



the grapevine

15 MAY 2022

a weekly bulletin of the Ettalong and Umina Uniting Churches

Margaret's report to church council

Since we last met Wayne and I have been away caravanning mainly in South Australia, then spending the last week with the Stuart family, another young family from Yass and their parents.

South Australia was extremely dry and windy. We attended Moonta UCA on Palm Sunday, where the SA Moderator preached to combined North York Peninsula congregations.

Having more time to reflect while away, I became very concerned that in our Parish at present, we are relying on a very small group of hard working people to do everything required to keep our body functioning. I know C.C. is aware of this. I would like us to take this to the congregation, in an attempt to alert them to the gravity of this situation.

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Since our last meeting, we sadly lost Val Juratovich, who was a pioneer member of this Parish. Val and Phil were married in the Ettalong Church over 60 years ago and their life in this parish has continued from then.

Merrilyn Goodwin, a much loved member of our church family for many years, passed away last week, after a long and sad illness.

Election of members of Church Council will be held in June. Please prayerfully consider your position.

Plans are underway for several activities in the next few weeks in particular stalls on the day of the federal election. I would like to thank everyone who is involved in these activities, for their continued hard work.



Parish life at present is proving to be somewhat stressful. Please pray for God's guidance as we look to what our immediate and long term future can be.

Blessings to everyone,

Margaret Peard

Broken Bay Uniting Church

winter pie drive

20TH MAY 2022

Collection and payment for orders is between 10.30am – 12noon at Umina Church.

ELECTION DAY

21 MAY • 8am - 1pm



Stalls will be
• BBQ • PLANTS
• CAKES

If you can assist in any way please phone Steve/Carol 0408 276 846 or Keith 4344 7989.

ELECTION CAKE STALL

If you are able to make cakes etc. could you please contact me so labels can be made with a list of the ingredients and the appropriate UC reference.

Thank you

Stephanie Wood 4344 7989

worship services & regular activities

Friday Family Fun Night (FFFN) is a time aimed at families with young children - worship, activities, and a light meal.

THURSDAY 12 MAY

BeeBay Playgroup

Umina 9:30am - 11:30am

FRIDAY 13 MAY

Family Fun Night

Umina Church 4:45pm

SUNDAY 15 MAY

Morning Worship

Umina Church 9:30am

Led by Ann Thompson

next week

MONDAY 16 MAY

Monday Prayer Meeting

Zoom 9:00am

Monday Bible Study

Umina meeting room 10:30am

THURSDAY 19 MAY

BeeBay Playgroup

Umina 9:30am - 11:30am

FRIDAY 20 MAY

Friday Family Fun Night

Umina Church 4:45pm

SUNDAY 22 MAY

Morning Worship

Umina Church 9:30am

scripture readings

	SUNDAY 15 MAY	SUNDAY 22 MAY
FIRST READING	Acts 9:36–43	Acts 16:9–15
PSALM	Psalms 23	Psalms 67
SECOND READING	Revelation 7:9–17	Revelation 21:10, 22–22:5
GOSPEL	John 10:22–30	John 14:23–29 or John 5:1–9

prayer

A PRAYER FROM BANGLADESH

O compassionate Lord,
I would prefer power over
the storm,
a secure home,
a life protected from the winds.

But help me to live with storms,
shelter with friends,
see my plans broken
but not my life:
rebuilt again and again from
the earth.

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we pray...

- with Hardy's Bay Community Church
- with Kincumber Uniting Faith Community
- for those who are sick and others with special needs, including Yvonne and Doug Howson, Wil and Don Davies, Connie Watts, Debra Stewart, Phil Juratowitch and their families
- for and give thanks for our Market Day
- for the Presbytery Life and Witness Committee
- with people from Nepal, Bangladesh and Bhutan

Australia's
**Biggest
Morning Tea**

SAVE THE DATE!

We will be holding a stall for Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea on
SATURDAY 11th JUNE

church council elections

Elections for Church Council members will take place on 19th June after the morning service at Umina.

Nominations close on the 1st June, and the nominees will be announced on Sunday 5th June, 2022.

Please remember that our Parish cannot operate without a church council, and without people to fill the executive positions.

I encourage you to pray about these positions. You may feel a call yourself or perhaps you may like to discuss it with someone who you feel have the gifts for this role.

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