

If common sense was lard, most people wouldn't be able to grease a pan.

Laughing at your mistakes can lengthen your life. Laughing at your wife's mistakes can shorten it.

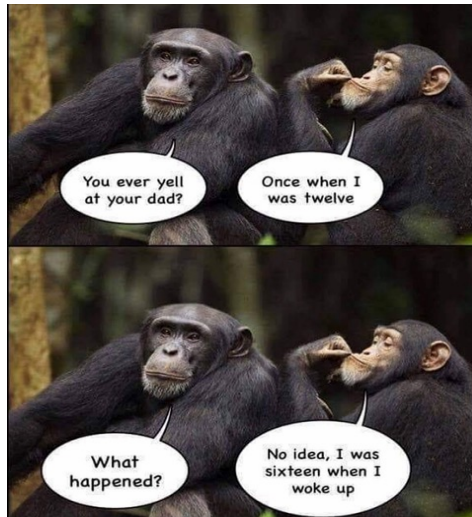


Maroochydore Uniting Church



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

**4th Sunday after the Epiphany
2nd February 2025**



Leadership Team

Chairperson: Jan Rossow
Treasurer: Bev Lacey

Property matters: Theo Quick
Secretary: Jan Strudwick
Margaret Holmes

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 2nd February 8:30 am Jan Rossow Communion

Today's Lectionary Readings

Jer 1:4-10	<i>A prophet to the nations</i>
Psalms 71:1-6	<i>You have been my strength</i>
1 Corinthians 13:1-13	<i>Without love a noisy gong</i>
Luke 4:21-30	<i>The prophet Jesus not accepted</i>



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

INDONESIAN WORSHIP TIMES

- Saturday 5th April Easter
- Saturday 9th July
- November 22nd

**Fellowship Morning Tea
13th Feb at Em Jays**

Next Week: 9th February
8:30 am John Mapstone
Presentation of the Lord

Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm 84 or Psalm 24:7-10

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

Please join us for morning tea after the service

No Person
has ever
gone blind
from looking
at the bright
side of life



Shirley's 97th birthday

January 19 85
I looked for Him but did not find Him.
(Song of Songs 3:1)

Tell me where you lost the company of Christ, and I will tell you the most likely place to find Him. Have you lost Christ in the closet by holding back in prayer? Then it is there you must seek and find Him. Did you lose Christ by sin? You will find Christ in no other way but by the giving up the sin and seeking by the Holy Spirit to mortify that part of you in which the sin lives. Did you lose Christ by neglecting the Scriptures? You must find Christ in the Scriptures. It's a true proverb: "Look for a thing where you dropped it, for it is there." So look for Christ where you lost Him, for He has not gone away. But it is hard work to go back for Christ. John Bunyan tells us that Pilgrim found that the piece of the road back to the Arbor of Ease, where he lost his roll, was the hardest he had ever traveled.³⁹ Twenty miles forward is easier than to go one mile back for the lost evidence. When you find your Master, be careful to cling close to Him. But why is it you lost Him? One would have thought you would never have parted with such a precious friend, whose presence is so sweet. How is it that you did not watch Him every moment for fear of losing sight of Him? Yet, since you have let Him go, what mercy from God that you are seeking Him. Go on seeking, for it is dangerous to be without your Lord.