



the grapevine

13 MARCH 2022

a weekly bulletin of the Ettalong and Umina Uniting Churches

notes from Patty

Our lent theme this week is Full to the Brim: Under God's wing

God is our refuge. There is nothing that can separate you from God, or could keep God from gathering you in, protecting you fiercely. Jesus' lament for Jerusalem is seemingly counter to how he is treated by Jerusalem. And yet, we receive grace upon grace, even if not deserved. Jesus as a mother hen is an image of fierce love and protection. You are a precious child of God. God longs for you. God will gather you in. No matter how much we try to separate ourselves from God, God will run to protect us. God's love for us is fuller than we can imagine.

To think about:

- What surprises you about the image of God as a mother hen?
- When have you experienced God's love most surely, and most profoundly?

From Sanctified Art Full To The Brim Sermon Planning Guide

Social Activities

I have been asked when Sunday lunches and Wednesday dinners will resume. If you would like to organise a time and place for morning tea or lunch or dinner, or a walking group or swimming group or.... please contact Stephanie Wood after you have made sure the venue is suitable – e.g. space around tables, transport, parking, toilets.

Sunday Morning Tea

We will aim for morning tea after worship on the first Sunday of the month. This will mean we need three people for serving and cleaning up. Servers will need to wear a mask. If you are willing to be on the roster, please put your name down as you leave church on Sunday or email Patty.

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worship services & regular activities

THURSDAY 10 MARCH

Playgroup

Umina 9:30-11:30am

BYO snacks and drink

FRIDAY 11 MARCH

Friday Family Fun Night

Umina Church 4:45pm

SUNDAY 13 MARCH

Morning Worship

Umina Church 9:30am

Lent 2 • Full to the Brim -

Under God's Wing

MONDAY 14 MARCH

Monday Prayer Meeting

Zoom 9:00am

Monday Bible Study

Umina meeting
room 10:30am

next week

THURSDAY 17 MARCH

Playgroup

Umina 9:30-11:30am

BYO snacks and drink

FRIDAY 18 MARCH

Friday Family Fun Night

Umina Church 4:45pm

SUNDAY 20 MARCH

Morning Worship

Umina Church 9:30am

Lent 3 • Full to the Brim -

You are Worthy

Including Holy Communion

happy birthday EVOL

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Join the celebratory lunch
at Ettalong Diggers Club,
Sunday 20th March after
Morning Worship.

we pray...

- with Connect Church
- with Tuggerah Lakes South Uniting Church
- for those who are sick and others with special needs, including Wil Davies, Coral Tauro, Connie Watts, Debra Stewart, Joice Tee and Val Juratowitch
- for those who have lost loved ones
- and give thanks for the Prayer group
- for residents and staff of Residential Aged Care Centres
- with people from Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden

scripture readings

	SUNDAY 13 MARCH	SUNDAY 20 MARCH
FIRST READING	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18	Isaiah 55:1-9
PSALM	Psalms 27	Psalms 63:1-8
SECOND READING	Philippians 3:17-4:1	1 Corinthians 10:1-13
GOSPEL	Luke 13:31-35	Luke 13:1-9

prayer

Blessing from Sweden

Blessings
on the earth
our beautiful blue planet
our home in Cosmos.

Blessings
on all good will
every act
in candour and love.

Blessings
on the light
in human hearts.

May it grow strong
embrace the darkness
bring peace
and reconciliation.

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prayer

Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray
for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying
down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear
for tomorrow, that your Spirit of
comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over
war or peace, for wisdom,
discernment, and compassion
to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious
children, at risk and in fear, that you
would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus,
the Prince of Peace.

Amen

(Ian Lawrence, Sydney Central Coast Presbytery
Chairperson)

giving

Giving to the church **In person** at worship.

To give by **Direct Debit** speak to Wayne Read or Margaret Gregory to set this up.

Electronic transfers, i.e. internet banking can be made to our account:
Account Name:
Broken Bay Uniting Church
BSB: 634 634
Account Number: 100018346
Please identify deposit as:
Offering, REM /Youthlife,
Lent Event etc.

For information on leaving a **bequest**, please speak with Margaret Read.

covid

We continue to follow Covid-safe practices.

- Please register with the welcomers
- Maintain 1.5 metre physical distancing, which means leave two seats between you and anyone not in your household
- Wearing a mask indoors is recommended
- Maintain hand hygiene by washing and sanitising
- Practice respiratory hygiene by coughing into your elbow, etc
- Stay home when sick
- Get tested if unwell



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