

For I Am Convinced...

The Apostle Paul said:

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)

Following on from this we too can say a few things:

Mental Health

For I am convinced that neither depression nor anxiety, neither OCD or PTSD, neither anorexia nor bulimia, neither schizophrenia nor any mental health condition will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Physical health

For I am convinced that neither arthritis nor asthma, neither heart disease nor cirrhosis, neither cancer nor diabetes, neither dementia nor Alzheimer's will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Disaster

For I am convinced that neither floods nor fires, neither natural disasters nor man-made, neither global warming nor cooling, neither earthquakes nor asteroids, neither sunspots nor droughts will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Politics

For I am convinced that neither political parties nor politicians, neither governments nor economic systems, neither big business nor big money, neither social media nor traditional media will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Relationship Breakdown

For I am convinced that neither broken families nor toxic workplaces, neither hateful aunts nor spiteful uncles, neither neglectful parents or jealous siblings, neither narcissistic co-workers nor ungrateful bosses, neither gossip in the workplace nor being undervalued there will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Failure

For I am convinced that neither our mistakes nor our failures, neither our not doing the right thing the first time around, nor the many graces and chances that God needs to give to us, neither the self-hatred nor the worthlessness we inflict upon ourselves, neither self-criticism nor the shame of our past, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Do you get it now? But do you really get it? In your heart, in your soul, in your body, in your bones?

Doubt, asking questions of God, not understanding parts of the Bible

For I am convinced that neither doubt nor asking questions of God, neither wrestling with faith and life, neither not understanding parts of the Bible nor asking questions about the Bible, nor being angry and disappointed with God, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Pain others inflict upon us

For I am convinced that neither the hurtful comments of others, nor the hurtful things that have been done to us in the past, neither the shame others have inflicted upon us nor the rejection we have experienced, neither the smallness we have been made to feel nor the isolation that others have caused will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Of course this is a very short sermon, but just consider that this is the one sermon that theoretically could go on for ever and ever...

One way of looking at the Christian life, and the invitation of Jesus, is that it is the opportunity to discover each and every day, in so many different ways the infinite grace and mercy of God, and convince ourselves, as Paul was convinced, that nothing in all creation is able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Grace and Peace, Rev Adam Tipple

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AUGUST 2026 Services

Sunday 2nd August 9.30am

(Holy Communion)

Worship Leader: Va Palfi

Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

Sunday 9th August 9.30am

Worship Leader: Mary Tibben

Preacher: Rev Ruth Harding

Sunday 16th August 9.30am

Worship Leader: Louise Walker

Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

Sunday 23rd August 9.30am

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Sunday 30th August 9.30am

Worship Leader: **TBA**

Preacher: Ps Peter Cole

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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!

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News and Announcements

Church Council update

CC met on July 16th and considered a draft outline for a 12 month process for the whole of Lifeworks as we consider what it means to be a church for the community. This was a productive discussion and we hope to be able to release some 'teaser' information soon around this process, but no big spoilers until we have agreed a solid outline. The new Glenvale Community Project officer role will sit within this process which will look to engage everyone who is connected to Lifeworks. We are now hoping to advertise that role during August with a view to starting the process/role at the beginning of October.

Church Council also approved the visit of Ruth Wasonga of the Ajigo School and Orphanage in Kenya. Ruth will visit on 6th September with Peter O'Loughlin and share about what God is doing through the ministry there, as we support them through our September Special Offering.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be on Sunday 11th October, after Sunday morning worship on that day. This will be for the reporting period of 1st July 2024 to 31st June 2025.

If you are leading a group in the life of the church, please send your report to Paula Nicholls paulan@lifeworksuniting.org.au, by the beginning of September.

We will have Church Council elections at the meeting. If you are interested in nominating for a role on Church Council, please speak in the first instance with Rev Adam Tipple.

The Downs Ministry Agents' Retreat

Rev Adam Tipple and Pastor Peter Cole will be attending the Presbytery of the Downs Ministry Agent's Retreat at the Bunya Mountains from Tuesday 4th to Friday 7th August. Please pray for a successful, restful and prayerful retreat for all the ministers who will be gathered there, and understand that Adam and Peter will not be looking to make any appointments during this time.

Prayer Points

- Give thanks for the life of John Hoens and pray for Ann, Paul and Scott Hoens.
- Pray for the 12 month process/journey that Lifeworks will start soon, as we discover what it means to be a church for our community.
- Pray for Peter and Jane Lee.
- Give thanks for Roy Blackwell who will turn 96 on 4th August.
- Pray for Jana Armstrong who was tragically killed in Toowoomba, and all those who are grieving and affected by this terrible incident, including Steve, Anni and Hannah Cramb.
- Pray for all those suffering domestic violence for protection and strength; pray for the perpetrators of DV that they would seek the help they need.



Games, Grub & God

Sunday 23rd August

**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

615 Boundary St Glenvale



Lifeworks
Uniting Church

GLENVALE WINTER WARMER

Free hot soup and rolls, coffee, chat, community and craft
at Lifeworks Uniting Church

4pm SUNDAY 7th JUNE
4pm SUNDAY 5th JULY
4pm SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST

615 Boundary St, Glenvale Toowoomba



BUNYA MOUNTAINS WOMENS RETREAT

AUGUST 28 - 30 2026

GOOD FOOD, BUSH WALKING, CRAFT,
BIRD FEEDING AND TIME TO SIT BY THE
FIRE AND CHAT



...AND ABRAHAM WENT FORTH
INTO THE LAND OF CANINE

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The CARTOON KRONICLES

LIFEWORKS UNITING CHURCH

August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
2 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9.30am Worship Holy Communion 4pm Glenvale Winter Warmer	3	4	5 9am Mainly Music	6	7	8
9 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9.30am Worship	10	11	12 9am Mainly Music	13 9.30am Keenagers	14	15
16 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9.30am Worship	17	18 5.30pm Admin meeting 6pm Church Council	19 9am Mainly Music	20	21	22
23 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9.30am Worship 4pm Games, Grub & God	24	25	26 9am Mainly Music	27 9.30am Keenagers	28	29
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