



TWAS THE KNIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS...

When you're too cheap to buy Christmas decorations



Maroochydore Uniting Church



Uniting in Christ
acting with love
living with hope
witnessing in faith
working for justice
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4th Sunday in Advent
December 22nd

Leadership Team

Chairperson: Jan Rossow
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Holmes

Property matters: Theo Quick
Secretary: Jan Strudwick
Margaret



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

Sunday 22nd December 8:30 am James McKenna

Today's Lectionary Readings

Mic 5:1-4a	<i>Out of you will be born the one who is to rule over Israel.</i>
Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19	<i>God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.</i>
Heb 10:5-10	<i>Here I am! I am coming to obey your will.</i>
Luke 1: 38	<i>I am the handmaid of the Lord: let what you have said be done to me.</i>
Luke 1:39-45	<i>Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord!</i>



Bought a triple cat bowl holder so when the cats eat they can all line up perfect...

Oh.



Please send any notices for next week's 'Herald' to janstrudwickart@gmail.com by Wednesday afternoon

Christmas Day Service

Wednesday 25th December: 8:30 am Rev James Stevenson

Next Week: 29th December

8:30 am Rev Keith Turpin

1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28
Ps 83:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 r.5

1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

cf. Acts 16: 14

Luke 2:41-52

Services January 2025

5th Rev Jan Rossow (Communion)

12th James McKenna

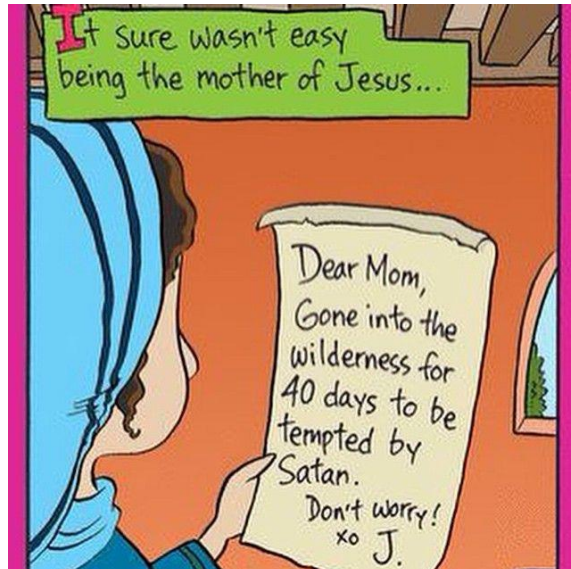
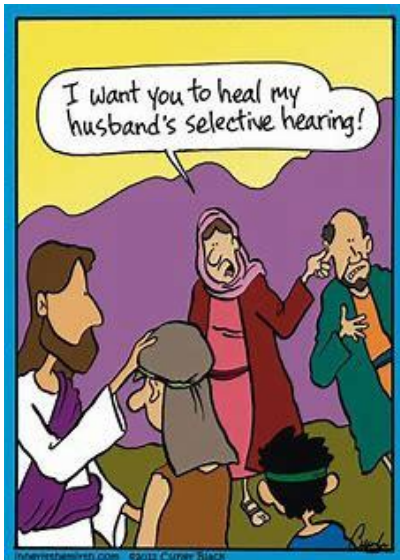
19th Rev Darren King

26th Rev Darren King

Please join us for morning tea after the service

Birthdays in December: Trish Hair (2nd), Jan Rossow (19th), Winni Park (21st), James Stevenson (31st), Meg Johnson, Stephanie, Jesse Bagot (turns 91)

Birthdays in January: Shirley Cope (26th)



Prayer from this week's Uniting News

Gracious God of Hope,
We come before you with hearts full of gratitude, acknowledging the unexpected ways you have moved

In the quiet corners and hidden spaces of this past year.

We thank you for the small signs of renewal -The tender green shoot breaking through concrete, The unexpected kindness between strangers, The moments of healing that surprised us, The resilience that emerged in difficult places.

We are grateful for the ways hope has found us When we least expected it, reminding us that your creative spirit is always at work, always transforming.

As we stand at the threshold of a new year, we open our hearts to the possibilities you are preparing.

Teach us to look for renewal in unexpected places: In the margins, in the silence, in the overlooked moments.

Grant us the wisdom to recognize your hand weaving new life into worn-out landscapes, The courage to participate in your ongoing work of restoration and the hope to trust that your love is always making all things new.

Renew our vision, expand our understanding, and help us to be bearers of hope and healing in the year that stretches before us. Amen.

Wrinkles, wrinkles on my skin
Feel them flutter in the wind
Peeing every time I sneeze
Climbing stairs can make me wheeze

Greying hair becoming thin
Can't remember where I've been

This little gem donated by Imm (it's always the quiet ones)

