



the grapevine

27 FEBRUARY 2022

a weekly bulletin of the Ettalong and Umina Uniting Churches

notes from Patty

Last week I asked you to reflect on a few questions, about how you came to be part of this church.

1. Who and or what brought you to this church?
2. What is important about this church that is keeping you here?
3. In less than 100 words, what would you tell someone about this church?

Thanks Tina for starting us off.

Who and or what brought you to this church?

Playgroup – sign out the front then it was the beautiful people that ran it. Back then Teresa, Margaret R, Linda T, Jenny, Carol and many others. They always made us feel welcome even when I was bringing 5+ kiddies with me. I think we first came in 2008. Then when Jordan went to primary school he started going to K2-6 kids club.

Then we left for West Wyalong for a year in 2011 and when we returned the church had started Friday Family Night with Mark then Noel. I have randomly come to Sunday services over the years.

What is important about this church that is keeping you here?

The church's (Uniting as a whole) commitment to openness, acceptance, and friendliness to people from all walks of life.

Rev Patty Lawrence

Broken Bay
Uniting Church



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 25 FEBRUARY

Friday Family Fun Night

Umina Church 4:45pm

SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Morning Worship

Umina Church 9:30am

MONDAY 28 FEBRUARY

Monday Prayer Meeting

Zoom 9:00am

Monday Bible Study

Umina meeting room 10:30am

next week

FRIDAY 4 MARCH

Friday Family Fun Night

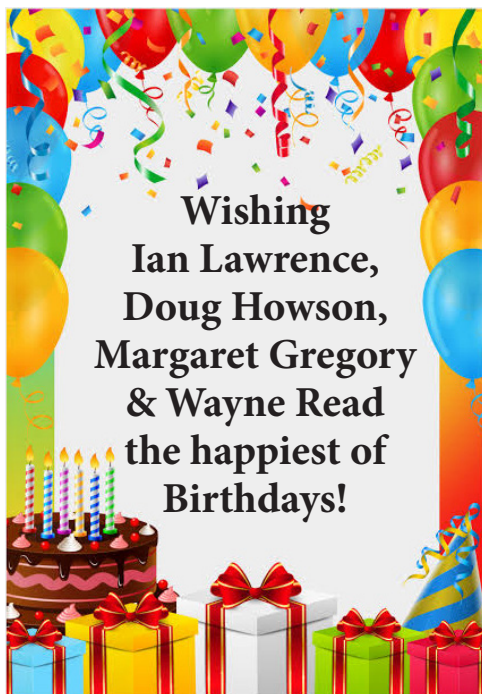
Umina Church 4:45pm

SUNDAY 6 MARCH

Morning Worship

Umina Church 9:30am

Ash Wednesday service will be uploaded to YouTube and Facebook. The link will be sent on Wednesday morning, 2 March



Wishing
Ian Lawrence,
Doug Howson,
Margaret Gregory
& Wayne Read
the happiest of
Birthdays!

we pray...

- with Ettalong Baptist Church
- with Terrigal 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 Playgroup as it resumes this Thursday
- for Long Day Care and Pre-School staff and children
- with people from Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands
- for the family and friends of Simon Nellist

scripture readings

	SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY	SUNDAY 6 MARCH
FIRST READING	Exodus 34:29-35	Deuteronomy 26:1-11
PSALM	Psalms 99	Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16
SECOND READING	2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	Romans 10:8b-13
GOSPEL	Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)	Luke 4:1-13

prayer Prayer for Faith, Hope and Love

Let us pray for Faith:
That it will be the fruit of
right hearing.
That at all times there will be
people
with an open mind and open ears
who will listen sharply to
your word
and pay attention to the
needs around them.

We pray:
Let us be such people.

Let us pray for Hope:
That it will be the fruit
of a living faith.
That at all times there
will be people
growing towards the light,
continuously filled with courage
and never cease being hopeful.

We pray:
Let us be such people.

Let us pray for Love:
That she is the fruit of
a living faith and hope.
That at all times there
will be people
never giving up being alarmed
about the continuing existence
of the earth:
The care for animals and
entire environment
that lend assistance in friendship,
that abolish loneliness,
that help working out sorrow
and grieve,
that show sympathy with joy.

We pray to you, O Lord.
Let us recognize one another
in deeds of faith, hope and above
all through love.

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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.

playgroup

Playgroup returns on

THURSDAY 3rd March

9:30am to 11:30am

Please bring snack and drinks for your child. Helpers are needed and must have "Working with Children" check.

Enquiries, please phone

Carol Wilton 4341 2259.

celebrate

You are invited to celebrate

EVOL'S 80TH BIRTHDAY

at Ettalong Diggers Club

Sunday 20th March

Midday (after church service)

Please RSVP Cathy

Ph: 0408866095

to book a

table by

16th March



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