



the grapevine

11 JUNE 2023

a weekly bulletin of the Ettalong and Umina Uniting Churches

pentecost

Many thanks to Heather, Myrle and the Friday Family Fun Night group who decorated the church so beautifully for Pentecost.

Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ after the Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ. This important event in the Christian faith is described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1–31), the fifth book of the New Testament of the Bible – the beginning of the Christian Church's mission to the world.



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church council elections 2023

Nomination forms are available for those wishing to nominate for Church Council.

There are four ongoing Councillors so there are currently 11 positions to fill. Six of these 11 positions will need to be Elders.

Church council recommends that the Church Council be 15 in number, plus any paid ministerial personnel.

If you do NOT agree with this, please contact a member of Church Council.

Nomination forms are due back by 9th July.



combined service

Sunday 2nd July

Combined Service

10:30am

**Kincumber Worship Centre,
Avoca Drive, Kincumber**

Following the service a light lunch will be served. Umina congregation folk are asked to provide food for dessert.

Anyone who can offer transport, or who needs transport to Kincumber please contact Stephanie 0407 606 890.

worship services & regular activities

FRIDAY 9 JUNE

Friday Prayer Meeting

Zoom 9:00am

Family Fun Night

Umina Church 5:00pm

SUNDAY 11 JUNE

Morning Worship

Umina 9:30am

Fellowship with a Theme

MONDAY 12 JUNE

Monday Bible Study

In recess until further notice.

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE

Craft

Umina 10:30am - 12:00pm

THURSDAY 15 JUNE

BeeBay Playgroup

Umina 9:30am - 11:30pm

scripture readings

	SUNDAY 11 JUNE	SUNDAY 18 JUNE
FIRST READING	Genesis 12:1-9	Genesis 18:1-15
PSALM	Psalms 33:1-12	Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19
SECOND READING	Romans 4:13-25	Romans 5:1-8
GOSPEL	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26	Matthew 9:35-10:8

a prayer

PRAYER FROM BOTSWANA

Dear God, our builder,
you have all the building
materials needed to construct
our societies.

You have all the strength to
put wisdom on all that has
fallen apart in our lives.

You have the wisdom to
reshape our world.

Inspire us with all your wisdom,
strength and love,
to rebuild the broken walls
in our community.

Amen

*By Rev. Cheryl Dibeela, Gaborone,
Botswana. Africa Praying: A Handbook
on HIV/AIDS Sensitive Sermon
Guidelines and Liturgy, ed. Musa W.
Dube, WCC, 2003, pp.57, 175, 187-88*

we pray...

- with St John the Baptist Catholic Church
- with Tuggerah Lakes South Faith Community
- 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, Bronwyn and Paul Mannell, Bevan Anderson, Cathy McAllister, Joan Swain, Joice Tee, Connie Watts, Debra Stewart and their families
- and give thanks for Margaret Read, chairperson, and all those on Church council
- and give thanks for members of Presbytery Standing Committee
- for the people from Botswana and Zimbabwe

stay in touch

For all those who remember our dear friend Alan Goodwin, he has now gone into permanent aged care at the following address:

Room 157 Palerang
Warrigal Queanbeyan
50 Canberra Avenue
Queanbeyan 2620

He is only contactable via a
mail/visit - not phone
or electronic means.

sunday lunch group

**Sunday 25th June
from 12 noon
Umina Bowling Club
Melbourne Avenue, Umina**

Everyone is welcome to join us, including any family members, especially children, who don't come along to our Services. This will continue monthly.

Please RSVP
Linda Brown 0480 367 853

review

The following review was received by the BeeBay Playgroup:

"We're so lucky to have this playgroup in our local community. It's so well resourced with such a child friendly and child focused environment."



**BEEBAY
PLAYGROUP**



broken bay uniting church

PASTORAL CONTACTS

If you are in need of pastoral support and care, please phone:

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