



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 24 April 2022 9am

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The Jacaranda St community will receive this email today for the first time. In future, and as things happen, news items will be included under the Jacaranda St heading. If you think you should not have received this or do not wish to, please write back requesting your removal from the distribution list. If you know someone who would like to be added, please let us know that also.

Ellenborough St NEWS

LECTIONARY READINGS

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

May 1 - Easter 3 - Acts 9:1-6, (7-20), Psalm 30, Revelation 5:11-14, John 21:1-19

May 8 - Easter 4 - Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30

May 15 - Easter 5 - Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6, John 13:31-35

May 22 - Easter 6 - Acts 16:9-15, Psalm 67, Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5, John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

May 29 - Easter 7 - Acts 16:16-34, Psalm 97, Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21, John 17:20-26

CHURCH ROSTER

24-Apr					
Minister	Bible Reader	Stewards	Cleaners	Musician	Leader
Rev Ross	Anne E	Sandy & Lorraine	Stewards	Ruth D	Chris H
PowerPoint	Audio	Streaming	Morning Tea	Tables	Counting
Lorelle	Del L	John H	Anne E & Chris	John H	Gordon D

Date	Minister	Bible Reader	Stewards	Musician	Song Leader/s
1-May	Rev Ross	Ruth	Ruth & Lorelle	Peter C	Lorelle & John W
PowerPoint	Audio	Streaming	Morning Tea	Table Set-up	Counting
Anne	Peter H	John H	Rhonnie & Chris	Rod	John W

The Adult Leisure Group has decided not to meet on April 25th April, Anzac Day, we will resume, on Monday 2nd May, Labour Day.

Vale' Mrs Thel Fowler. It is with sadness we join with Lorelle in notify people of the passing of her mother. The funeral will be on Thursday 28 April at 10am in the Ellenborough St church with refreshment to follow in the hall.

Report from Church Council

We last met on 11/4/2022. Chris brought an excellent devotion; the previous minutes were received and items arising discussed. The correspondence was received, and the decision to support Easter Madness with a recycle bottle collection was made which Ruth Gordon will facilitate.

A date for the closing service of Rev Peter Taubner at Jacaranda St is not yet available, the ministers' reports were tabled with no questions, the Strategic Plan was unfortunately not discussed, the Congregation Profile was approved and it was decided to press ahead with the ministry combination of 1 Lead Minister with overall responsibility and special responsibility for the mature people at 4 locations, Children Youth & families Minister and a Music & Worship Minister. In the short term a .2 youth pastor and .2 music pastor will be appointed at Glebe Rd to serve the 10.15 service. The location reports were received and the cleaning of the air conditioning units in the Ellenborough St Hall was approved.

Following the Congregation Meeting, our Leadership Team met for discussion and decided to seek approval by the Church Council of the 2 location model as suggested by Church Council and the Presbytery. This was rejected in favour of the 4 location model as discussed at the Congregation Meeting. The review process was discussed as it was unclear of its intent from the supplied motion and the Presbytery was asked to hold a review to be completed and available in October. A motion - *That each location take responsibility for 90% of its ministry, mission, activity, and property costs* – was presented by Ross and seconded by Chris. This will be taken to the location Leadership Team meetings for consultation with a decision made at the next Church Council. All previous undiscussed proposals were discarded.

Future dates were discussed with the date of the next Ladies fellowship at Brassall still to be confirmed by Brassall.

It was with sadness that we received the resignation of our Treasurer, Derek Hiron, and Secretary, Chris Howden. Both cited the Congregation decision and therefore, the lack of future planning and movement and their lack of hope for the future for their resignation. We thanked them, knowing it will be difficult, if not impossible to find people of their calibre to carry on. It does give space for the people who wish to remain as 4 locations to step up. - Ross Mackay

Jacaranda St NEWS

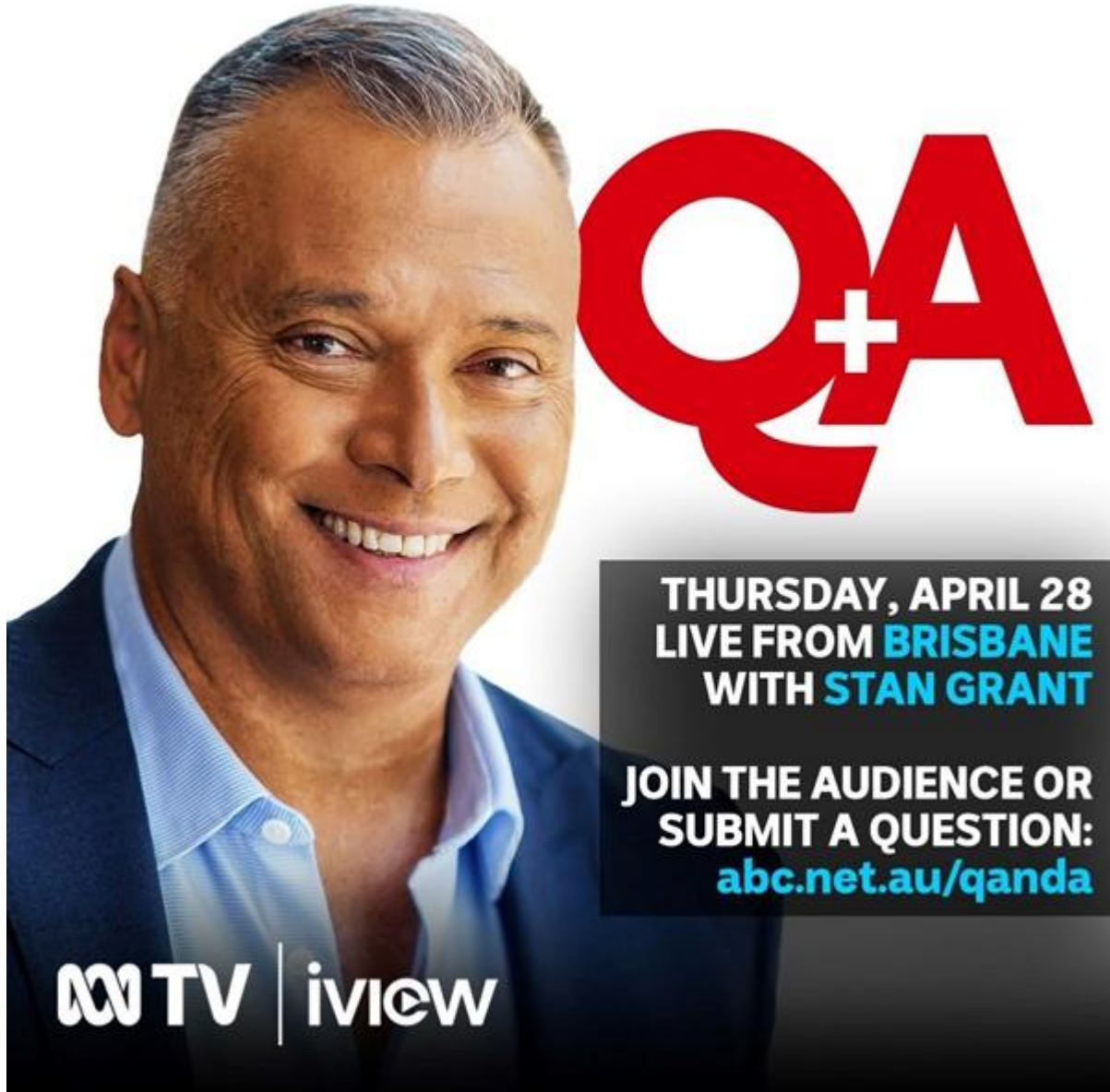
Rev David McGregor has requested you receive this news. Watch here for things relevant to Jacaranda St only. If you have something to add, please send it in by 5pm Thursday and add whether it is specific or joint news.

Glebe Rd NEWS attached at foot.

JOINT NEWS

David and Dale's new release - PSALMSONGS will be launched via Facebook Premiere this coming Wednesday, 27 April at 7 pm. Email David @ dmacgreg1@inet.net.au to access the link. One needn't be "on Facebook" to tune in to the launch. See the attachment for more information.

Q+A will be broadcasting live from Brisbane next week, Thursday 28th April and are planning to organise a free return bus service from Ipswich to Brisbane for community members to join the live audience. If anyone from IPSWICH UNITING CHURCH would like to join us as part of the live audience and make use of the free bus service? If you would like to take part contact Helen from Ellenborough St for more information. hcrook1956@outlook.com.



Q+A

THURSDAY, APRIL 28
LIVE FROM BRISBANE
WITH STAN GRANT

JOIN THE AUDIENCE OR
SUBMIT A QUESTION:
abc.net.au/qanda

ABC TV | iView

The next Combined Women's Fellowship gathering will be held at Brassall on Friday 10th June, commencing at 9:30am. RSVP Friday 3rd June.

Also a planning meeting for interested ladies from each Women's Fellowship group, is scheduled for Monday the 11th July at Brassall at 9:30am. This is to discuss activities for the second half of the year.

A **Copyright Workshop** will be held today, 24th April, at 1pm at Ellenborough St location. This workshop will look at the legal responsibility on people who produce PowerPoint for services and/or stream services. Please inform Ross if you want to attend so we can print enough handouts for everyone attending.



Church Copyright
priorities, possibilities AND pitfalls
- a workshop

Sunday 24 April 2022 – 1 to 3 pm
Ipswich Uniting Church – Ellenborough St
led by Rev David MacGregor
minister, educator & songwriter

Topics to be covered include:

- Using music in worship & Christian education settings
- Using video, YouTube clips & images in worship
- Copyright licence options
- Social media implications
- Duplication of print music scores
- Recording/streaming of services

RSVP Rev David MacGregor
0414392802 dmacgregor@inet.net.au

GARAGE SALE at Ipswich Uniting Church – Brassall, 2 Pommer Street, Brassall, on Saturday, 14th May, 7am to 12 noon
Sausage Sizzle, Lots of bargains - Furniture, household goods, kitchen ware, bric-a-brac, lots of books, costume jewellery, and lots more - ALL WELCOME

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.

24 April Copyright Workshop

14 May Garage Sale - Brassall

22 May Family Picnic – Glebe Rd

10 June Ladies Fellowship - Brassall

19 June Let's Celebrate Music – Ellenborough St

11 July Ladies Fellowship planning morning - Brassall

23 July Fashion Parade - Ellenborough St

20 Aug Garage Sale – Ellenborough St

21 Aug Family Picnic – Glebe Rd

27 Aug Trivia Afternoon – Brassall

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DID YOU KNOW

Godhead and Trinity

We believe the Trinity, 3 but 1. This is a stumbling block for other faiths thinking we worship 3 gods. It is a stumbling block to some Christians also. Each entity within the Trinity, God the Father, God the Son/Jesus and God the Holy Spirit has a different task which overlaps to some extent with the others. God the Father is creator and replenisher, God in Jesus is mediating for us with the Father through his blood sacrificially given on the cross for us. And God the Holy Spirit is the counsellor and messenger between us and God. It is easier for us to think of God in this way rather than one complete God who does all things. It is really our tiny brains that need the Trinity more than God. To consider all that God does for us, creating, caring, redeeming, counselling, guiding, and interceding would be extremely confusing for us to embody in 1 entity.

Rev Ross Mackay

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Attachments

- [psalmsongs.pdf](#)
- [Glebe notices 24 May.pdf](#)