



the grapevine

6 AUGUST 2023

a weekly bulletin of the Ettalong and Umina Uniting Churches



thank you!

THANK YOU to everyone who assisted last Sunday to ensure a happy occasion when we celebrated a Baptism, Holy Communion, AGM, election of Church Council members, and luncheon after the service.

Many folk set up the hall on Saturday, cooked soups, and other yummy food, served and cleaned away on Sunday. Thank you to all who brought food for many to share.

Tina Case, Margaret Coutts, Wayne Read and Heather Walker are ongoing members of Church Council.

The following were elected to Broken Bay Church Council:

- Margaret Gregory
- Stephanie Wood
- Teresa Read
- Keith Wood
- Carol Wilton
- Doug Fletcher
- Stephen Wilton
- Rodney Stiff
- Margaret Read
- Alan Cromwell
- Doreen Warriner

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PAMPER PACKS

WEDNESDAY
CRAFT

The Craft Group is making Pamper Packs for the Ladies' and Men's Refuges and need the following small items.

Toothpaste, toothbrushes, soaps, Band-Aids, face and hand creams, face washers, shampoo/conditioner, small packs of tissues, etc. A box will be at the back of Umina Worship Centre for collection. If you can't shop, a donation can be made to me.



Thank you!

Glen Dixon 4341 2598.

quiet place

Often quiet is the best environment for moving forward – particularly in our relationship with God. Jesus often retreated to quiet, secluded places to talk with His Father. In Luke 5:16 we read “Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.”

This was Christ's regular practice and it is an example for us. There are many distractions which can interrupt our prayer times with background noises hindering our time with God. A quiet place can help us stay focused in prayer.

worship services & regular activities

FRIDAY 4 AUGUST

Friday Prayer Meeting

Zoom 9:00am

Family Fun Night

Umina Church 5:00pm

SUNDAY 6 AUGUST

Morning Service

Umina Church 9:30am

MONDAY 7 AUGUST

Monday Bible Study

In recess until further notice

WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST

Craft

Umina 10:30am - 12:00pm

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST

BeeBay Playgroup

Umina 9:30am - 11:30am

scripture readings

	SUNDAY 6 AUGUST	SUNDAY 13 AUGUST
FIRST READING	Genesis 32:22–31	Genesis 37:1–4, 12–28
PSALM	Psalms 17:1–7,15	Psalms 105:1–6, 16–22,45b
SECOND READING	Romans 9:1–5	Romans 10:5–15
GOSPEL	Matthew 14:13–21	Matthew 14:22–33

prayer

A Pygmy Prayer

In the beginning God was.
Today God is.
Tomorrow God will be.
Who could possibly make an
image of God?
God does not have a body.
God is a word that springs from
our mouths.
And what a word!
There is nothing more to be
said.
God is the past, and yet God is.
That is what God is.

we pray...

- with Wyong Uniting Church
- with Peninsula Anglican Church
- for all the UCA retired ministers on the Central Coast
- for those who are sick, those who have lost loved ones and others with special needs – for all those in the Peninsula Village and those unable to attend Worship, Bev Baddeley, Faith Roberts, June Lane, Wayne and Margaret Read, Ann Thompson, Eileen Stewart, Bronwyn and Paul Mannell, Bevan Anderson, Cathy McAllister, Joan Swain, Joice Tee, Connie Watts, Debra Stewart and their families
- and give thanks for staff and residents of Uniting Aged Care facilities
- for people from Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Nita Thompson & Anna Lynar

W E D N E S D A Y

CRAFT

@ Umina Church Hall
10:30am - 12:00pm
Contact Glen
0418 662 895

COFFEE
& **chat**

Please come and join us at:

10:30am
thursday 10 august

Hatters Tea House
281 Ocean View Rd,
Ettalong Beach

Contact:
Linda Brown
0480 367 853

broken bay uniting church

PASTORAL CONTACTS

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