

the grapevine

13 AUGUST 2023

a weekly bulletin of the Ettalong and Umina Uniting Churches

thank you!

Wayne's diagnosis of pancreatic cancer in early May, came as a great shock, and we've been on a bit of a roller coaster since then.

Following surgery and five weeks in hospital, Wayne has now been home for three weeks and is making slow and steady progress.

During this time the presence of God walking with us was quite clear to us. It is very hard to put into words how much that was influenced by all the messages, cards etc., that we received from so many, but far and above was the power of prayer support we felt.

Our heartfelt thanks goes to everyone for supporting us in prayer during this time. To those who sent words of courage and support, daily from some, several times per week from others, relaying messages etc, we can only say the journey so far wouldn't have been bearable without this.



We're unsure where we go from here yet. We will see the Professor later this month and will then know the next steps.

We are blessed with all your friendship.

Love to all,

Wayne & Margaret

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.

grapevineuniting@gmail.com

PAMPER PACKS

The Craft Group is making Pamper Packs for the Ladies' and Men's Refuges and need the following small items:

- toothpaste • toothbrushes
- soaps • Band-Aids
- face and hand creams
- face washers
- shampoo/conditioner
- small packs of tissues, etc.

A box will be at the back of Umina Worship Centre for collection. If you can't shop, a donation can be made to me.

Thank you!
Glen Dixon
4341 2598.

WEDNESDAY
CRAFT



Coffee & CONVERSATION

AT
KINCUMBER
WORSHIP
CENTRE



10:00 am – 2:00 pm
TUESDAY 22 AUGUST

(every second and fourth
Tuesday of the month)

Come along to Kincumber
Worship Centre for morning
coffee, conversation and
games! We will be discussing
what's on our BUCKET LIST!

Meet new friends and catch
up with old ones.

All welcome – young or old,
children and pets welcome.
Come for morning tea –
bring your own lunch if you
wish to stay.

For more information call
0408 240 738

worship services & regular activities

FRIDAY 11 AUGUST

Friday Prayer Meeting

Zoom 9:00am

Family Fun Night

Umina Church 5:00pm

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST

Morning Service

Umina Church 9:30am

MONDAY 14 AUGUST

Monday Bible Study

Umina 10:30am

WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST

Craft

Umina 10:30am – 12:00pm

THURSDAY 17 AUGUST

BeeBay Playgroup

Umina 9:30am – 11:30am

scripture readings

	SUNDAY 13 AUGUST	SUNDAY 20 AUGUST
FIRST READING	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28	Genesis 45:1-15
PSALM	Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b	Psalms 133
SECOND READING	Romans 10:5-15	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
GOSPEL	Matthew 14:22-33	Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

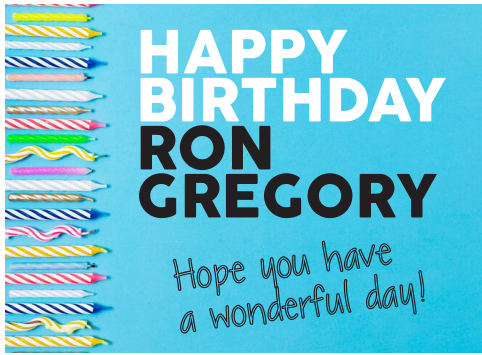
prayer

Lord Jesus,
you who have marked seventy
times seven our falls each day,
and who know the dull frenzy of
our eyes, darkened with fever
and rancid wind,
you who know the snares of the
fowler, and his net that circles
our steps in the bush, and our
paths to the villages,
here we are given over to the
horn of the rhinoceros,
and here are hovering the
vultures and goshawks.
But you, who know the frailty of
our two feet of clay,
and the place of our weakness
and that of our rousing again,
Lord, let us not yield to
temptation, but deliver us
from evil. AMEN

(A Procession of Prayers: Meditations and Prayers from around the World, comp. John Carden, WCC, and Cassell, London, UK, 1998, p.210)

we pray...

- with our friends worshipping at Kincumber
- for all who support Youth Life
- for those who are sick, those who have lost loved ones and others with special needs – for all those in the Peninsula Village and those unable to attend Worship, Bev Baddeley, Faith Roberts, June Lane, Wayne and Margaret Read, Ann Thompson, Eileen Stewart, Bronwyn and Paul Mannell, Bevan Anderson, Cathy McAllister, Joan Swain, Joice Tee, Connie Watts, Debra Stewart and their families
- and give thanks for SRE teachers
- and give thanks for UCA National Assembly Resourcing Committee
- for the family and friends of Zackary, Harry, twins Kyza and Koah, Nicky and their father Wayne Godinet



COFFEE & chat

Please come and join us at:

10:30am
thursday 14 september

Hatters Tea House
281 Ocean View Rd,
Etalong Beach

Bring a friend along with you!

Contact:

Linda Brown 0480 367 853

W E D N E S D A Y

CRÄFT

@ Umina Church Hall
10:30am - 12:00pm
Contact Glen
0418 662 895

*There is no fear in love.
But perfect love drives out fear,
because fear has to do
with punishment.
The one who fears is not made
perfect in love.*

1 John 4:18



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