



# the grapevine

19 JUNE 2022

a weekly bulletin of the Ettalong and Umina Uniting Churches

## notes from Patty

I am reading a book called *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water and Loving the Bible Again*, by Rachel Held Evans.

Here are three bits from the chapter I read this week

Jesus didn't just "come to die." Jesus came to live—to teach, to heal, to tell stories, to protest, to turn over tables, to touch people who weren't supposed to be touched and eat with people who weren't supposed to be eaten with, to break bread, to pour wine, to wash feet, to face temptation, to tick off the authorities, to fulfill Scripture, to forgive, to announce the start of a brand-new kingdom, to show us what that kingdom is like, to show us what God is like, to love his enemies to the point of death at their hands, and to

beat death by rising from the grave. Jesus did not simply die to save us from our sins; Jesus lived to save us from our sins. His life and teachings show us the way to liberation. But you can't fit all that on a bumper sticker.

The gospel means that every small story is part of a sweeping story, every ordinary life part of an extraordinary movement.

The church is not a group of people who believe all the same things; the church is a group of people caught up in the same story, with Jesus at the centre.

*Rev Patty Lawrence*

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# worship services & regular activities

## this week

### FRIDAY 17 JUNE

#### Family Fun Night

Umina Church 4:45pm

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

### SUNDAY 19 JUNE

#### Morning Worship

Umina Church 9:30am

Hymn sing and AGM

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## next week

### MONDAY 20 JUNE

#### Monday Prayer Meeting

Zoom 9:00am

#### Monday Bible Study

Umina meeting room 10:30am

### THURSDAY 23 JUNE

#### BeeBay Playgroup

Umina 9:30am – 11:30am

### FRIDAY 24 JUNE

#### Friday Family Fun Night

Umina Church 4:45pm

### SUNDAY 26 JUNE

#### Morning Worship

Umina Church 9:30am

Including UCA Anniversary, Commissioning of Church Council and Holy Communion

## prayer

Christ,  
Messiah,  
We call ourselves disciples.  
We seek to follow you.  
Remind us anew of your teaching  
and Word,  
That your way is more than words,  
And discipleship is more than  
belief.  
It is not about what we think.  
It is not about what we feel.  
It is not about what we pray.  
It is about how we live your way,  
And how we join in your work.  
Grace is what we say and do  
Peace is what we say and do  
Faith is what we say and do  
Hope is what we say and do  
Love is what we say and do  
This is our true worship  
Remembering this, we pray.  
Amen.

– Rev Jon Humphries

## we pray...

- with St Matthews Lutheran Church
- with Gosford/Narara Uniting Church
- for those who are sick and others with special needs, including Joice Tee, Yvonne and Doug Howson, Wil and Don Davies, Connie Watts, Debra Stewart, Phil Juratowitch and their families
- and give thanks for our Chairperson of Church Council, Margaret Read
- and give thanks for the Presbytery Standing Committee
- with people from Malawi, Zambia

# scripture readings

	SUNDAY 19 JUNE	SUNDAY 26 JUNE
FIRST READING	1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a Isaiah 65:1-9	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
PSALM	Psalm 42 and 43 Psalm 22:19-28	Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 Psalm 16
SECOND READING	Galatians 3:23-29	Galatians 5:1, 13-25
GOSPEL	Luke 8:26-39	Luke 9:51-62

## Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

The total raised was

# \$1,315

A big **THANK YOU** to all who cooked, worked on the day, supplied equipment and supported our sales.



## mary mac's

**A collection for Mary Mac's will be held until the 17TH JULY at the church office or at church services.**

Suggested items include instant noodles, microwave pasta, tuna and crackers, Big Eats cans, school snack packs (eg. chips, biscuits), rice cakes, Salada biscuits, long life milk and poppers.

# 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.

## can you help?

Glen Dixon is in need of a metal engraving pen. If you happen to have one that you wouldn't mind lending to her for a week or two, please contact her on 0418 662 895 or [glenian173@gmail.com](mailto:glenian173@gmail.com)

Thank you!



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