

"My flesh and my heart fail; but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." Psalm 73:26 NKJV

Some of the world's greatest achievers went through life with physical disabilities and overcame incredible adversities.

Sir Walter Scott was crippled. John Bunyan, author of *The Pilgrim's Progress*, was imprisoned. George Washington, America's first president, almost froze and starved to death in the snows of Valley Forge.

Abraham Lincoln ended the scourge of slavery in America, yet he was raised in abject poverty and died prematurely from an assassin's bullet. British Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli was subject to bitter religious prejudice. Franklin D. Roosevelt was struck down with infantile paralysis.

Ludwig van Beethoven became deaf. Glen Cunningham, an Olympic runner holding many world records, had his legs badly burned in a school fire. Booker T. Washington, Harriet Tubman, Marion Anderson, and George Washington Carver were born into a society filled with racial discrimination.

Enrico Caruso was from a large, poor Italian family where only a few children survived past infancy. Itzhak Perlman, concert violinist, was paralysed from the waist down at age four.

In the eyes of his father and family, biblical David wasn't considered worthy to be Israel's next king in the place of Saul. Moralists and legalists would surely have disqualified him because of his violation of Bathsheba. Yet God referred to him as *"a man after my own heart"* (Acts 13:22 NIV).

And here's what David said about God: *"My flesh and my heart fail; but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever...I have put my trust in the Lord God"* (vv. 26, 28 NKJV).

Be encouraged; God is bigger than your circumstances, your situation or your physical abilities.

Used with permission from Vision Christian Media - Daily Devotional - 2 July 2026

## Contact Us

**615 Boundary Street, Glenvale**

### Minister

Rev Adam Tipple  
0487 572 400

[minister@lifeworksuniting.org.au](mailto:minister@lifeworksuniting.org.au)

### Church Council Chairperson

David Prestridge

[cce.chair@lifeworksuniting.org.au](mailto:cce.chair@lifeworksuniting.org.au)

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

### Church Council Secretary

Pastor Peter Cole

[cce.secretary@lifeworksuniting.org.au](mailto:cce.secretary@lifeworksuniting.org.au)

### Church Council Treasurer

Gordon Gillmore

[treasurer@lifeworksuniting.org.au](mailto:treasurer@lifeworksuniting.org.au)

### Office

07 4634 9128

[office@lifeworksuniting.org.au](mailto:office@lifeworksuniting.org.au)

PO Box 18093, Clifford Gardens, Qld 4350

### Intercessory Prayer Team

Email [prayer@lifeworksuniting.org.au](mailto:prayer@lifeworksuniting.org.au)

### Other Church Council Members:

Neil Middleton (Deputy Chair), Jon Ferguson, Anni Cramb, Steve Cramb, Kerrie Andrews, Gabi Gillmore, Paula Nicholls.

## JULY 2026 Services

### Sunday 5th July 9.30am

(Holy Communion)

Worship Leader: Kerrie Andrews

Preacher: Derek Curnow

### Sunday 12th July 9.30am

Worship Leader: Ps Peter Cole

Preacher: Ps Peter Cole

### Sunday 19th July 9.30am

Worship Leader: Marg Thorpe

Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

### Sunday 26th July 9.30am

Worship Leader: David Hogg

Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

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!

## Quick Links

[www.lifeworksuniting.org.au](http://www.lifeworksuniting.org.au)



[YouTube](#)



[Facebook](#)

## News and Announcements

**Position Available** : Administration officer The Downs Presbytery Uniting Church in Australia

The Downs Presbytery has available a position available for an Admin person, working from the Presbytery office located at St. Stephens Uniting Church Toowoomba. This is a Casual Part time position of approx. 20 hours a week. The person will be paid at Level 3 plus 25%. A job description is available on request.

Applications for this position close on the 17th July.

For more information contact Rev Russell on 0427962781



### Second Offering - June

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the second offering for June, we raised \$365 towards the Lifeworks Emergency Relief Fund.



### REMINDER

Rev Adam Tipple will be on leave from 29th June to 12th July (inclusive). For all pastoral enquiries please call the ministry mobile 0487 572 400

### Prayer Points

- Pray for the work that Church Council is doing to form a vision journey/process for Lifeworks, as we seek to engage with our community.
- Pray for the Glenvale Winter Warmer event that we will have over the winter months of June to August.
- Pray that the new church time of 9.30am will help some people get to church who have found 9am difficult.
- Give thanks for the Hannah Prayer Room and Sunday Morning Intercessory Prayer Ministry, and pray for people to feel comfortable seeking prayer in this way.
- Pray for those on school holidays, then return to Term 3 later this month.
- Pray for both Ann & John Hoens who have been in hospital.
- Pray for Peter & Jan Lee, Peter has been in hospital.
- Give thanks for Anni Cramb as she finishes her time working for the Presbytery Office, and starts her new job.





# Games, Grub & God

**Sunday 26th July**

**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 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
4pm SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY  
4pm SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## Positive Words

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| J F A N A V H A P P Y K C L V Q D | quick-witted |
| S L E R P M V J B G C B O A N S Y | creative     |
| F T F J M Q R X O F Y H B U K M R | positive     |
| P K R R Q E E D L T U U F W Z N C | magical      |
| L A U O V B P Q D L L M W R Y R F | clever       |
| O I P E N U O U N X C B F I H T X | daring       |
| Y R L F F G S I E U E L E D X G B | giving       |
| A C G S U L I C K Y Q E B V N R K | humble       |
| L W J C A P T K E M M N B I A V M | strong       |
| I L U D W H I W P R E L V V H U A | unique       |
| L W N A Y N V I Q J A I E R F H G | aware        |
| L Y I R O B E T T J G W W Z T M I | brave        |
| G B Q I W P A T Q S L I A B W X C | happy        |
| W P U N O Q P E O I S L U T F C A | loyal        |
| A I E G T S W D Z E S M A R T O L | smart        |
| J C R E A T I V E B I D G F T J Q | bold         |
| C D F U X R V X P W Q R U K I N D | kind         |
|                                   | wise         |
|                                   | fun          |



# LIFEWORKS UNITING CHURCH

## July 2026

| Sun                                                                                                                              | Mon       | Tues      | Wed                                 | Thur                                                                                                          | Fri       | Sat       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                                                                                                                  |           |           | <b>1</b><br>9am<br>Mainly<br>music  | <b>2</b><br>9.30am<br>Keenagers                                                                               | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>5</b><br>8.30am<br>Prayer in the<br>meeting room<br><br>9.30am Worship<br>Holy Communion<br><br>4pm Glenvale<br>Winter Warmer | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br>9am<br>Mainly<br>Music  | <b>9</b>                                                                                                      | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> |
| <b>12</b><br>8.30am<br>Prayer in the<br>meeting room<br><br>9.30am Worship                                                       | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b><br>9am<br>Mainly<br>Music | <b>16</b><br>9.30am<br>Keenagers<br><br>5.30pm<br>Admin<br>meeting<br><br>6pm<br>Church<br>Council<br>Meeting | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b> |
| <b>19</b><br>8.30am<br>Prayer in the<br>meeting room<br><br>9.30am Worship                                                       | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b><br>9am<br>Mainly<br>Music | <b>23</b>                                                                                                     | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b> |
| <b>26</b><br>8.30am<br>Prayer in the<br>meeting room<br><br>9.30am Worship<br><br>4pm Games,<br>Grub & God                       | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b><br>9am<br>Mainly<br>Music | <b>30</b><br>9.30am<br>Keenagers                                                                              | <b>31</b> |           |