



Caloundra Uniting

1/11/20

Last week was Synod in Session, and eyes from around Assembly were watching as we were the first Synod to be an entirely online meeting. It was a very different experience of Synod from what we're used to. But with only small technical hiccups, it was a very enjoyable session to be a part of.

We heard stories from indigenous communities, and we had online worship and communion, as well as small group discussions around the issues and ideas that are currently around. Project Plenty, the project which the Synod hopes will resource the Church for growth, submitted their report. Which provided plenty of conversation and was an enlightening view of where we are headed as a Church.

Finally, Andrew Gunton is our new moderator, and we pray for him as he steps into this new role and we pray for David Baker as he moves into his next role as General Secretary of Queensland Churches Together. With Heather Den Houting's time as General Secretary of the Synod, we pray for her as she continues to lead us through very difficult times.

The next Synod will be, as always, in 18 months time. Please pray for the Standing Committee and other councils of the Church as we continue on the journey, as Pilgrim People, on our way.

Services are at 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.

Each must be registered for attendance through the office.

Once registered there is no need to re-register.

There is a maximum of 50 in the church at one time.

Devotions are still available online at 9.30 a.m.

<https://www.facebook.com/CaloundraUC/>

Weekly:

Sundays 2 pm Bible Study at the church. Rev. Matt 0402 204831

Tuesdays 10am - 12noon Art Group in the Weyer Room.
Brenda 0408 467 072

Wednesdays 9.30 am Devotion/Prayer in the church .
Rev. Matt 0402 204 831

Periodic:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays each month 3Cs (Coffee Craft and Chat) in the Weyer Room
Contact Margaret G 0407 628 452

2nd & 4th Thursday 9.30 – 11.30 am Uniforms for Kids in the Hall
Contact Pam 0408 011 908

3rd Thursday 9.30am Adult Fellowship
Contact May T. 5492 8212

ADULT FELLOWSHIP Christmas Lunch will be held at the Caloundra Power Boat Club on **Thursday 19th November** commencing at 11am. Cost \$25-. Members are reminded that Prayer Partner Christmas cards will be exchanged that day. May Thomas – President



Everything in Common Gifts

Yes, it's that time again and once again UnitingWorld is offering us the opportunity to look beyond ourselves as Christmas approaches. This year the theme is **Gifts that Fight Poverty and Bring Hope**. You can buy cards that will provide money for the purchase of chickens (\$10), for the provision of school books (\$15) Clean Water (\$30) Goats (\$50) and so on! The full range is available in the catalogue from the front desk at church. We will have some cards available at church during November, but in these changing times, a good, safe way to purchase on-line at www.everythingincommon.com.au. There are great pictures and videos available there to see just what the money will be doing. For further information, ring Judy & Alan M 54997876.

Weekly Notices

Notices will be emailed weekly and will now also be available at services on Sundays. Notices for those who do not have Internet and are not yet able to attend church will be addressed and placed on the front desk on Sundays. **If you are able** to deliver any of these to someone near you, please collect. Others will then be posted during the week.

With Love to the World

Copies are now available on the table near the noticeboard. Please tick off your name when you collect your copy and mark \$20 if you leave money in the envelopes provided.

Subscriptions are due for next year.

Uniforms4Kids:

Our final gathering for 2020 will be on Thursday 12 November at 9:30am in the church hall. We invite interested sewers to come along. Our meetings are a time of fun and fellowship with most choosing to do their sewing in their homes and coming to our meetings to exchange ideas and show and share their creations.

Please consider joining us on this last morning and enjoy a cuppa and a chat.

Contact: Pam Hall 0408011908 or pam.hall@live.com.au

Caloundra Community Centre (which we support through Orange Sky Breakfasts and the Open Pantry) is having its AGM 5.30 pm Friday 6 Nov. Please contact Judy M 0458 997876 if you would like to attend.



On the evening of 22 October 2020, Rev Andrew Gunton was inducted as Moderator of the Uniting Church in Australia, Queensland Synod.

Andrew was elected to the role as Moderator by the 34th Synod in Session in May 2019. He was most recently the Minister at Oxley-Darra Uniting Church, Chair of Bremer Brisbane Presbytery, has served as Moreton Rivers Presbytery Minister and in ministerial placements in Rockhampton and Arana Hills.

His initial term of Moderator will be for three years.

Whenever we are troubled and life has lost its song,
It's God testing us with burdens just to make our
spirits strong!

Today, face your challenges with determination and
resiliency.



Next week's lectionary readings.

Joshua 3:7-17, Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37,
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13, Matthew 23:1-12.

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Tuesday and Thursday.

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