



the grapevine

10 OCTOBER 2021

a weekly bulletin of the Ettalong and Umina Uniting Churches

notes from Patty

God loves you. I have been told that I say that a lot. It is true, I say it a lot, and it is true that God loves you. Maybe I say that a lot because it has been transformative for me. As a child, and teenager, I was shy, I worried I would do something wrong, that people would laugh at me or think me foolish, or I would get in trouble.

Even after I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Saviour, I was constantly aware of my shortcomings and thought that I was useless.

The transformation for me came when I not only accepted salvation, but grace and love. When I acknowledged for myself that God was not interested in correcting my faults, but in me growing in love, for others and myself. God's love has been life-changing for me, and I want others to know the transforming power of knowing you are loved by God.

please send all Grapevine article submissions to the below email address by noon Wednesday:

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God loves you.

I wonder how we might let people know they are loved by God.

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prayer

from Latin America

Loving God, I offer myself to you.
May my mind think of you,
and my eyes see the needs
of others.
May my ears hear the
cries of the world
and my voice speak of you.

May my hands work for
your reign and my feet walk
on your path.
May my life be used in your
service and my heart love
you more than anything else.
May the joy of the Lord be my
strength to serve him
all the days of my life.



(Opening worship of the regional meeting of the Methodist Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, 11 May 2002, Panama)

<https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/prayer-cycle/costa-rica-el-salvador-nicaragua-panama>

we pray...

- with Ettalong Baptist Church
- with Toukley Uniting Church
- for those who are sick and others with special needs, including Coral Tauro, Connie Watts, Debra Stewart and Joice Tee
- for those who have lost loved ones
- for and give thanks for Wayne Read, Church Treasurer
- for the ministry of UnitingCare Australia and Director Claerwen Little
- with people from Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Panama
- for Gladys Berejklian

scripture readings

	SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER	SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER
FIRST READING & PSALM	Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Psalm 22:1-15	Job 38:1-7, (34-41) Psalm 104:1-9,24,35c
ALTERNATE FIRST READING & PSALM	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Psalm 90:12-17	Isaiah 53:4-12 and Psalm 91:9-16
SECOND READING	Hebrews 4:12-16	Hebrews 5:1-10
GOSPEL	Mark 10:17-31	Mark 10:35-45

worship services

Due to the COVID situation in Greater Sydney, our buildings are closed. Some groups are meeting online. An order of service and sermon notes will be emailed, or delivered with the Grapevine. On Sunday there will be a video of the sermon.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 10 October
Morning Worship 9:30am
Distributed by Rev Patty

Friday 15 October
FFN video uploaded
Social Zoom chat 4:45pm

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 17 October
Morning Worship 9:30am
Distributed by Rev Patty

Friday 22 October
FFN video uploaded
Social Zoom chat 4:45pm

this week

SUNDAY ZOOM GATHERING

10 October at 5:00pm
Join for an informal chat
Contact Rev Patty for Zoom link

MONDAY PRAYER MEETING

11 October at 9:00am via Zoom

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

Canceled due to Covid restrictions

WEDNESDAY WANDERERS

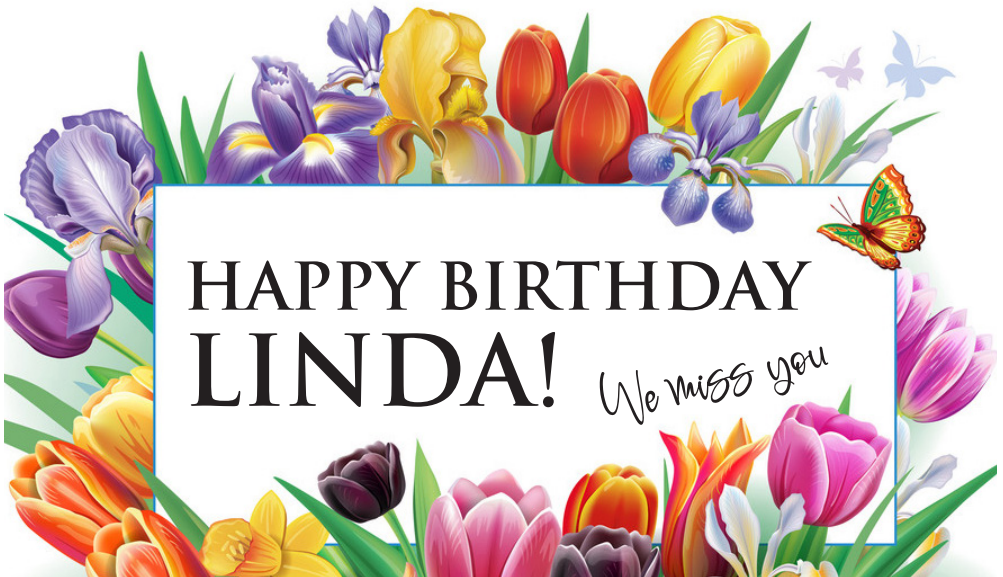
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FRIDAY PLAYGROUP

Canceled due to Covid restrictions

FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS

Canceled due to Covid restrictions



current rules

**PLACES OF WORSHIP
ARE CLOSED**

> HELP NSW STAY COVID SAFE



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