



the grapevine

30 JANUARY 2022

a weekly bulletin of the Ettalong and Umina Uniting Churches

notes from Margaret Read

Hello everyone,

As 2022 starts we are still living our lives on Covid alert. Unfortunately some of our members have contracted the virus and some have needed to isolate due to close contact. It really is a different world that we're living in at present, and maybe for a long time to come.

Consequently, living with the virus is what we will need to do. Church Council has decided to resume face to face services in February. The first service being 6th Feb. We will all still need to be super vigilant regarding the Covid safety measures.

MASK WEARING Please be sure your mask covers your mouth and your nose, otherwise it will be inefficient in protecting you and others

SOCIAL DISTANCING We will still need to maintain the 1.5metre distance between ourselves and anyone else who is not in our household.

HAND SANITISING is still of utmost importance. Please use the dispenser in the entry when coming in and when leaving the buildings.

We also need you to **CODE/SIGN IN** on entry. Your names will be recorded for notification, if a positive case has been in attendance during our worship time.

It really is a balancing act, to stay safe, and at the same time, not be cut off from your normal activities.

In regard to singing during the worship service, we will be guided by the worship leader on that day.

Thank you for your co-operation in all of these areas.

Margaret Read

Chairperson
Church Council.



worship services

Sunday worship will be on Zoom for the rest of January. Please check your emails, or contact Margaret Read or Margaret Gregory for the Zoom login.

Friday Family Fun Night will resume in February.

regular activities

SUNDAY 30 JANUARY

Morning Worship 9:30am

Zoom 5:00pm

You can join on the phone or internet using the same link as Morning Worship.

MONDAY PRAYER MEETING

Zoom 9:00am

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

Resumes Jan 31 10:30am

Umina meeting room

WEDNESDAY WANDERERS

Christmas break

FRIDAY PLAYGROUP

Starting again 2022

FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS

Christmas break

next week

SUNDAY 6 FEBRUARY

Morning Worship 9:30am

Zoom 5:00pm

we pray...

- with St Matthews Lutheran Church
- with Warnervale 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 Playgroup
- for Rural chaplains
- with people from Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Western Sahara, Tunisia



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

Please email the church office
bbuca@bigpond.net.au
or leave a phone message
4341 8536.

scripture readings

	SUNDAY 30 JANUARY	SUNDAY 6 FEBRUARY
FIRST READING	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)
PSALM	Psalms 71:1-6	Psalms 138
SECOND READING	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
GOSPEL	Luke 4:21-30	Luke 5:1-11
WORSHIP LEADER	Rev Sue Scott and Trevor Scott	Rev Patty

prayer for this time

Dear Lord,

As we make our way through this extremely different way of living, we ask that we all feel Your presence and love, in helping us negotiate our way through this unknown time.

We pray for the whole world, because very few areas have been unaffected by Covid.

So many people have lost their lives, young and old, please be close to their

loved ones, as they try to come to terms with the effect of this pandemic.

Be with our young people, who are not experiencing the "certainty" of life, many of us have had the luxury of growing up with.

Let us never forget Lord, that You're only a prayer away, and how privileged we are to worship You when and where ever we need.

Amen.

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.

register

To register for any activity go to <https://rsvp.church/r/5dwoluy5> or contact the Church office on 4341 8536 on Friday morning between 9.30am and midday.

security

Please do not be in the church buildings on your own. If you are there outside of meeting times, please arrange for another person to be with you. This is for your safety.

A reminder to please write in the sign-in book.



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