPLE STUDY LEAVE

Adam will be on study leave from Monday 23rd to Sunday 29th November, which means he will be taking a necessary break from all other ministry duties during this time.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER COLLECTION

Throughout November we will be collecting bags of goodies for Wilsonton State High School which will be delivered to families in need by the school Chaplain there, Howard Savage. Howard has let me know that they already have plenty of cornflakes, wheat biscuits & jars of vegemite, so no need for those items. Other non-perishable foods, toys and gifts are appropriate. Can be for kids of all ages as often the high school students will have younger siblings. Gifts for parents are also welcome.

Please bring them in an appropriate bag - canvas bags preferred. We have a few empty bags left at Lifeworks if you want to take some.

SUPPORTING MAINLY MUSIC 'CHILDREN IN CHAOS'

Our November Special offering will be for mainly music's 'Children in Chaos appeal, which is to help provide facilitators to run maninly music sessions in women's prisons and rehabilitation centres for mothers and their children. Lifeworks mainly music team were keen to suppor this important ministry, and we are too. More details here: https://donorbox.org/children-in-chaos

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thanks all who attended our AGM on 11th October. Draft minutes will be available soon. The following nominees were elected:

Ps Peter Cole - Church Council
Anni Cramb - Church Council
Steve Cramb - Church Council
Gordon Gillmore - Church Council
Paula Nicholls - Church Council
Kerrie Andrews - Presbytery Representative

Ps Peter Cole - Chairpseon of the Congregation
David Prestridge - Chairpseron of the Congregation

We thank all nominess and congratulate those elected.

CAROLS IN GLENVALE

AT LIFEWORKS UNITING CHURCH

SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER

4.30 PM - FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE, FACE-PAINTING, KIDS' CRAFT & PUPPET SHOW

COFFEE & WAFFLES AVAILABLE

6.30 PM TO 7.30 PM - CAROLS



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615 BOUNDARY ST GLENVALE

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GLENVALE COMMUNITY BBQ





FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER

from 4pm at
LIFEWORKS UNITING CHURCH

COFFEE, HOT AND COLD DRINKS ALSO AVAILABLE

FOR ALL WHO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY IN GLENVALE
ALL WELCOME

615 Boundary St., Glenvale



INTERCESSORY PRAYER

be prayed with and for

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EVERY SUNDAY AFTER THE 9AM SERVICE IN THE HANNAH PRAYER ROOM

I was pouring out
my soul to the Lord.
1 Sam 1:15b

Lifeworks Uniting Church

Games, Grub & God

Sunday 22nd November

4PM TO 6PM AT LIFEWORKS UNITING CHURCH

Bring your friends, roll the dice, and let the fun begin! All ages welcome.

Board Games, Skill Games, Card Games

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LIFEWORKS UNITING CHURCH						
November 2026						
Sun	**Mon**	**Tues**	**Wed**	**Thur**	**Fri**	**Sat**
1 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9.00am Worship 4pm Glenvale Comm BBQ	**2**	**3**	**4** 9am Mainly Music	**5** 9.30am Keenagers	**6**	**7**
8 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9.00am Worship	**9**	**10** 10am Combined Funeral for Annette Curnow and Jean Sizer at Burtows	**11** 9am Mainly Music	**12**	**13** 1.30pm Bible Study at Reece and Darryl Evans' place	**14**
15 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9.00am Worship	**16**	**17**	**18** 9am Mainly Music 6.30pm Follow the Star Chaplain Team Meeting	**19** 9.30am Keenagers	**20** Presbytery Meeting in Stanthorpe	**21** Presbytery Meeting in Stanthorpe (finishes Sunday)
22 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9.00am Worship 4.00pm Games, Grub and God	**23**	**24**	**25** 9am Mainly Music	**26**	**27** 1.30pm Bible Study at Reece and Darryl Evans' place	**28**
29 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9.00am Worship (Advent 1)	**30**					