



the grapevine

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a weekly bulletin of the Ettalong and Umina Uniting Churches

notes from Patty

I watched a few TED talks on Monday, one was called '3 questions to ask yourself about everything you do' by Stacey Abrams. Here is a quote I wanted to share with you: "I am going forward because going backwards is not an option and standing still is not enough." She speaks of an experience in her childhood that motivates her to make change, not for herself, but for her community.

I wonder what inspires or motivates you.

Please remember to write down about a time when you saw God clearly at work in this church.

Rev Patty Lawrence

Broken Bay Uniting Church

PLEASE SEND ALL GRAPEVINE ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS TO THE BELOW EMAIL ADDRESS BY NOON WEDNESDAY. BEFORE ADDING ANYONE TO THE PRAYER OR BIRTHDAY LIST, YOU MUST GET THEIR PERMISSION.

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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.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

We will be holding a stall for
Cancer Council
Biggest Morning Tea on

SATURDAY 11th JUNE

More details coming soon.
Donations of baked
goods appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE!



worship services & regular activities

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

FRIDAY 29 APRIL

Family Fun Night

Umina Church 4:45pm

SUNDAY 1 MAY

Morning Worship

Umina Church 9:30am
followed by morning tea

MONDAY 2 MAY

Monday Prayer Meeting

Zoom 9:00am

Monday Bible Study

Umina meeting room 10:30am

next week

THURSDAY 5 MAY

BeeBay Playgroup

Umina 9:30am – 11:30am

FRIDAY 6 MAY

Friday Family Fun Night

Umina Church 4:45pm

SUNDAY 8 MAY

Morning Worship

Umina Church 9:30am
Followed by morning tea

becoming a member

Have you thought about becoming a member of the Broken Bay Uniting Church?

A member or not, you are welcome to participate in any church activities. Membership allows you to vote and be a member of the Church Council. Being a member also simplifies some things on an administration basis.

To become a member, start by having a chat with Patty. Members are people who believe in Jesus and want to live as His disciples, learning from Him and living lives based on His life and teachings.

It also means agreeing to the Basis of Union and working within the framework of the Uniting Church.

If you are already a member of another church, transferring is easy.

winter pie drive

**ORDERS CLOSE
WEDNESDAY 4 MAY**

Money can be paid when collecting orders on Friday 20 May at Umina Church.

scripture readings

	SUNDAY 1 MAY	SUNDAY 8 MAY
FIRST READING	Acts 5:27-32	Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)
PSALM	Psalms 118:14-29	Psalms 30
SECOND READING	Revelation 1:4-8	Revelation 5:11-14
GOSPEL	John 20:19-31	21:1-19

A note on our Bible Readings for the next few weeks: in our Sunday morning services we will be one week behind the set of readings that are in the Daily Reflections and With Love to the World. This is to include the readings set for Easter Day evening.

prayer

A PRAYER FOR MONGOLIA

O God,
that we may receive your
blessing,
touch our brows, touch our heads,
and do not look upon us in anger.
In a hard year be our mercy;
in a year of affliction, be our
kindness;
dark spirits banish from us;
bright spirits bring close to us;
grey spirits put away from us;
good spirits draw near to us.
When I am afraid, be my courage;
when I am ashamed, be my
true face;
be thou over me like a blanket,
be thou under me like a bed
of furs.

(Mongolia. With All God's People, compiled
by John Carden, WCC, 1989, p.65.)

we pray...

- with Brisbane Water Ministers Association
- with Warnervale Uniting Church
- for those who are sick and others with special needs, including Yvonne and Doug Howson, Wil and Don Davies, Coral Tauro, Connie Watts, Debra Stewart, Phil Juratowitch and their families
- for and give thanks for our musicians
- for the administration staff of the Presbytery
- with people from Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan



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LIVE SIMPLY
so others can
SIMPLY LIVE



Usually, we participate in the Uniting World fundraiser Lent Event, during Lent. This year you are invited to make a donation to Lent Event when we celebrate Seven Days of Solidarity on 22nd May. Please bring your donations and place in the offering bowl any Sunday in May. Uniting World is the international aid and partnerships agency of the Uniting Church in

Australia. We collaborate with the global church to address the causes and consequences of poverty, injustice and violence. Because every person is beloved by God and invited to a life that is whole and hopeful.

For more information about Uniting World visit:
<https://www.unitingworld.org.au/>



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