



the grapevine

2 OCTOBER 2022

a weekly bulletin of the Ettalong and Umina Uniting Churches

church council meeting 21.9.22

Report from Church Council
Church council met on the 21st of September 2022.

The meeting opened with welcome and devotion. All Church Councillors who attend the safe church training at Terrigal in August, were presented with their certificates.

It was reported from Presbytery that the Faith and Life consultation was to be postponed until several matters, including the definite position of the Kincumber worshippers, were resolved. Our mission plan will be included in the consultation.

It was also reported that Linda Brown had started her work with the Umina worshippers on Friday 16th, and had made

contact with quite a number of people up to date.

We now have a preaching plan for Umina until the end of January 2023. Kincumber's plan is being prepared.

Discussion by Church Council about arranging a supply minister for the Parish, will take place at the November meeting.

The Harvest festival service planned for November was discussed, and approved.

Blessings to all,

Broken Bay Uniting Church

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worship services & regular activities

this week

FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

Family Fun Night

Umina Church 4:45pm

A time aimed at families with young children – worship, activities, and a light meal.

SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER

Morning Worship

Umina Church 9:30am

next week

MONDAY 3 OCTOBER

Monday Prayer Meeting

Monday Bible Study

In recess until 10 October

THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER

BeeBay Playgroup

In recess until 13 October

FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER

Friday Family Fun Night

Umina Church 4:45pm

SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER

Morning Worship

Umina Church 9:30am

prayer

A Confession of Faith

God of love, we believe that you are our hope.

God of love, we believe that you have called us to work for peace.

God of love, we believe that your Holy Spirit is breathing new life into our communities, churches and nations.

God of love, we believe that you make it possible for light to shine upon all who suffer in our world.

God of love, we believe that you are speaking to the world's peoples in all their differences, turning those differences into opportunities to build a new world.

God of love, we believe that you speak to the world's peoples in all life's situations, in the midst of our social, religious, political and economic life, in order to bring us hope.

God of love, we believe that you are calling all peoples and nations today to work together for change wherever there is pain and suffering in our world.

God of love, we believe that you are our hope. Amen.

(Revd Adelaida Jiménez, Colombia)

scripture readings

	SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER	SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER
FIRST READING	Lamentations 1:1-6 Lamentations 3:19-26	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
PSALM	Psalm 137 Psalm 37:1-9	Psalm 66:1-12 Psalm 111
SECOND READING	2 Timothy 1:1-14	2 Timothy 2:8-15
GOSPEL	Luke 17:5-10	Luke 17:11-19

pastoral care

As our Pastoral Care Worker, Linda Brown is looking forward to meeting you and getting to know you over time.

Her phone number is:
0480 367 853

Her email address is:
lindabrown20a@gmail.com
(Please note that this is a secure and private email address that only Linda has access to)

Linda's hours are spread over both Monday mornings and Fridays. This way she can be available to as many of you as possible. Please call Linda to make a time where she can either visit you in your home, or at the Church.

we pray...

- with Hardy Bays Community Church
- with Mannering Park Uniting Church
- for those who are sick and others with special needs, including Evol Hall, Fred Waqa, Joice Tee, Yvonne Howson, Wil and Don Davies, Connie Watts, Debra Stewart, Phil Juratowitch, Graham Baddeley and their families
- and give thanks for people who visit the Nursing Homes
- and give thanks for all Disaster Chaplains and thank them for their commitment to this task
- with people from Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela

giving

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

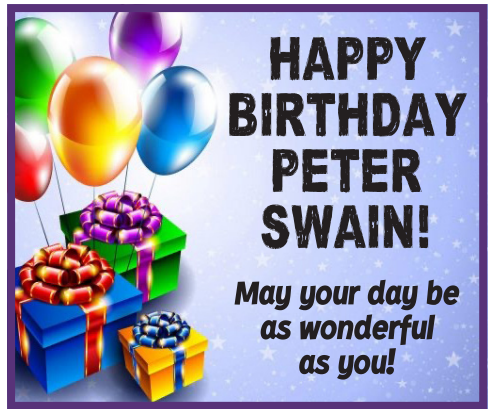
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Account Name:
Broken Bay Uniting Church
BSB: 634 634
Account Number: 100018346
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Lent Event etc.

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

**MAY HOPE RISE IN YOUR SOUL
AS THE SUN RISES IN THE SKY.
MAY JOY DANCE IN THIS DAY
AND LIFT YOUR HEART UP HIGH.**



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