



IPSWICH UNITING CHURCH - Ellenborough St

Our Vision:

Growing together and reaching out as disciples of Christ

Our Core Values:

Future focussed Inclusive Grace filled Innovative Relational Justice oriented

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Sunday worship 27 March 2022 9am

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Documents attached

Agenda for Congregation Meeting

Jacaranda Monthly newsletter

LECTIONARY READINGS

Mar 27 - 4th Sun in Lent - Joshua 5:9-12, Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

April 3 - 5th Sun in Lent - Isaiah 43:16-21, Psalm 126, Philippians 3:4b-14, John 12:1-8

April 10 - Liturgy of the Palms - Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Luke 19:28-40 or Liturgy of the Passion - Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

April 15 - Good Friday - Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Psalm 22, Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9, John 18:1-19:42, Holy Saturday April 16 - Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24, Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16, 1 Peter 4:1-8, Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

April 17 Resurrection of the Lord - Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43, John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

April 24 - 2nd Sun of Easter - Acts 5:27-32, Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150, Revelation 1:4-8, John 20:19-31

CHURCH ROSTER

27-Mar - Minister, Rev Ross, Bible Reader, Peter C, Stewards, Gayle K & Lorelle, Musician, Ruth D, Song Leader, Chris, Projector, Peter H, Audio, Rob B, Streaming, John H, Morning Tea, Anne E & Jean G, Tables, John H, Counting, Gordon D

3 Apr; Minister-Rev Ross; Bible Reader-Lorraine; Stewards-Sandy & Lorraine; Musician-Ruth; Song Leader-Lorelle; Data Projector-Anne; Audio-Rob B; Streaming-Karen; Morning Tea -Chris & Julie; Table -Rod McA; Counting -John W

10 Apr; Minister-Rev Ross; Bible Reader-Helen; Stewards-Gayle & Helen; Musician-Peter C; Song Leader-Peter H; Projector-Lorelle; Audio-Del; Streaming-John H; Morning Tea -Rhonnie & Karen; Table -John H; Counting -Peter H

15 Apr Good Friday 7AM; Minister-Rev Ross; Bible Reader-Rod McA; Stewards-Rhonnie & Rod; Musician-Peter C; Song Leader-Chris; Projector-Peter H; Audio-Rob B; Streaming-Ashley

17 Apr; Minister-Rev Ross; Bible Reader-John W; Stewards-Sandy & Lorraine; Musician-Peter C; Song Leader-Chris; Projector-Anne; Audio-Peter H; Streaming-Karen; Morning Tea-Jean & Gayle; Table -Rod McA; Counting -Helen

24 Apr; Minister-Rev Ross; Bible Reader-Rod McA; Stewards-Rhonnie & Rod; Musician-Ruth; Song Leader-Chris; Projector-Lorelle; Audio-Del; Streaming-John H; Morning Tea-Anne & Chris; Table - John H; Counting-Gordon

CONGREGATION MEETING

A **Congregational Meeting** will be held on 27th March. This meeting will occur at Ellenborough St at 2pm in the hall. Refreshments to follow. The following recommendation will be presented by the Church Council:

The Amalgamation Proposal

The Church Council recommends that the Congregation commence two worship sites from 1 October 2022 - Glebe Road and Ellenborough Street— and then, after a 12-18 month period, to review this with the possibility of reducing this to one site.

COMBINED FELLOWSHIP MORNING TEA

The Jacaranda Street Fellowship invitation to a Combined Fellowship Morning Tea has been postponed to Wednesday 6 April at 9.30am in the Church Hall 114 Jacaranda St. Morning Tea, Devotion, Birthdays, Any Celebrations.

A Pre Easter Bonnet Parade - Prettiest - Original - Humorous - Entertainment

RSVP By 23rd February. Sparkyvonne@Gmail.Com Or 0732822097

Date claimers.

Worship 9am every Sunday

Messy Church 2nd Saturday 4.30pm

Adult Leisure group every Monday 9am.

UnitingKids every Friday 9.30am

OP Shop Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30am.

Huddles - Please see your leader.

2022 05 14 Garage Sale - Brassall

2022 05 22 Family Picnic – Glebe Rd

2022 06 19 Hymnfest – Ellenborough St

2022 07 23 Fashion Parade - Ellenborough St

2022 08 20 Garage Sale – Ellenborough St

2022 08 21 Family Picnic – Glebe Rd

2022 08 27 Trivia Afternoon – Brassall

Maudy Thursday service for Ipswich UC will take place at 7 pm 14 April, at Jacaranda St church.

Using prayers and meditations, and leading into Holy Communion, the service will focus on the account of the Last Supper in John 13. Seven candles are lit during the service in response to seven actions, which are noted during the narrative. The lit candles offer a reminder of the presence of light

even in the darkness of the eve of Good Friday. It's based on an Iona Community service crafted by Stephen Maunder in 2016.

Graceville Uniting Church is inviting everyone to a Celebration of the Life of the congregation on Sunday March 27, 2022 at 11.00 a.m. for the closing service of Graceville Uniting Church Congregation. RSVP Friday March 11, 2022, to ucgrace@bigpond.net.au.

DIRECT DEPOSIT GIVING

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Account number: 430841926

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DID YOU KNOW

The presence of the Holy Spirit

Jesus said that he would leave a counsellor to be with us. We call that counsellor the Holy Spirit. There was much hype about the activities of the Holy Spirit in the late 80s which has partly quietened now. The activity of the Holy Spirit has not changed over time but people's perspectives have. Tongues, healing, discernment, words of knowledge had a high priority then and these are attributed to the Holy Spirit but so is the quiet still voice within each of us that guides and directs our daily lives. When we seek to live by God's word and change our lives then that word is what we need to listen to. A person can only change themselves and has no control over the other and so the voice of the Holy Spirit is and becomes a very personal experience. Non-Christians may call it conscience or another name but we know it as the Holy Spirit. We receive the Holy Spirit at baptism developing the ability to hear and follow as we mature as Christians.

Rev Ross Mackay

Attachments

- [IUC Congregation Meeting Agenda.pdf](#)
- [APRIL Bulletin.pdf](#)