

Welcome to the new newsletter!

It's always a nice feeling to have a bit of a revamp, so we are happy to share with you the newsletter in this new format. As you may be aware, we had a naming competition for the newsletter, as we wanted a name that reflected who we are, and who we strive to be. Thanks to everyone who suggested a name.

Gordon Gillmore (who is an avid Wordle player) came up with the name 'Lifewords', and we loved it as it was so simple and clever, and recalls the words of Jesus from John 6:63 to his disciples:

"The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life."

As we reflect on the many life-giving words of Jesus, and on Jesus himself who is the Word, our intention is that you will find words that are full of the Spirit and life as you read these pages.

What words did Jesus say that bring you hope, comfort, life, peace, faith and love? What are your favourite words of Jesus? What are the words that challenge you? What are the words that you remember best? What are the words that you live your life by? What are your life-words?

As I think about all the words that Jesus said that are precious to me, many come to mind, but if I had to pick some favourites, these ones always speak to my soul, from Matthew 11:28-30:

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

My prayer for you, is that these words, and the living Word Jesus Christ, would be a blessing to you, as you read them and take them and him to heart.

Grace and Peace,
Rev Adam Tipple

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presbytery News

The Presbytery of the Downs met at Wilsonton Uniting Church from 29th-31st July. It was a productive meeting held in a spirit of cooperation. Rev. Adam Tipple (Presbytery Chairperson) Kerrie Andrews (Presbytery rep for Lifeworks) and Gordon Gillmore (Presbytery property team) were in attendance. Significant decisions/items:

- The Presbytery approved the creation of The Bottle Tree Remote Area Ministry, which will be based in Roma and cover a large area, including much of which was in the Leichhardt patrol area.
- The Presbytery agreed to write a letter expressing the concern of our members about Blue Care, and how the organisation is reflecting its Christian and Uniting Church ethos.
- The Presbytery heard from Rev. Tim Jensen from Saltbush 'Uniting the Scattered Community', and decided to explore the Saltbush model as a way forward for rural and remote ministry in this region.

A full report will follow in due course.

Outside Hours School Care at Lifeworks

It is with sadness that we share that OHSC at Lifeworks will be concluding in September. The Board of Directors of FGPMoretton, which runs OHSC, have decided that due to decreasing enrolments, the service is no longer viable.

We recognise that although the service has been operating under a licence agreement for 2022, as a 'hall-hirer' at Lifeworks, it originally started out as a missional activity of Lifeworks, with the support of many of our congregation. Lifeworks Church Council would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported OHSC through this journey and the love and care that has been shown to children and families here. (cont over..)

August Services

Sunday 7th August 9am (Holy Communion)

Worship Leader: Rev Adam Tipple
Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

Sunday 14th August 9am

Worship Leader: Marg Thorpe
Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

Sunday 24th August 9am

Worship Leader: Kerrie Andrews
Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

Sunday 31st August 9am

Worship Leader: Va Palfi
Preacher: Rev. Adam Tipple

Livestreams - please see [Facebook](#) for the

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

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT...

We also thank all the church groups that made space for OHSC, and supported this ministry in various ways.

In total, 169 children and 91 families were cared for over the last three years.

We give God thanks for this ministry, and we pray for God's provision for FGPMoreton, and ask that they be blessed as they seek to continue to provide Christian-based care to children in this region.

Wesley Mission Queensland

Lifeworks had been working with Wesley Mission Queensland over a number of years, looking at the possibility of collaborating on a Supported Disability Accommodation project in Toowoomba at the Lifeworks site at Boundary St.

Having not heard anything from WMQ for over a year, Lifeworks Church Council followed up with them to see if things could progress with this project.

Sadly, WMQ have informed us that following a service gap analysis, they believe there is now an oversupply of this accommodation in Toowoomba, and they are not in a position to progress this project.

We are disappointed that this seems to be an end to this project which seemed like an exciting possibility. However, WMQ are keeping us in mind, should another opportunity for a project with a shared missional goal become a possibility. We ask you to please pray for the site that we have here at Lifeworks.

Name Badges

If you would like a Lifeworks Uniting Church name badge, please contact Adam Tipple at minis-ter@lifeworksuniting.org.au or on 0487 572 400.

You will need to let Adam know the names as you wish to appear, the number of each badge you would like and whether you prefer a pin or a magnet. Price this year will be \$8.80 with a pin and \$10.80 with a magnet.

Orders close on 31st August, so please contact Adam soon if you need a new badge.

Lifeworks Trailer for Sale

Church Council have decided to sell the Lifeworks Trailer. Please contact David Prestridge on 0407 762 792 or email admin@lifeworksuniting.org.au. for more information, and/or if you would like to inspect or make an offer on the trailer. Please contact David by 21st August.

The Presbytery of the Downs has bought a larger trailer which will be garaged at Lifeworks, and will be available for use to Uniting Church members in the Presbytery.

Prayer Points

- Daphne Hindmarsh as she begins treatment for spinal cancer.
- Jenny Potter who has surgery on 9th August for a large abdominal mass.
- For everyone living rough this winter in Toowoomba, and the work of Winter Shelter, Toowoomba Base, and Tony's Kitchen who are working in this area to help those in need.
- For our August/September preaching series, 'Encounter', that this would go well, and for people in our congregation to feel more connected with God.
- For everyone who is suffering with covid and flu, and for those families who have lost loved ones to this disease.
- Annette and Derek Curnow as they work out how best to manage after Annette's stroke.



Mission Spot - OzHarvest

Hello Lifeworks Family and greetings from the Crambs. It's been a huge year. I spent the last two years working very happily for OzHarvest, which as you know houses its van named "Tchoo Tchoo" at Lifeworks in the end of the Women's Shed. Thank-you Neil, Russell and David for on-going support with practical needs as they arise, and for all that you and everyone did to prepare the shed for its great new cement floor!!

After my hip surgery in March, I needed to find a lighter role and had to bid OzHarvest adieu as a 'food rescue driver'. However, OzH are SUCH a kind and generous organisation, with a brilliant, proactive management team, and it heartens me to see they reached a milestone of providing a MILLION meals' worth of food in Toowoomba just recently. Wow!

One of their most grateful recipient agencies is Toowoomba's own Tony's Kitchen. Tony Hurle is in the national news as I write this on 3.8.22. [by the way, TK's would love more home baking if you're ever in the mood].

Lifeworks giving OzHarvest free rent has enabled more funds to be available to OzHarvest to continue the valuable work they do in the community both for people and the environment.

Food waste causes more carbon emissions than air travel, so thanks for being part of the solution and seeing people fed, rather than landfill waste increased.

Other staff news if you want to write them a card of encouragement: Tom W has been with OzHarvest since we went from a two to a five day service, and has carried the load during this busy year admirably. Another driver, sunflower farmer Jamie R, and his wife Carolyn, recently welcomed a beautiful baby boy to their family. If you would like to sign a card for Jamie and Carolyn I will leave it at church for a few Sundays. If you want to add some baby goodies to a gift basket, please do call me on 0407 774 063 or email me at annetc@westnet.com.au.

Thank-you all so much.

Anni Cramb

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROY!

A very happy birthday to longtime congregation member and avid newsletter reader **Roy Blackwell** who turned 92 on August 4th!
Roy, we hope you had a lovely birthday, love from your Lifeworks friends.



Camp is about having fun, making new friends,
challenging yourself and learning about who God is
Are you up for the challenge?
Do you think you can survive a week of fun?



Cluedo Mystery Challenge · Talent Quest · Amazing Race
Hungry Hungry Hippos · Movie Night · Tenting
J-Time · Bush Dance

Who: 9-13 year olds

When: Mon 19th - Fri 23rd September

Where: Glengarry Centre, Atkinson Dam/Mt Tarampa

Cost: \$190 per camper - Bus stops from Chinchilla
through to camp

Register Online: www.sucamps.org.au Registrations close 9th September

Camp queries: shine474@hotmail.com

Camp Directors: Deb Perkins - 0412 277 474 or Matt George 0408 304 776

ENCOUNTER

A SIX WEEK PREACHING SERIES IN
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER AT
LIFEWORKS UNITING CHURCH

AUGUST 7TH ENCOUNTER: CREATION

AUGUST 14TH ENCOUNTER: WORD

AUGUST 21ST ENCOUNTER: SPIRIT

AUGUST 28TH ENCOUNTER: PRAYER

SEPTEMBER 4TH ENCOUNTER: WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 11TH ENCOUNTER: LOVE

GAMES, GRUB & GOD

SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST
5.30PM TO 8.30PM
AT LIFEWORKS UNITING CHURCH

BOARD GAMES
VIDEO GAMES
CARD GAMES
ALL WELCOME

Health and Wellbeing Morning

Tuesday 6th September
Pilton Hall

Doors open 9am for a 9.30am start

\$10 admission includes morning tea
and lucky door prizes.

Topics include men's health, pastoral care and
arranging a funeral in times of grief.

Speakers from Burstows and
Toowomba Hospital

Market stall with loads of goodies for sale.

This community day is proudly supported by the
Pilton Uniting Ladies Fellowship
For more info call Kath on 0428 192 936

Sunday Morning Prayer

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

Lifeworks Uniting Church

LIFEWORKS UNITING CHURCH

August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 7am Midweek online prayer 9.30am mainly music	4	5 7pm NEXT Youth	6
7 8.30am Prayer in the meet- ing room 9am Service Holy Com- munion	8 7pm Bible Study 'The New Testament You Never Knew'	9	10 7am Midweek online prayer 9.30am mainly music	11 10am Keenagers Morning Tea	12 7pm NEXT Youth	13
14 8.30am Prayer in the meet- ing room 9am Service	15 7pm Admin Team meeting	16	17 7am Midweek online prayer 9.30am mainly music	18 7pm Church Council Meeting	19 7pm NEXT Youth	20
21 8.30am Prayer in the meet- ing room 9am Service	22 7pm Bible Study 'The New Testament You Never Knew'	23	24 7am Midweek online prayer 9.30am mainly music	25 10am Keenagers Morning Tea	26 7pm NEXT Youth	27 9.30am - 3pm Healthy teams ses- sion for CC members
28 8.30am Prayer in the meet- ing room 9am Service 5.30pm Games, Grub and God	29	30	31 7am Midweek online prayer 9.30am mainly music			