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# The Maroochydore Herald

The Uniting Church in Australia  
QUEENSLAND SYNOD

Uniting in Christ  
acting with love  
living with hope  
witnessing in faith  
working for justice

19th June 2022

*We seek to be a prayerful and listening church  
Please note the location of the Hearing Loop in the church*



COFFEE IN HAND, SUPPLIES AT THE READY,  
ALICE SETTLES IN, WAITING FOR THE  
FIRST TELEMARKETER TO CALL.



### Leadership Team

Chairperson:	Winni Yun	Property:	Theo Quick
Treasurer:	Bev Lacey	Korean Members:	Gil Park
Secretary:	Jan Strudwick	Translator:	Mungji Kim
	Margaret Holmes	and	Rev Jan Rossow

### Worship Services

English Language Sundays, 8.30am  
Korean Language Sundays, 11am

Korean Leader: Ps. Gil Park

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Thank you for the ongoing support for the Ministry, & Ministry of our Church. A reminder that direct deposit offering is available. Our Church Banking Details: UCA Maroochydore Uniting Church - St George Bank. BSB 334 040: Account No. 553864 511

Uniting Church Links - For Information from the Wider Church  
Qld Synod Information - <https://ucaqld.com.au/>  
For links an information to Synod Resources and Activities.  
National Assembly News - <https://assembly.uca.org>.

Please send any notices for next week's 'Herald' to [janstrudwickart@gmail.com](mailto:janstrudwickart@gmail.com) by Wednesday afternoon



## Bible Readings

### **June 19**

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a  
Psalm 42 and 43  
Isaiah 65:1-9 / Psalm 22:19-28  
Galatians 3:23-29  
Luke 8:26-39

### **June 26**

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14  
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20  
1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21  
Psalm 16  
Galatians 5:1, 13-25  
Luke 9:51-6

### **This week**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June** 8:30 am Rev Jan Rossow  
11 am Korean Service -Pastor Gil preaching  
at Harvey Bay

**Tues, Wed, Thurs** Korean Prayer meeting 6-7 am

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June** Indoor bowls with Wilf and Mavis

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June** 8:30 am Rev Phillip Hulme  
11 am Korean Service - Pastor Gil Park

**Please join us for morning tea in the hall, after the service**

Birthdays this week: Bernie Charles 17<sup>th</sup> June

### **Prayer - Doubt and belief**

Life giving God, we thank you for all life and for your ongoing creation of life. As we look across our world we are saddened by the ways that humanity has determined to misuse your creation.

As we see the ongoing horror of war in the Ukraine, gun violence across the world, the degradation of your good creation we cannot help but cry out in our doubt and fear about the future of our world.

We lament the loss of certainty as we battle the ongoing effects of the Covid Pandemic, the battle with ongoing illness and we wonder what next.

Compassionate God come to us in our doubts and uncertainty, sit with us as we lament, gather us close to you in our fears and remind us again of your promises made true in your son who demonstrates your unending love on the cross of calvary. Help us to hold onto that love in the midst of our suffering and fear, surround us with that love in the midst of our doubt and unbelief so that we can go forward assured of your ongoing hope for the world.

We pray this in Christ's name

Amen, Rev Andrew Gunton - Moderator

From this week's Uniting News

## **Reflection – See my hands**

Did you know that when you get a wound, and your body heals itself, the tear is never actually fixed? Scar tissue – made of collagen – closes the wound and holds it together – forever. Your skin does not merge; you are permanently broken but held together.

During World War II, they studied the effects of vitamin C deficiency – scurvy – to determine what food was needed in lifeboats. They gave volunteers a diet with no vitamin C. One of the results was that people's scars popped open after a time. It turns out collagen needs vitamin C to remain strong. Collagen holds us together.

Our faith story tells us that Jesus went to the cross for us. He endured crucifixion and bears many scars, most notably, those where the nails held him to the cross. I find it profound that our God – the immaculate, perfect being – took on flesh and lived our experience – right down to bearing wounds for us. Wounds that will never be perfectly restored.

How is it possible that God – *Perfection* – can forever bear the marks of imperfection? It profoundly changes my understanding of God and perfection. This God who says, 'see my hands'. Humble. Giving. Compassionate. The scars are his Glory.

I can come to this God knowing my brokenness and scars pose no shame. Indeed, after this, I come broken, knowing that Christ holds me together – forever.

Blessings, **Paul Clark leads the congregation at Redcliffe Uniting church.**

A missionary couple on leave will be visiting the Sunshine Coast from September to November. They are in need of the use of a vehicle. If you are able to help them with this, could you contact Meg Johnson.

**Mary Burnett Presbytery gathering. Wednesday, June 22, from about 10 am till 2 pm.** A gathering at "Connections on King", which is part of Buderim Uniting Church, Cnr King & Gloucester St. They are looking forward to chat, communion and luncheon (BYO) and celebrating the 45th UCA Anniversary. If you can come, please let Rob Evans know by Phone/Message (0407 530 600), Email ([robnbete38@gmail.com](mailto:robnbete38@gmail.com)) or Post (12 Crosby Str., Thabeban Q 4670).