



# The Maroochydore Herald

Maroochydore Uniting Church



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

11th Sunday after Pentecost  
 4th August 2024



*We seek to be a prayerful and listening church*

### Leadership Team

Chairperson: Jan Rossow  
 Treasurer: Bev Lacey

Property matters: Theo Quick  
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### Worship Services

**Korean Leader:** Ps. Gil Park

English Language Sundays, 8.30am M: 0413 836 557

Korean Language Sundays, 11am 

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/>

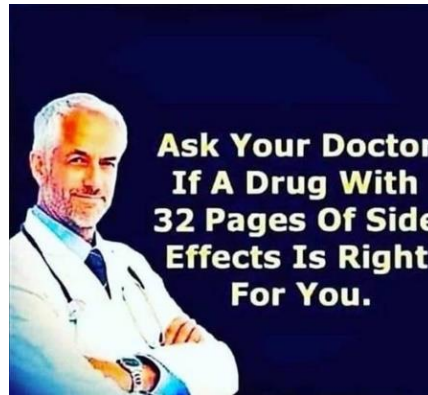
For links an information to Synod Resources and Activities.

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



**How did we survive?  
 Our mothers wiped our faces with spit on a hankey not an antibacterial wipe.**



**Ask Your Doctor If A Drug With 32 Pages Of Side Effects Is Right For You.**

I was at lunch with an old friend & pointed at two elderly ladies across the room and said "That will be us in 10 years". She said "That's a mirror".

**ARE YOU SWEATING WHILST PUTTING PETROL IN YOUR CAR FEELING SICK WHEN PAYING FOR IT, YOU HAVE GOT THE CAROWNERVIRUS**

When I felt secure, I said, "I will never be shaken."  
(Psalm 30:6)

"Moab has been at rest from youth, like wine left on its dregs."<sup>205</sup> Give us great wealth. Let our ships continually bring home rich cargos. Let our lands yield abundant crops. Let uninterrupted success be ours. Let us stand among others as successful business people. Let us enjoy continual health. Let us march through the world with strong nerves and sharp eyes. Give us buoyant spirits, a song perpetually on our lips, and our eyes always sparkling with joy. And the natural consequences of such an easy state for any person, even the best Christian who ever lived, will be *presumption*. Even David said, "I will never be shaken," and we are not better than David—not half as good. Christian, if you're walking in a smooth place, beware of it. If your way is rough, thank God for it. If God always rocked us in the cradle of prosperity, if there were not a few clouds in the sky; if we had not some bitter drops in the wine of this life, we would become intoxicated with pleasure, and would dream "we stand." And stand we would, but it would be as upon the edge of a cliff. Like a sailor asleep at the top of a ship's mast, each moment of our lives would be in danger. We bless God, then, for our afflictions, we thank Him for our changes, and we extol His name for losses of property. For we feel that had He not chastened us in this way, we might have become too secure. Continued worldly prosperity is a fiery trial.

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**4 August**

2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a

Psalm 51:1-12

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**11 August**

2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33

Psalm 130

Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

John 6:35,41-51

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August**

-8:30 am Rev Jan Rossow (Communion)

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

-8:30 am Rev James Stevenson

Please join us for morning tea after the service

**AND ON THE 8TH DAY...**

And on the 8th day, God created Seniors. Most seniors never get enough exercise. In His wisdom, God decreed that seniors become forgetful so they would have to search for their glasses, keys, and other things, thus doing more walking. And God looked down and saw that it was good.

Then God saw there was another need. In His wisdom He made seniors lose coordination so they would drop things, requiring them to bend, reach, and stretch. And God looked down and saw that it was good.

Then God considered the function of bladders and decided seniors would have additional calls of nature, requiring more trips to the bathroom, thus providing more exercise. God looked down and saw that it was good.

So if you find, as you age, you are getting up and down more, remember it's God's will. It is all in your best interest even though you mutter under your breath.

**Other notes**

Fellowship morning tea on Thursday (8<sup>th</sup>) at Em Jays