



# The Maroochydore Herald

Maroochydore Uniting Church



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

*We seek to be a prayerful and listening church*

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**27<sup>th</sup> October**

<b>Leadership Team</b>	Property matters: Theo Quick
Chairperson: Jan Rossow	Secretary: Jan Strudwick
Treasurer: Bev Lacey	Margaret Holmes

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**Worship Services** English Language Sundays, 8.30am

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

**23rd Sunday after Pentecost**

October 27

Job 42:1-6, 10-17 & Ps 34:1-8, 19-22

Jer 31:7-9 and Psalm 126

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

**24th Sunday after Pentecost**

November 3

Ruth 1:1-18 and Psalm 146

Deut 6:1-9 & Psalm 119:1-8

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 12:28-34

**Sunday 26th October**

-8:30 am James McKenna

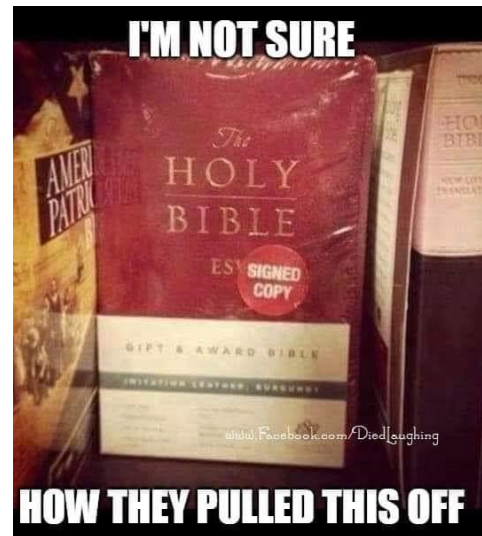
**Sunday November 3**

-8:30 am Rev Jan Rossow (Communion)

Please join us for morning tea after the service

**Christmas Lunch**

It was decided last Sunday that our Christmas Lunch on November 14th will be held at Maroochydore Surf Club. Len is going to organize the Club bus to pick up those without transport from the church at 11:30am. On Sunday 10th November those who need a lift to the church will need to have their car-pooling organized. Lunch begins around 12, and not counting cost of drinks should not exceed \$20.



(from "My Utmost for his Highest" by Oswald Chambers -January 19th)

VISION AND DARKNESS

*"... An horror of great darkness fell upon him."*

GENESIS 15:12

Whenever God gives a vision to a saint, He puts him, as it were, in the shadow of His hand, and the saint's duty is to be still and listen. There is a darkness which comes from excess of light, and then is the time to listen. Genesis 16 is an illustration of listening to good advice when it is dark instead of waiting for God to send the light. When God gives a vision and darkness follows, wait. God will make you in accordance with the vision He has given if you will wait His time. Never try and help God fulfill His word. Abraham went through thirteen years of silence, but in those years all self-sufficiency was destroyed; there was no possibility left of relying on common-sense ways. Those years of silence were a time of discipline, not of displeasure. Never pump up joy and confidence, but stay upon God (cf. Isa. 50:10-11).

Have I any confidence in the flesh? Or have I got beyond all confidence in myself and in men and women of God; in books and prayers and ecstasies; and is my confidence placed now in God Himself, not in His blessings? "I am the Almighty God"—El-Shaddai, the Father-Mother God. The one thing for which we are all being disciplined is to know that God is real. As soon as God becomes real, other people become shadows. Nothing that other saints do or say can ever perturb the one who is built on God.