

Rejoicing in God's Love

As we travel together through Lent and look forward to Easter, I hope that you have had an opportunity to engage with our Season of Renewal Study Guide, whether with a friend, in a group, or just between you and God.

As you've been able to do this, I hope that you have been reminded of God's love, and as we begin our preaching series to go along with the Season of Renewal this Sunday 3rd March, this amazing love will be our starting point.

There are many places in scripture that mention God's love, but one that is particularly precious to me is from the prophet Zephaniah (3:17):

*The Lord your God is with you,
the Mighty Warrior who saves.
He will take great delight in you;
in his love he will no longer rebuke you,
but will rejoice over you with singing.*

What a beautiful image this gives to us, of God rejoicing over us with singing. So, it must be for all of us who find ourselves in Christ. As God rejoices with singing, can we feel this heavenly music in our hearts?

Perhaps at times it is difficult to believe that God loves us and rejoices over us, particularly if we are finding it hard to love and rejoice in God, in others or in ourselves. But scripture reminds us that in Christ Jesus nothing can separate us from God's love (Romans 8), and that however we feel, God's love for us is unwavering.

My prayer for us all this Lent and Easter is that we might more fully receive God's love for us, be filled with that love, and share that love with the world.

May you truly know God's love, and may that be the beginning of many blessings in your life. May you rejoice in God's love with singing.

Grace and Peace,
Rev Adam Tipple

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News and Announcements

Season of Renewal Small Group Study

As part of our 'Season of Renewal', we have brought out a Small Group Study Guide, which we encourage everyone in the church to engage with. Small Group 'Huddles' started meeting from the week beginning 26th February, and will meet up to and including Easter week. The scripture readings used in this study will be the readings for the coming week's service, so we are hoping that there will be great feeling of learning and worshipping together as people in the church engage with this activity.

There are still opportunities to join a small group, even if you miss a week or two. The details of all the groups are printed on the last page of the Study Guide.

Congratulations Scott and Lee-Anne!

Congratulations to Scott and Lee-Anne Hoens who were married at Lifeworks on Saturday 17th February. A big thank-you to everyone from Lifeworks who



MARCH 2024 Services

Sunday 3rd March 9am (Holy Communion)

Worship Leader: Marg Thorpe
Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

Sunday 10th March 9am

Worship Leader: David Hogg
Preacher: Rev John Case

Sunday 17th March 9am

Worship Leader: Mary Tibben
Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

5pm Conclusion of Placement Service
for Rev Jenny Potter

Sunday 24th March (Palm Sunday) 9am

Worship Leader: Va Palfi
Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

Maundy Thursday 28th March 11am (Holy Communion), 7pm Tenebrae Service

Rev Adam Tipple/Rev Tanya Richards

Good Friday 29th March 8am

Worship Leader: Rev Tanya Richards

Sunday 31st March Easter Sunday

Worship Leader: Kerrie Andrews
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

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[YouTube](#)



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

Presbytery News

The recent Presbytery Meeting was held in the Eastern Downs at Allora Uniting Church from 23rd to 25th February. Rev Adam Tipple finished his 3 year term as Presbytery Chairperson. We congratulate Rev John Case from Lifeworks, who was elected in this role for the next 12 months.

The Presbytery also welcomed Rev Tanya Richards, and recognised the work of Rev Jenny Potter who is concluding in her role as Hospital Chaplain in Toowoomba.

The next Presbytery Meeting will be at Lifeworks from 14th to 16th June 2024.

A full report of this meeting will follow in due course.

Rev Jenny Potter's Conclusion of Placement Service 17th March

Jenny will be concluding in her role as Hospital Chaplain in Toowoomba in March, as she prepares to move to Longreach to be the minister for Central Western Queensland Uniting Church.

To celebrate Jenny's time among us, and to give thanks for her ministry, you are invited to join with Lifeworks, The Queensland Synod and the Presbytery of the Downs for a special service on 17th March, from 5pm, followed by a light supper. All welcome!

Welcome Brunch for New Members/Attendees, Sunday 3rd March, 11am

We are holding a special welcome brunch for anyone who has started coming to Lifeworks over the last two years, or who has a renewed commitment to the church here.

This will be an opportunity to share in food and fellowship and to get to know one another.

If you are in this group and would like to come, please RSVP to minister@lifeworksuniting.org.au, or call or text to 0487 572 400 (Rev Adam's mobile).

Services at Palm Lake Care Toowoomba

Over the last year we have been doing bi-monthly services at Palm Lake, which began as we have a number of Lifeworks members who now live there.

From April, we will be combining with Wilsonton Uniting Church to do a monthly service. Our hope is that this might grow over time. If you are interested in serving as part of the team doing this, please speak with Rev Adam.

Prayer Points

- That Rev Tanya continues to build connections with Uniting Care in and around Toowoomba.
- For our Season of Renewal Bible study and preaching series, that this enables personal and corporate spiritual renewal.
- For Rev John Case and all those who were elected to presbytery roles in the February meeting. May God bless them and give them wisdom and grace for these roles.
- Pray for Doug, Alysa, Hugo, and Remi Linnett, as Remi is brought for baptism on Sunday 24th March.
- Pray for Anni Cramb and her family as they mourn the loss of Anni's sister Liz.
- Pray for our Palm Lake service and for God to sustain and bless this ministry.
- Pray for Louise and Tim Walker who are expecting a baby in April. May God bless them and their baby.



You are invited to a...
Season of *Renewal*

**This Lent, join us at Lifeworks
Uniting Church for a five week small
group study and preaching series.**

26th Feb to 3rd March *Remind*
4th to 10th March *Repent*
11th to 17th March *Refocus*
18th to 24th March *Reveal*
**25th to 31st March *Reflect* (Good
Friday) and *Resurrect* (Easter
Sunday)**

For information on how to be involved, email
minister@lifeworksuniting.org.au

EASTER

AT LIFEWORKS UNITING CHURCH

Maundy Thursday, 28th March

11am Holy Communion

7pm Tenebrae Service

Good Friday, 29th March

8am Stations of the Cross

Easter Sunday, 31st March

9am Celebration Service

All welcome

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LIFEWORKS UNITING CHURCH

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tues- day	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday	Satur- day
3 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9am Service Holy Communion 11am Wel- come Brunch	4	5	6 7am Midweek online prayer 9.30am Mainly Music	7 9.30am Keenagers Morning tea 9.30am Service at Palm Lake	8	9 9am Lifeworks Craft Group
10 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9am Service	11	12	13 7am Midweek online prayer 9.30am Mainly Music	14	15	16
17 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9am Service 5pm Rev Jenny Potter Conclu- sion of Place- ment Service	18	19	20 7am Midweek online Prayer 9.30am Mainly Music	21 9.30am Keenagers Morning tea	22	23
24 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9am Service Baptism of Remi Linnett 4pm Games, Grub and God	25	26	27 7am Midweek online prayer 9.30am mainly music	28 11am Maun- dy Thursday Service 7pm Tene- brae Service	29 8am Good Friday Ser- vice	30
31 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9am Easter Sunday Service						