

Guess who is coming to Morning Tea
Sunday 7th March RSVP by Sunday 28th February



I wonder who you will be sharing morning tea with on 7th March. We will be having morning tea in small groups, not at the church.

If you would like to be a guest, register online at <https://rsvp.church/r/5dwoluyS> or with the stewards at worship. If you have any special dietary needs, such as gluten free or lactose free please let the door stewards now today.

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

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.

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THE GRAPEVINE

The weekly News sheet of the Ettalong and
Umina Uniting Churches
28th February 2021



Today we say Goodbye to Sven and Linda Thorvaldson, we thank them for their energy and commitment, and the many hours they have given to this Parish. Here are a few of the activities they have been involved in: Youthlife, Playgroup, Friday Family Fun Night, PowerPoint preparation, K26, craft and working at Market Days. May God bless them as they go and as they arrive
God bless them as they travel and as they rest
God bless them with good memories and new friends.

Bless This Child



WELCOME to Asher O'Connor and his family and friends, as we Baptise Asher today. May he always remember God loves him.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

From Patty:

Firstly, before I forgot to let you know, I am on Annual Leave for one week, starting tomorrow.

Changes to COVID regulations for Worship:

Many of you will have heard the changes announced by the Premier this week about congregational singing.

Places of public worship/worship services may have either:

A. One person per 4 square metres with masks being worn, and singing by the congregation allowed [we are only allowed 49 in the worship space with the meeting room open] OR

B. One person per 2 square metres without masks being required, and no signing or chanting allowed. [we can have 95 in the worship space with meeting room open, or 70 with only the worship space]

On Thursday we had 59 people booked for this Sunday, so no congregational singing this Sunday.

GRAPEVINE ITEMS —please forward to Patty by noon Thursday

WORSHIP SERVICES

THIS WEEK - Second Sunday in Lent

Friday 26 February UMINA 4:45 pm Family Fun Night
Sunday 28 February UMINA 9.30 am Rev Patty Lawrence
Baptism of Asher O'Connor, Holy Communion, and last service for Sven and Linda Thorvaldsen

NEXT WEEK - Second Sunday in Lent

Friday 5th March PARK 4:45 pm Family Fun Night
Sunday 7th March UMINA 9.30 am Ann Thompson

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 - not meeting this week

Wednesday Wanderers: will keep you updated

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

Friday World Day of Prayer: see notice below

Miriam Cotton Life Celebration: see notice below

Friday Night Tennis: contact Keith Wood

A time to remember and celebrate the life of **Miriam Cotton** will be held at 2.00pm at Umina Church on Friday 5th March at 2.00pm. Please register at <https://rsvp.church/r/5dwoluyS> or contact the Church office.

Women's World Day of Prayer for 2021 is happening on Friday 5th March at the Salvation Army Hall Umina commencing 10.30am with NO morning tea. Due to Covid-19 numbers are very limited and we have 4 places still available. If you would like to go please let Margaret Gregory know (4342 1519) so that we keep within our allocation of 6.

PRAYER POINTS

- We pray with Woy Woy Presbyterian Church
- And Gosford 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 Supporting & Resourcing Mission Team
- We pray for Uniting Mission and Education
- We join in prayer with people from Belgium,



Prayer

Lord, we pray for the world,
for the world in which we live.
We pray for the girl who says:
I don't want to live anymore
and for the boy who confesses:
I sometimes want to end it all.
We pray for the new-born baby
with an uncertain future.

**Lord, we pray for the world,
for the world in which we live.**

Lord, we pray for all the people,
all the people in this world
who feel scared or upset;
who are ill or lonely.
We pray for people around the
world
who have no freedom or no
family.

**Lord, we pray for all the
people
all the people in this world.**

Lord, we pray for the world,
for the world in which we live.
We pray that the world will not
collapse
under the weight of violence and
hate
and that our eyes will remain
open
to beauty and goodness,
so that we may also pray:
**Lord, we thank you for this
world,
the world in which we live.
Amen.**

(from the Dutch Dienstboek Schrift
Maaltijd en Gebed, p. 793 no 65)
[https://www.oikoumene.org/
resources/prayer-](https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/prayer-cycle)



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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.