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**THE GRAPEVINE**

The weekly News sheet of the Ettalong and
 Umina Uniting Churches

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**Have you?**

Ever invited someone to worship, or a church event?

Spoken to someone who doesn't participate in a church about your faith?

Current members of Church Council are: Margaret Read (Chairperson), Wayne Read (Treasurer), Margaret Gregory (acting Secretary) , Heather Walker, Ann Thompson, Linda Kalantzis, Myrle Bowden, Carol Wilton and Rev Patty Lawrence.

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.

For information on leaving a bequest, please speak with Margaret Gregory

WORSHIP SERVICES**THIS WEEK - Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Friday 12th March	UMINA	4:45 pm	Family Fun Night
Sunday 14th March	UMINA	9.30 am	Rev Patty Lawrence
Sunday 14th March	UMINA	2.00 pm	Holy Communion

NEXT WEEK - Fifth Sunday in Lent

Friday 19th March	UMINA	4:45 pm	Family Fun Night
Sunday 21st March	UMINA	9.30 am	Rev Patty Lawrence

A few notes from Patty:

We are looking for someone to put the **Grapevine** together each week. Good computer skills are required. This is currently prepared using Publisher and can be done from home. I find it takes 2-3 hours each week.

Next Sunday evening is **Sunday Space**, you are welcome to come and reflect, ponder and discuss issues of faith. 5.00 pm at Umina, bring a drink and snack. This is a place where you can invite people who might describe themselves as spiritual but not religious. Previous Church experience is not required.

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.

This week

Sunday afternoon zoom chat: 5.00 pm talk to Patty for the link and phone number

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: 24th March—details next week

Thursday Picnic: 5.00 pm Lion's Park at Woy Woy. BYO everything

Friday Night Tennis: contact Keith Wood

PRAYER POINTS

- We pray with Ettalong Baptist Church
- And Mangrove Mountain 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 SRE teachers
- We pray for Uniting Justice
- We join in prayer with people from Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

REM Youthlife Op Shop Warehouse Volunteers needed.

The Op-shop raises funds to employ Religious Education Teachers in our local Government High Schools. The warehouse is in need of volunteers to sort donations before they go to the op-shop. If you can help, contact Margaret Read.

A Prayer: In the End

In the end

It is not belief or faith

It is not good deeds or good intentions

It is not going to church or being the Church

It is not my prayers or the prayers of others

It is only the grace

Only the love

Only the forgiveness

Of you, God

Whom I know as Christ

That will see me enter into eternal life

Those other things are good

Those other things might help me

In following your way

As I seek to heed your call

But, in the end

It is your choice

Your will

Your doing

That will usher me into eternity

Because you are God

In which everything rests

You, and you only

Thus, in you, I lay down my soul

Not claiming understanding

Just giving in to trust

And entering into prayer

Amen

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Jon Humphries