

Kingdom:Come

Jesus taught his disciples to pray simply, 'your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven' (Matt 6:10). In these few words is a whole world of possibility - a world transformed and renewed by the power and grace of God; a world where good overcomes evil; a world in which those who are considered to be at the bottom of the pile are lifted high; a world in which those who see themselves as 'first', are placed last; a world that lives and breathes peace, love, joy, forgiveness, justice and hope.

As fellow disciples we are invited to receive the kingdom of God as it comes to us through Jesus Christ, and to work with God in building his kingdom here.

So to assist us in receiving the kingdom, and joining in the work of the kingdom, we are having a 7 week preaching series at Lifeworks, 'Kingdom:Come', commencing on Sunday 5th February.

We'll look at different scriptures which shed light on this mysterious and wonderful kingdom, and in doing so, I hope that we start to see more of the reality that God invites us into, each and every day.

As we see better that reality, we will see God at work within ourselves and our community, and sense that invitation to join in with what God is already doing.

As we begin, my prayer is that we would all open our hearts and minds to the kingdom of God, to pray fervently that God's will would be done in our lives, and that through the work of our church, more people would have kingdom experiences and encounters, which would reveal to them the glory of the king of kings, Jesus Christ.

May you seek his kingdom in all things.

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

The next presbytery meeting for the Presbytery of the Downs is from 25th -26th February at Highfields Community Church. Rev Adam Tipple and Kerrie Andrews will be the Lifeworks Representatives at this meeting.

On Friday 24th February at the same location will be the launch of the Bottle Tree Remote Area Ministry, and the induction of Rev. Dona Spencer into the role of Bush Chaplain for this placement. This ministry will be based in Roma and will cover much of the area of the old Leichhardt Patrol ministry which concluded last January. The new ministry is supported by Frontier Services and by Uniting Care and will be overseen by the Presbytery of the Downs.

Our Presbytery Minister, Rev Yvonne McRostie had knee replacement surgery in December, and has now returned to work. The Presbytery Standing Committee are keen to not put too much pressure on Yvonne while she recovers, so Rev Rob Callow will be stepping in as half time Presbytery Minister until the end of June 2023, to support Yvonne.

Visit of the President of the UCA Assembly

The current President of the Uniting Church in Australia Assembly Rev Sharon Hollis is visiting Queensland from 19th - 25th February. Sharon will be based in Toowoomba during this time. Sharon has asked for some office space to work from when she is here, and we have offered the Lifeworks Admin office as this is currently mostly unused. So, if you are at church that week and see Sharon around, please say g'day and make her feel welcome.



February Services

Sunday 5th February 9am (Holy Communion)

Worship Leader: Rev Adam Tipple
Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

Sunday 12th February 9am

Worship Leader: David Hogg
Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

Sunday 19th February 9am

Worship Leader: Va Palfi
Preacher: Rev Adam Tipple

Sunday 26th February 9am

Worship Leader: Jesse Huth
Preacher: Rev Lynne Hindman

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

Mainly Music Prayer Wall

In the back wall of the church there is a poster with mainly music on it and cut-outs of little people. Each one of those little people has a name and is one of our mainly music children or the name of their parent/carer. You are invited to take a look at this display and commit to praying for one or more of those people.

Midweek Zoom Prayer

Our midweek online Zoom prayer runs every Wednesday morning during school term time from 7am to around 7.25am. This is an opportunity to connect together online in prayer and fellowship. Please see the previous page 'Quick Links' for the link to this Zoom meeting.

Intercessory Prayer Team

If you would like to be part of the prayer team can you please confirm your details. We will leave a form in the foyer over the next few weeks for your details or you can email Rev Adam Tipple at minister@lifeworksuniting.org.au.

The preference will be to send prayer requests to you via email, so please confirm which email is best for us to contact you. Prayer requests can be made by contacting Adam preferably by email - minister@lifeworksuniting.org.au (but phone is ok if you don't email), or by leaving a prayer request in our prayer box. Soon we will set up an email again that is especially for prayer requests.

If you do not use email and would like to be part of the prayer team, you can be contacted by text or phone instead.

As this is no longer a 'chain', and has more of a group function, we have changed the name to reflect this.

Destiny Rescue at Keenagers

Marc Nuss from Destiny Rescue which works to rescue exploited and trafficked children, will be speaking at Keenagers on Thurs 9th Feb from 10am. All are welcome to this presentation. Our February second offering will be given to support Destiny Rescue.

St. Stephen's 140 Year Anniversary

St. Stephen's Uniting Church in Toowoomba are celebrating their 140 year anniversary with a special service on 19th Feb from 9am, followed by morning tea. The President of the UCA Assembly Rev Sharon Hollis will be sharing a message. All are welcome.

Prayer Points

- Pray for Alma Moore who has moved into Palm Lake Care.
- Pray for our mainly music, NEXT youth group and Keenagers as they start term 1.
- Pray for our presbytery meeting from 25th - 26th February 2023.
- Pray for the visit of the UCA Assembly President Rev Sharon Hollis
- Pray for the Intercessory Prayer Team, that this will flourish at Lifeworks and be an effective ministry.
- Pray for the visit of Marc Nuss from Destiny Rescue, that many may attend and respond with generosity.
- Pray for our Kingdom:Come preaching series that this would challenge and inspire us to become more the people and church that God calls us to be.
- Pray for our Presbytery Minister Rev Yvonne McRostie for full healing and recovery.
- Pray for the new Bottle Tree Remote Area Ministry, for a good start and a flourishing ministry.





GAMES, GRUB & GOD

**SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY
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

NEXT

Youth Group

7:00pm to 9:00pm

Fridays

during term time

\$3 per student or \$5 per family
615 Boundary Street, Glenvale

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LIFEWORKS UNITING CHURCH

February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tues- day	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9am Service Holy Communion	6	7	8 7am Midweek online prayer 9.30am mainly music	9 10am Keenagers Morning Tea and Destiny Rescue Presentation	10 7pm NEXT Youth	11
12 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9am Service	13 7pm Admin Meeting	14	15 7am Midweek online prayer 9.30am mainly music	16 7pm Church Council	17 7pm NEXT Youth	18
19 8.30am Prayer in the meeting room 9am Service	20	21	22 7am Midweek online prayer 9.30am mainly music	23 10am Keenagers Morning Tea	24 7pm NEXT Youth	25 9am Presbytery of the Downs meeting @ Highfields Community Church
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