



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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Easter Services

Good Friday 15 April 2022 7am

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Easter Sunday worship 17 April 2022 9am

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LECTIONARY READINGS

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

15-Apr Good Friday 7AM					
Minister	Bible Reader	Stewards	Cleaners	Musician	Leader
Rev Ross	Lorraine	Lorraine & Sandy	Stewards	Peter C	Chris H
PowerPoint	Audio	Streaming	Morning Tea	Tables	Counting
Peter H	Rob B	Ashley	No M/Tea (or Breakfast)		

17-Apr					
Minister	Bible Reader	Stewards	Cleaners	Musician	Leader
Rev Ross	John W	Helen & Julie	Stewards	Peter C	Chris
PowerPoint	Audio	Streaming	Morning Tea	Tables	Counting
Anne E	Peter H	Karen	Jean & Gayle	Rod McA	Helen C

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

The Adult Leisure Group has decided not to meet on April 18th Easter Monday, and 25th April, Anzac Day, we will resume, on Monday 2nd May, Labour Day.

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 Hirons, 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

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.

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

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.



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
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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