

The 37th Queensland Synod - Renewal

The Queensland Synod of the Uniting Church in Australia will be meeting for the 37th time at Alexandra Headland on the Sunshine Coast from 20th to 24th October. Members from Lifeworks will be Rev Adam Tipple, Rev Jenny Potter, Gordon Gillmore and Pastor Peter Cole.

The theme of the Synod is Renewal. As part of that renewal, the Moderator-Elect Rev Bruce Moore will be inducted as Moderator, to serve in the role for the next three years. We give thanks to God for Rev Andrew Gunton, who has served capably as the Moderator for the last three years, who alongside the General Secretary, Rev Heather Den Houting, guided the church very ably through the difficult time brought about by covid. This will also be Heather's last Synod as General Secretary and we thank God for her tireless service.

As the Synod meets, we will be seeking to discern the leading of the Spirit as we pray, worship, discuss and make decisions together. We will be hearing about Project Plenty, and the work that has been done and is ongoing to reshape the Uniting Church in Queensland.

We recognise that the last few years has been a challenging time for Synod, Presbyteries, Congregations and Agencies, and that for many people who work and serve in the church, there is some trauma from this time and having to deal with a rapidly changing landscape.

As we look forward, I ask for your prayers for those from Lifeworks who are attending, and also that the meeting will be productive, faithful and focussed on the mission of God.

I encourage you to pray over this verse as we pray together:

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. (Romans 12:2)

May our hearts and minds be always renewed by the plentiful grace of God.

Grace and Peace, Rev Adam Tipple

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

News and Announcements

Working bee and mulch moving

A big thank-you to everyone who helped with these jobs. We have an improvement to the site, both inside and outside. A while ago, someone had the great idea to start a small library at Lifeworks, and we have upgraded this with more space (photo). We'll be buying some new books too, which we'll add to the collection. Many of the older books are in the hallway next to the office, if you're looking for more to read. All are welcome to borrow books - just note what is taken in the notepad beside the bookcases.



Code for bin area

There seems to be a trend of people who are not connected to Lifeworks, coming on site and dumping their rubbish in the large bins we have in the carpark. To prevent this we have put a padlock on the gate. The code for this lock is written on signs near the exits to the building and in the kitchen. We have refrained from putting the code in this newsletter as it is shared on the website.

Special Service - 10th September

Pastor Joais Martins who used to shepherd the Brazilian congregation that meets at Lifeworks, will be coming with some friends to share a word on the theme of 'Renewed and Strengthened'. When they joined us for worship last year, many of us were richly blessed. Worship will certainly feel different on this day, and I encourage you to come along and have an open mind to the movement of the Spirit on the day.

September 2023 Sunday Services

Sunday 3rd September 9am (Holy Communion)

Worship Leader: Rev Adam Tipple
Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

Sunday 10th September 9am

Worship Leader: Rev Adam Tipple
Preacher: Ps Joais Martins

Sunday 17th September 9am

Worship Leader: Va Palfi
Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

Sunday 24th September 9am

Worship Leader: Louise Walker
Preacher: Rev Ruth Harding

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

Bus Trip to Bell Biblical Gardens

Date: Wednesday 11 October

The bus will leave Wilsonon UC at 8.30 and travel to Bell via Highfields, Meringandan and Goombungee. The return trip will be via Dalby, Lake Broadwater and Oakey getting back to Wilsonon around 4.30pm. In Bell you will visit the Biblical Gardens and murals at the church.

You can either BYO morning tea and lunch or buy at the café or pub. Hot water (only) will be available on the bus. Cost: \$25 payable by 6 September.

If you are interested please contact Barbara Leitch on 0428 717 713 or barbjl5@bigpond.com. She would like an indication of numbers asap.

Men's Breakfast - 7th October at 8am

Guest speaker will be Pastor Peter Cole, new Lifeworks member and chaplain for Blue Care.

Also, we need help - if you can help cook, serve or set up/pack up on the day, please let Rev Adam know that you're available.

Annual Report and Annual General Meeting (AGM)

As we have moved to the financial year (July-June) for reporting, our next report will cover an 18 month period from Jan 2022 to June 2023. Some key dates in this reporting period:

Nominations for Church Council open: 13th August
Annual Report (18 Month period this time) published and distributed: 10th September
Nominations for Church Council close: 10th September
Annual General Meeting: Sunday 8th October 2023, 10.30am

This time there will be 4 Church Council positions that can be nominated for. Nominations can be for a period from 1 to 5 years (your choice). Election is by written ballot as part of the AGM, with a majority (over 50%) being sufficient for election. If there are more nominees than vacant positions, those nominees with a majority in favour will be ranked in terms of votes for, with the top 4 being elected.

I would encourage every member of the congregation to prayerfully consider whether they are sensing a call from God to serve in this role. At the heart of Church Council is the spiritual oversight of the congregation. When nominations open (13th August) please speak with Rev Adam Tipple in the first instance if you would like to explore nomination for Church Council.

Prayer Points

- Pray for Lifecycle, for good weather and that a safe and fun time will be had for all.
- Pray that members of our congregation would hear the call to explore serving on Church Council.
- Pray for Pastor Joais Martins and our Brazilian friends as they join us for the service on the 10th September.
- Give thanks for everyone who helped with the working bee and the mulch moving.
- Ask for God's guidance and the leading of the Spirit as Lifeworks enters into a time of exploration and dreaming.
- Pray for Jan Lee who has had stents put in.
- Pray for Shannon Wessling who is battling cancer, and her daughter Mia.
- Pray for the Murray family, who are connected with the youth group and are suffering from a bereavement.





Lifecycle

The Six Park Ride

2pm Sunday 3rd
September

Starting at Ballin Park
cnr Amanda and Karyn St

Finish 3.30pm at
Botanic Gardens,
Godsall St

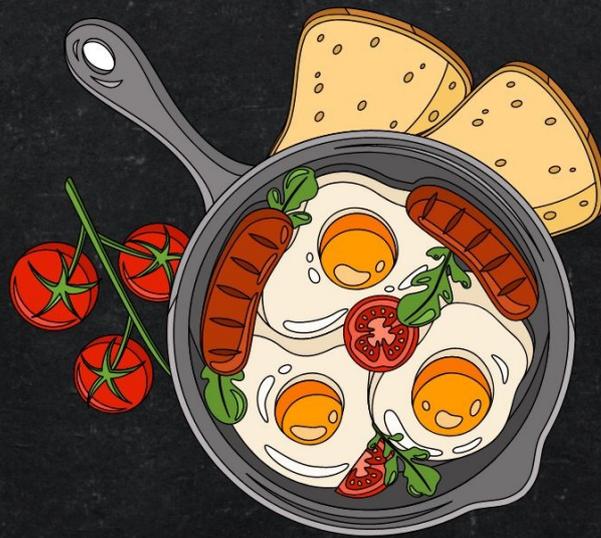
For info call
Kev 0418 718 194
Neil 0438 797 551

Bring a bike and a
helmet.
All ages welcome.



Men's Breakfast

at Lifeworks Uniting Church



8am, Saturday 7th October

**Guest Speaker: Ps Peter Cole
(Blue Care Chaplain)**

**Please RSVP by 1st October to
minister@lifeworksuniting.org.au
or by text to Adam 0487 572 400**

**Gold coin donation welcome
615 Boundary St Glenvale**

LIFEWORKS UNITING CHURCH

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tues- day	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday	Satur- day
3 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9am Service Holy Communion 2pm Lifecycle	4	5	6 7am Midweek online prayer 9.30am mainly music	7 9.30am Keenagers Morning tea	8 7pm NEXT Youth Group	9
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17 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9am Service	18	19	20	21 9.30am Keenagers Morning tea	22	23
24 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9am Service	25	26	27	28	29	30