

Let's Break Bread Together

"the breaking of the bread" creates space for us to join as community to share a meal together and to share in the Eucharist (Communion). Here at Lifeworks we invite you and your family and friends to join with us as community to share in this Christian tradition that expresses the call to love our neighbour as ourselves and to love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind and spirit.

This invitation asks you to participate in what is known as "agape meal" or "lovefeast" in a common meal shared as community, reminding us of the love of God for his people, in the selfless act of sacrifice of his only Son (agape love—the covenant love of God) for his people, this creates space for us to give thanks to God for the blessings we have received. One of these blessings is the companions gathered together at the table as well as the bread and wine, and meal we share, God's blessing for us and our blessing of each other in the sharing of the common meal.

As Christian community we are nourished and strengthened with the bread of eternal life. Giving thanks and asking God's blessing, the Christian family receives its daily bread from the hand of the Lord. Ever since Jesus Christ sat at the table with his disciples, the table fellowship of his community has been blessed by his presence. To know him as the giver of all gifts, as the Lord and Creator of this our world, the Father and Holy Spirit. This fellowship acknowledges that all earthly gifts are given only for the sake of Christ, as the whole world is sustained only for the sake of Jesus Christ, his Word, and his message. He is the true bread of life.

"the breaking of the bread" is an event where the breaking and sharing of bread is a sharing in the very person of Jesus. All who share in this meal welcomes him personally, in sharing themselves, they share the person of Jesus, who is present and acting in them and through them in the world.

We invite you to join with us, as we serve each other in the sharing of a meal, sharing our common life together, as we celebrate the life of Christ in the world, today and forever.

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

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

News and Announcements

Dates Rev Adam is away

Adam Tipple is away on leave from 1st April to 11th April and will return to work on Friday 12th April. For all pastoral matters please contact Rev Tanya Richards on 0461 584 660.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Louise and Tim Walker for the birth of baby Declan!

We look forward to meeting him, and ask for God's blessing on the family.



APRIL 2024 Services

Sunday 7th April 9am (Holy Communion)

Worship Leader: Mary Tibben
Preacher: Ps Peter Cole

Sunday 14th April 9am

Worship Leader: Va Palfi
Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

Sunday 21st April 9am

Worship Leader: David Hogg
Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

Sunday 28th April 9am

Worship Leader: Rev Adam Tipple
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

Baptism

Congratulations to Doug and Alysa Linnett for the baptism of little Remi Linnett on palm Sunday.

It was great to welcome the Linnetts, and we pray for God's continued blessing on this family.



Maundy Thursday Service and Lunch

What a great turnout we had for the Maundy Thursday service and lunch, as we reflected on those places where heaven meets Earth.

A big thank-you to Sue Nicholls and the team for putting on a wonderful meal.

Prayer Points

- Pray for God's activity in us as we explore the renewing Spirit of God in our community
- Blessings as Louise and Tim Walker and new baby Declan as they begin a new life together as family
- Pray for those in our communities who are exploring the Easter story, that they will discover the love of God
- Continued work of Uniting Care Qld as they serve our communities in times of distress and crisis
- Pray Adam and his family as they are renewed in this time of rest may they be refreshed



Lifeworks Uniting Church invites you to:

The Breaking of the Bread

Relax, hang out, have a yarn, talk life,
talk faith. All ages and stages.

Everyone welcome

Sunday 14th April
4 to 6 pm at Lifeworks

Then once every month on the second
Sunday, from 4 to 6 pm.

Includes Holy Communion, followed by
a potluck 'agape' dinner (bring a plate
to share if you can).

LIFEWORKS UNITING CHURCH

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tues- day	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday	Satur- day
	1	2	3	4 9.30am Service at Palm Lake	5	6 9am Lifeworks Craft Group
7 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9am Service Holy Commun- ion	8	9	10	11 9.30am Keenagers Morning tea	12	13
14 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9am Service 4pm The Breaking of the Bread	15	16 6.30pm Admin Meeting 7pm Church Council Meeting	17 7am Midweek online Prayer 9.30am Mainly Music	18	19	20
21 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9am Service	22	23	24 7am Midweek online prayer 9.30am mainly music	25 9.30am Keenagers Morning tea	26	27
28 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9am Service 4pm Games, Grub and God	29	30				