

## Kingdom:Life

As we think about the Christian faith and our life as disciples of Christ, an important question we can ask is, 'what does it mean for me to be a Christian today?' In asking this question we recognise that it is more important for us to answer personally, rather than give an answer in some generic sense about what it means to be a Christian. In answering personally we 'own' the answer a lot more. The danger in generic answers is that they are for generic people that don't really exist, and we can be tempted to feel that this doesn't apply to us.

In asking this question we also recognise that our context is important. What does it mean to be a Christian *today*? How should we live our life and what do we believe in the context of 21st century Australia.

While we recognise the diversity in our answers to this important question, we do also recognise that we are asking what it means to be a *Christian*. In this way, it would seem that our answers should have something to do with Jesus Christ. Who is Christ for us? What did Christ say about being one of his followers? How would Christ want us to live today?

As part of our service on Sunday 5th March, we will all have the opportunity to share our answer to this question, with the proviso that we will keep this answer under a minute so that many can have a go. I encourage you to be part of that sharing. As for me, I like this quote I read yesterday from Albert Schweitzer, which seems a good answer for today:

*"He comes to us as One unknown, without a name, as of old, by the lakeside, He came to those men who knew Him not. He speaks to us the same words: "Follow thou me!" and sets us to the tasks which He has to fulfill for our time. He commands. And to those who obey Him, whether they be wise or simple, He will reveal himself in the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings which they shall pass through in His fellowship, and, as an ineffable mystery, they shall learn in their own experience Who He is."*

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

### Presbytery News

We had a wonderful presbytery meeting at Highfields Community Church from 24th-26th February. Some highlights:

- The induction of Rev Dona Spencer (pictured below with Joe Eka, another bush chaplain) as the new Bottle Tree Remote Area Ministry Bush Chaplain, and the launch of this ministry.
- The visit of Rev Sharon Hollis, President of the Uniting Church Assembly (pictured with Annie Baker (left) and Naomi Bell (right)).
- Minutes of appreciation for Barb Betts and Jenny Noble (pictured).
- Important 'honest' conversations around presbytery finances and the need to create revenue streams.
- A preaching workshop was held for lay preachers.
- More people have decided to begin Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE).



### February Services

#### **Sunday 5th March 9am (Holy Communion)**

Worship Leader: Jesse Huth  
Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

#### **Sunday 12th March 9am**

Worship Leader: Kerrie Andrews  
Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

#### **Sunday 19th March 9am**

Worship Leader: David Hogg  
Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

#### **Sunday 26th March 9am**

Worship Leader: Louise Walker  
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](http://www.lifeworksuniting.org.au)



[YouTube](#)



[Facebook](#)

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

## Meals for Families in need

We have a need for frozen meals for families in need. If you are able to provide some you can leave them in one of the freezers in the kitchen. Please label them clearly so that everyone knows what they are for.

## Mowing Roster

We thank Lex Newton and Kevin Smith who after many years have decided to retire from the mowing roster. We are looking for people who might be able to help by bolstering this roster. If you can help in this way please contact David Prestridge on 0407 762 792.

## Lenten 'Huddles'

This Lent you are invited to 'Journey with Jesus' using some resources produced by the Uniting Church in Queensland. These resources are based on weekly themes, starting 26th February with 'Experience':

[Lent - Uniting Church in Australia, Queensland Synod \(ucaqld.com.au\)](http://ucaqld.com.au)

If you need a hard copy please contact Rev Adam.

The suggestion is that during Lent, you may want to form a 'huddle' with others to do this reflection and study together. This would be a commitment to meet each week leading up to Easter to go through the study. Huddles could be a group from Lifeworks, an existing small group, or a group with family and friends. You could do this face to face, or online, or if it's difficult to set a regular time, through text or another chat app. It's really up to you!

If you form a huddle, we'd love to know how you go!

## Destiny Rescue Donation

Just over \$1200 total was donated by Lifeworks to Destiny Rescue. Thanks again for your generosity.

## Lifecycle

The next Lifecycle will be in Highfields, starting at Toowoomba Christian College at 4pm on Sunday 19th March. All welcome.



**Lifecycle**

4pm Sunday 19th  
March  
Starting at  
Toowoomba  
Christian College  
Highfields

Bring a bike and a helmet.  
All ages welcome.

For info call  
Kev 0418 718 194  
Neil 0438 797 551

## Prayer Points

- Give thanks for all those who look after our gardens and mowing, and pray for new people to join this ministry.
- Pray for our Lenten Huddles, that many would engage, meet, study and pray together.
- Pray for all those receiving communion at home on 13th March.
- Pray for people who are new at Lifeworks, that they will feel a sense of connection, and that we would be a welcoming church for them.
- Pray for the work of Destiny Rescue and for protection for the children that they try to help.
- Pray for Lifecycle, that we'll have a great afternoon of fun and connection.
- Pray for Turkey and Syria, and all affected by the earthquake.



**GAMES, GRUB  
& GOD**

**SUNDAY 26TH MARCH  
5 PM TO 7.30PM  
AT LIFEWORKS UNITING CHURCH**

**BOARD GAMES  
SKILL GAMES  
CARD GAMES  
ALL WELCOME**

**Sunday  
Morning  
Prayer**

**Before the  
service, every  
Sunday 8.30am  
in the meeting  
room**

**Lifeworks Uniting Church**

**KINGDOM  
COME**

A preaching series at  
Lifeworks Uniting Church

Feb 5th - Kingdom:Zion  
Feb 12th - Kingdom:Near  
Feb 19th - Kingdom:World  
Feb 26th - Kingdom:Justice  
Mar 5th - Kingdom:Life  
Mar 12th - Kingdom:Witness  
Mar 19th - Kingdom:Come

**Anglican Church**  
St Luke Toowoomba

**Hymnfest**

*St. Luke's Organ Appeal Launch*

**MASSED CHOIR**

**Sunday 12 March - 3pm**

**FREE ENTRY**

St Luke's Anglican Church,  
Corner Ruthven & Herries Streets, Toowoomba

**Massed Choir Conductor: Alex Dixon**  
**Guest Choir: TAS Primary Chapel Choir**

**REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL**  
<https://toowoomba.tickets.com.au/event/17564>

12.30pm	Registration
1.00pm	Rehearsal
2.30pm	Break
3.00pm	<b>HYMN FEST commences</b>
4.30pm	Afternoon Tea

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# LIFEWORKS UNITING CHURCH

## March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tues- day	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>5</b> 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room  9am Service Holy Communion	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 7am Midweek online prayer  9.30am mainly music	<b>9</b> 10am Keenagers Morning Tea	<b>10</b> 7pm NEXT Youth	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room  9am Service	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 7am Midweek online prayer  9.30am mainly music	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 7pm NEXT Youth	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room  9am Service	<b>20</b> 6pm Admin Meeting  7pm Church Council	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 7am Midweek online prayer  9.30am mainly music	<b>23</b> 10am Keenagers Morning Tea	<b>24</b> 7pm NEXT Youth	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room  9am Service  5pm Games, Grub & God	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 7am Midweek online prayer  9.30am mainly music	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 7pm NEXT Youth (last of term)	