

Guess who is coming to Morning Tea

Sunday 7th March

I wonder who you will be sharing morning tea with on 7th March. We will be having morning tea in small groups, not at the church.

If you are willing to host a morning tea for 6 people (including you), either at your place or in a park, please let Margaret Read know.

If you would like to be a guest, register online at <https://rsvp.church/r/5dwoluyS> or with the stewards at worship. If you have any special dietary needs, such as gluten free or lactose free, we need to know this at least one week beforehand.



Giving to the church

In person at worship.

Giving Direct, talk 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

Identify deposit as Offering. or REM/ Youthlife, Lent Event etc.

We have spare copies of **With Love to the World** – a daily devotion. If you haven't received your copy or would like a copy, please see Pam Carter of Margaret Gregory. They are \$5.00 a copy for this coming quarter.

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THE GRAPEVINE

The weekly News sheet of the Ettalong and
Umina Uniting Churches
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TODAY'S MESSAGE

From Patty:

Good News, the Premier has lifted some of the restrictions relating to COVID and places of worship.

Masks are not mandatory, but you are strongly encouraged to wear a mask to worship. The other change is that we can have more people in the building at one time, but you still need to keep 1.5 metres, or 5 feet, from people you do not live with.

Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, we would usually offer a service on that day, but this year we are not because the Synod is livestreaming an event.

Whole of Church livestreamed events across the Synod will help us discover together **Where the Wild God Is**. Wednesday 17th February at 7.30 pm is the first of a series of Whole Church events this year. Join in watching at <https://nswact.uca.org.au/live>. It will also be available to view after that time. I encourage you to watch.

I will be leading the Lent Event Bible Study by zoom on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 pm. This year's theme is Being a Global Neighbour. There are 7 sessions, starting Tuesday 16th March, so we may finish after Easter.
Please talk to Patty for the zoom link.

SUNDAY SPACE is a new gathering beginning next Sunday at 5.00 pm. We will begin together as we begin to explore a theme, then some options of quiet space, colouring or an activity, then a discussion. Please bring a drink and snack for yourself. This is a gathering suitable for all ages, and people who are not familiar with church. Contact Patty for more information.

To register for any activity, <https://rsvp.church/r/5dwoluyS> or contact the Church office on 4341 8536 on Friday morning between 9.30 am and Midday.

GRAPEVINE ITEMS FOR NEXT ISSUE—please forward to Patty by noon Thursday

WORSHIP SERVICES

THIS WEEK - Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday 14 February UMINA	9.30 am	Rev Patty Lawrence
Sunday 14 February UMINA	2.00 pm	Rev Patty Lawrence
Friday 19 February UMINA	4:45 pm	Family Fun Night

NEXT WEEK - Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday 21 February UMINA	9.30 am	Rev Patty Lawrence
Sunday 21 February UMINA	5.00 pm	Rev Patty Lawrence
Friday 19 February UMINA	4:45 pm	Family Fun Night

Current activities—This week

Sunday afternoon gathering: meeting by zoom, contact Patty

Monday Prayer meeting: meets at 9.00 a.m. via zoom

Bible study: Monday at Umina Church at 10.30am till 11.30am.

Lent Event Study: Tuesday 7.30 pm on zoom

Wednesday Wanderers: will keep you updated

Synod Wide Worship: Wednesday 7.30 pm
<https://nswact.uca.org.au/live>

Parish Picnic: Thursday 18th February, meet at 5.00 pm at Lions Park. BYO everything, chair, food, drink, jacket recommended.

Friday Night Tennis:

REM Youthlife Op Shop Volunteers needed.

The Op-shop raises funds to employ Religious Education Teachers in our local Government High Schools. The Op Shop is in need of volunteers. Shifts are 3-4 hours each. If you can help, contact Margaret Read.

BECOMING A MEMBER:

if you are interested in becoming a member of the Broken Bay Parish, please talk with Patty.

PRAYER POINTS

- We pray with St Matthews Lutheran Church
- And Warnervale Uniting Church
- We pray for those who are sick, those who have lost loved ones and others with special needs— Coral Tauro, Connie Watts, Debra Stewart and Joice Tee. [For inclusion of a name for the prayer list permission must be given by the person named]
- We pray for the Sunday evening gathering: Sunday Space
- We pray for the Synod Standing Committee
- We join in prayer with people from Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland.



Praising the Lord
(after Psalm 103:1)

'Praise the Lord, O my soul,
All my inmost being,
praise his holy name!'

Longing and curiosity,
passion and love,
all my inmost being, praise the
Lord.

Power and strength
boldness and excitement,
all my inmost being, praise the
Lord.

Freedom and desire,
joy and happiness,
all my inmost being, praise the
Lord.

Disappointment and anger
annoyance and resentment,
all my inmost being, praise the
Lord.

Sorrow and anxiety,
doubt and worry,
all my inmost being, praise the
Lord.

Stress and resilience,
failure and shame,
all my inmost being, praise the
Lord.

Carefulness and patience,
hope and trustfulness,
all my inmost being, praise the
Lord.

(Karl Veitschegger (Austria))
<https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/prayer-cycle>

Zoom gatherings
Sunday afternoon at 5pm-6pm

If you need the Zoom phone number or internet link,
contact Patty