



# the grapevine

21 AUGUST 2022

a weekly bulletin of the Ettalong and Umina Uniting Churches

## notes from Patty

Last Saturday some of us attended a Safe Church Awareness Workshop. One resource we were told about is Speak Out. This is a service that allows you to talk to someone in-confidence, and anonymously if you wish. Concerns can relate to anything that has not felt right to you, and could be about any of our congregations, services or entities. Your concerns will be handled by our independent partner, Core Integrity, who operates the Speak Out service. Core Integrity are here to listen, understand, and help you through the reporting process. If you do choose to Speak Out, you

**Independent and  
confidential hotline:**

**1800 951 145**

**For more information see  
[https://nswact.uca.org.au/  
speak-out-in-confidence/](https://nswact.uca.org.au/speak-out-in-confidence/)**

will always stay in control of the situation. Core Integrity will only ever share with the church details of any information you provide with your consent.

You can raise any issues, past or present, or even just voice your concerns, via our confidential and secure reporting service 'Speak-Out'.

*Rev Patty Lawrence*

Broken Bay  
Uniting Church

**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](mailto:grapevineuniting@gmail.com)**





## worship services & regular activities

### this week

#### FRIDAY 19 AUGUST

##### Family Fun Night

Umina Church 4:45pm

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

#### SUNDAY 21 AUGUST

##### Morning Worship

Umina Church 9:30am

Led by Rev. Rex Hunt

### next week

#### MONDAY 22 AUGUST

##### Monday Prayer Meeting

Zoom 9:00am

##### Monday Bible Study

Umina meeting room 10:30am

#### THURSDAY 25 AUGUST

##### BeeBay Playgroup

Umina 9:30am - 11:30am

#### FRIDAY 26 AUGUST

##### Friday Family Fun Night

Umina Church 4:45pm

#### SUNDAY 28 AUGUST

##### Morning Worship

Umina Church 9:30am

Led by Rev Lorna Martin

Baptism of Nina Maria Tree

# scripture readings

	SUNDAY 21 AUGUST	SUNDAY 28 AUGUST
FIRST READING	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Isaiah 58:9b-14	Jeremiah 2:4-13 Proverbs 25:6-7
PSALM	Psalms 71:1-6 Psalm 103:1-8	Psalms 81:1, 10-16 Psalm 112
SECOND READING	Hebrews 12:18-29	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
GOSPEL	Luke 13:10-17	Luke 14:1, 7-14

## prayer

### A Child's Prayer from Liberia

God, what kind of world is this that the adult people are going to leave for us children?

There is fighting everywhere and they tell us we live in a time of peace.

You are the only one who can help us.

Lord, give us a new world in which we can be happy, in which we can have friends and work together for a good future.

A world in which there will not be any cruel people who seek to destroy us and our world in so many ways.

(Liberia. Another Day, comp. John Carden, SPCK, Triangle © SPCK, London. UK)

## we pray...

- with St John the Baptist Catholic Church
- with Mannering Park Uniting Church
- for those who are sick and others with special needs, including Fred Waqa, Joice Tee, Yvonne and Doug Howson, Wil and Don Davies, Connie Watts, Debra Stewart, Phil Juratowitch and their families
- and give thanks for our KidsHope volunteers
- and give thanks for Defence force chaplains
- with people from Liberia and Sierra Leone
- for the family and friends of Payton McPherson. May she rest in peace.

# becoming a member

Have you thought about becoming a member of the Broken Bay Uniting Church? A member or not, you are welcome to participate in any church activities. Membership allows you to vote and be a member of the Church Council. Being a member also simplifies some things on an administration basis. To become a member, start by having a chat with Patty. Members are people who believe in Jesus and want to live as his disciples, learning from him and living lives based on his life and teachings. It also means agreeing to the Basis of Union and working within the framework of the Uniting Church. If you are already a member of another church, transferring is easy.

# 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.



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