



the grapevine

25 APRIL 2021

a weekly bulletin of the Ettalong and Umina Uniting Churches



notes from Patty

Seven Days of Solidarity is about celebrating the people and places where the risen Christ is at work changing lives.

Starting Sunday, each day we will be invited to connect with a story of God changing the world through one of our partner churches.

Stories will be sent each day by email or booklets will be available on Sunday. Please join as we hear stories of faith and solidarity from across the world and celebrate God's presence with all people. Find out more at sevendaysofsolidarity.com.au.

On Sunday 2nd May, we will celebrate with our neighbours as we share in a worship service put together by Uniting World as part of Seven Days of Solidarity.

Donations for Lent Event can be put in an envelope, marked Lent Event, and placed in the offering bowl at church, or via Electronic transfers to the Church bank account, marked Lent Event. Lent Event is a fundraising activity of UnitingWorld. Please make all donations by Sunday 9th May.

Rev Patty Lawrence

Broken Bay
Uniting Church

Share birthdays and anniversaries with the Grapevine!
Please send all submissions to the below email address by noon Wednesday:

grapevineuniting@gmail.com



worship services

THIS WEEK – EASTER 4

Friday 23rd April

4:45pm

Family Fun Night, Umina

Sunday 25th April

9:30am

Rev Patty, Umina

NEXT WEEK – EASTER 5

Friday 30th April

4:45pm

Family Fun Night, Umina

Sunday 2nd May

9:30am

**Seven Days of Solidarity
Uniting World, Umina**

pastoral notice

Last week Jim Williams, husband of Val died. Jim's funeral, a private service, was held on Wednesday.

Bob Lockie, husband of Connie, died. Bob's funeral will be at Umina Uniting Church on Tuesday 27th at 11 am. Please register at <https://rsvp.church/r/5dwoluyS>



Please pray for Val and Connie and their families.

leave

Patty will be on Annual Leave from Wednesday 28th April to Tuesday 11th May. Rev Karyn Burchell Thomas will be with us in June and July when Patty takes some Long Service Leave from 14th June to 26th July.

prayer from the Sunrise Office of the Armenian Church

O Light!

**Divine and one Holy Trinity,
we who are born of the earth
glorify you always,
together with the heavenly hosts.
At the rising of the morning light,
shine forth upon our souls your
intelligible light.**

English transl. Archbishop Tiran Nersoya, New York, Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, 1969. Let us Pray to the Lord, ed. George Lemopolos, WCC, 1996, p.2. <https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/prayer-cycle>

we pray...

- with St Matthews Lutheran Church
- with Warnervale Uniting Church
- 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 the people who put together, print and deliver the Grapevine
- for Defence Force Chaplains
- with people from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia

Wishing Margaret & Wayne Read
a very happy

50th **Wedding**
ANNIVERSARY



★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY
to

**Bruce Stephens and
Robyn Prosser who are both
celebrating another decade!**

**Happy Birthday to
Charles Zammit
and Tina Case.**

**May your day be as
wonderful as you are!**

this week

SUNDAY AFTERNOON ZOOM CHAT
April 25th at 5:00pm

MONDAY PRAYER MEETING
26th April at 9:00am on Zoom
MONDAY BIBLE STUDY
26th April at 10:30-11:30am, Umina

WEDNESDAY WANDERERS
5th May meet at Fairhaven,
Point Clare 9am. Coffee, look at
opportunity shop then a walk along
the bike track at Fagan's park.
Please let Anna know if you can make
this outing. Text or ring Anna Lynar
0478912486 or email aslynar@gmail.com.
Friends and family welcome.

FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS
Contact Keith Wood

church council nominations

Nomination Forms for members of Church Council,
including Elders, are available today.

ELECTIONS AND THE PARISH AGM WILL BE ON SUNDAY 30TH MAY

The Church Council is responsible for oversight of the running of the Parish - spiritual, worship, property, finance, caring for each other, serving the community, etc. Elders have a specific role on the Church Council to ensure matters of spiritual importance are considered in all discussions. All members of Church Council must be confirmed members or members in association of the Parish.

LEST WE FORGET

A CALL TO REMEMBRANCE

ANZAC DAY



25th APRIL

**PENINSULA VILLAGE
ANZAC DAY SERVICE
2PM FOLLOWED BY
AFTERNOON TEA.
OPEN TO VISITORS.
VISITING HOURS
EXTENDED TO 4PM.**



This is the day, the 25th of April, when we remember the ANZAC soldiers who on this day landed under fire on the shores and climbed the rugged cliffs at Gallipoli in the First World War. There were terrible casualties, including 8700 Australians killed and 2700 New Zealanders. After eight months, a retreat was ordered, but the bravery and dedication of the Anzacs was widely respected. Nine Australians were awarded the Victoria Cross. It was at Gallipoli and in the campaigns which followed, that the ANZAC tradition was forged. It has inspired and been an enduring example to later generations of Australians.

Each year we remember not only those original ANZACs, but all who have died or been disabled in their service to our country. With gratitude we honour the courage, commitment and comradeship of all who served on land and sea and in the air, in many places around the world. We also share the sorrow of those who mourn the fallen, and those who continue to suffer from the effects of warfare. May we, and our successors, prove worthy of their sacrifice.

Lest we forget.

Rev Dr Peter Swain



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