



# the grapevine

16 JANUARY 2022

a weekly bulletin of the Ettalong and Umina Uniting Churches

## notes from Patty

I am on Annual Leave for three weeks during which we will move from the manse to our own home in Woy Woy. The manse will be rented. Here is one of my favourite Christmas poems, it is by Howard Thurman.

When the song of the angels is stilled  
when the star in the sky is gone  
when the kings and princes are home  
when the shepherds are  
back with their flocks  
the work of Christmas begins:  
to find the lost  
to heal the broken  
to feed the hungry  
to release the prisoner  
to rebuild the nations  
to bring peace among the people  
to make music in the heart.

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please send all Grapevine article submissions  
to the below email address by noon Wednesday:

**grapevineuniting@gmail.com**

**Patty is on  
Annual Leave from  
Monday  
10th January  
returning on  
Tuesday 1st  
February. Any church  
queries contact  
Margaret Read.**



## worship services

Sunday worship will be on Zoom for the rest of January. Please check your emails, or contact Margaret Read for the Zoom login. Friday Family Fun Night will resume in February.

### THIS WEEK

Sunday 16 January  
Morning Worship 9:30am  
Zoom 5:00pm  
You can join on the phone or internet using the same link as Morning Worship.

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### NEXT WEEK

Sunday 23 January  
Morning Worship 9:30am  
Zoom 5:00pm

## regular activities

### MONDAY PRAYER MEETING

Christmas break  
Please send prayer requests to Pam Carter or Ann Thompson

### MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

Christmas break

### WEDNESDAY WANDERERS

Christmas break

### FRIDAY PLAYGROUP

Starting again 2022

### FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS

Christmas break

## prayer for a new beginning

Lord,

At the beginning of this new day, I offer you my life.

Come take my voice, may the words I speak be filled with encouragement and goodness.

Come take my hands, may the work they create be generous and giving.

Come take my feet, may the journeys I walk be led by your Spirit within.

Come take my life Lord, for I love your goodness, your kindness and your leading.

Amen.

[https://www.prayerscapes.com/prayers/times/new\\_year\\_prayer.html#ixzz7GOgjFJyr](https://www.prayerscapes.com/prayers/times/new_year_prayer.html#ixzz7GOgjFJyr)

# scripture readings

	<b>SUNDAY 16 JANUARY</b>	<b>SUNDAY 23 JANUARY</b>
<b>FIRST READING</b>	Isaiah 43:1-7	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
<b>PSALM</b>	Psalm 29	Psalm 19
<b>SECOND READING</b>	Acts 8:14-17	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
<b>GOSPEL</b>	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	Luke 4:14-21
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	Sarah de Rooy	Ann Thompson

## sunday 16 january we pray...

- with REM/Youthlife
- with Toukley Uniting Church
- for those who are sick and others with special needs, including Coral Tauro, Connie Watts, Debra Stewart, Joice Tee and Val Juratowitch
- for those who have lost loved ones
- and give thanks for Nursing Home visitors
- for Uniting families Family support services
- with people from Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen

## sunday 23 january we pray...

- with St John the Baptist Catholic Church
- with Tuggerah Lakes South Uniting Church
- for those who are sick and others with special needs, including Coral Tauro, Connie Watts, Debra Stewart, Joice Tee and Val Juratowitch
- for those who have lost loved ones
- and give thanks for our office volunteers
- for Uniting Resources
- with people from Cyprus, Greece, Turkey



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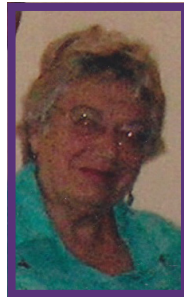
Look for a new issue Sunday 16th and 30th January, 2022.

Is there anything new you would like to see included in the Grapevine in 2022?

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# JUNE LANE

*celebrating*



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