



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 3 April 2022 9am

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LECTIONARY READINGS

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

3-Apr Minister Rev Ross; Bible Reader Rod McA; Stewards Rhonnie & Rod; Musician Ruth; Song Leader Lorelle; Projector Peter H; Audio Rob; Streaming Karen; MT Chris & Julie; MT Tables Rod; 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; MT Rhonnie & Karen; MT Tables John H; Counting Peter H

15-Apr Good Friday 7am Minister Rev Ross; Bible Reader Lorraine; Stewards Lorraine & Sandy; Musician Peter C; Song Leader Chris; Projector Peter H; Audio Rob; Streaming Ashley

17-Apr Minister Rev Ross; Bible Reader John W; Stewards Helen & Julie; Musician Peter C; Song Leader Chris; Projector Anne; Audio Peter H; Streaming Karen; MT Jean & Gayle; MT Tables Rod; Counting Helen

24-Apr Minister Rev Ross; Bible Reader Anne; Stewards Sandy & Lorraine; Musician Ruth; Song Leader Chris; Projector Lorelle; Audio Del; Streaming John; MT Anne & Chris; MT Tables John; Counting Gordon

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

CONGREGATION MEETING

A **Congregational Meeting** was held 27th March. The following motion was passed -
That Brassall, Ellenborough St, Glebe Rd and Jacaranda St communities continue with BOTH regular worship services and missional ventures at and appropriate to their particular location AND shared worship and mission together across IUC's membership; the situation with these be reviewed biannually.

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.

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

DIRECT DEPOSIT GIVING

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BSB: 014314

Account number: 430841926

Bank: ANZ Riverlink.

please use the describing or reference - "Ellen offering" or whatever deposit item you are making

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