



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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Mask are not mandatory but are suggested.

Sunday worship 6 March 2022 9am at Glebe Rd

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LECTIONARY READINGS

Mar 6 - 1st Sun in Lent - Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16, Romans 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13,

Mar 13 -2nd Sun in Lent - Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27, Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a),

Mar 20- 3rd Sun in Lent - Isaiah 55:1-9, Psalm 63:1-8, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9

Mar 25 - Annunciation of the Lord - Isaiah 7:10-14, Psalm 45 or Psalm 40:5-10, Hebrews 10:4-10, Luke 1:26-38

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

CHURCH ROSTER

6-Mar- Combined service at Glebe Rd Hall

13-Mar - Minister, Rev Ross, Bible Reader, Julie G, Stewards, Del L & Helen C, Musician, Liz R, Song Leader, Lorelle, Projector, Anne, Audio, Peter H, Streaming, John H, Morning Tea, Rhonnie & Gayle, Tables Rod, Counting, Peter H

20-Mar - Minister, Rev Ross, Bible Reader, Anne E, Stewards, Rhonnie & Rod, Musician, Peter C, Song Leader, Band, Projector, Lorelle, Audio, Del L, Streaming, Ashley, Morning Tea, Chris H & Helen C, Tables Rod, Counting, Helen C

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

LOCATION AND CONGREGATION MEETING

A **Community meeting** will be held for the people of Ellenborough St on 13th March after church.

The Annual Reports are available at Ellenborough St. A Joint responses paper is also available which we may discuss at the meeting. An expression of interest for zoom availability has been distributed but to-date, no interest has been shown. Please let us know if you would like to join in from home.

A **Congregational Meeting** will be held on 27th March. This meeting will occur at Ellenborough St at 2pm in the hall. Refreshments to follow.

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

NCLS

The National Church Life Survey was distribute last Sunday and will be next Sunday. Please bring them **back on Sunday 20 March**. 1 per person, not per couple. If you are visiting anybody during the 'filling out period' you might like to take an extra for them to fill out. If you are watching from home and would like 1, let us know and we will see what we can do.

Welsh Church St David's Day Service on this Sunday, 6th March is now cancelled due to the rain event.

Vale' Rona Briggins had a massive heart attack on Monday. Rona attended the Adult Leisure Group and was a member of Ipswich Uniting Church at Brassall. The funeral service will be on Friday 11 March, 10am at Ipswich UC - Brassall.

LENT STUDY

A Lent Study is available on request. It may be done in groups or by yourself. Find the reading for the day of Lent, and look at the questions. Same question for each day. If time is precious, questions 5-7 are the ones to focus on.

Starting dates for activities after Christmas, COVID and floods.

Adult Leisure group 7th March 9am. This group chats, plays board games, knits and many other things beside morning tea. it is a good group to invite non-church friends to as they are supportive, friendly and non-threatening to newcomers.

UnitingKids 10th March 9.30am for pre-schoolers and mum, dads, grandparents and carers. he children have a great time playing with educational toys while the adults chats with leaders and other adults. A very supportive group for new parents. The morning finishes with morning tea. a significant outreach activity of the church.

OP Shop 3rd March 9.30am. Another outreach activity as leaders and volunteers work together and chat, sometimes about God, as they serve and support the community. The shop is open Tuesdays and Thursday with the hope for more days in the future as staffing allows.

Messy Church 12th March 4.30pm This style of church is from families and people who do not fit in the seats of traditional or contemporary church. Singing, bible reading and prays still occur as well as activity such as card making an d10 pin bowling with the evening finishing with a meal.

Huddles - Please see your leader to find our when your home group is on. If you would like to join a group, drop a note in the offering box.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday 12th March @ Jacaranda Street

Trivia 19th March - Saturday 19th March @ Brassall

OFFERING

Please make sure you are putting "ellen" in the description box as you make your offering or bank money into the new bank account. That way any money we put in will be allocated to Ellenborough St. This will happen for the foreseeable future.

DIRECT DEPOSIT GIVING

Account name: Ipswich Uniting Church

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 evidence for Jesus

For some people, faith in Jesus is not enough, they need evidence. This is not a bad thing and so what evidence do we have? Perhaps comparing the evidence for Jesus against a historical figure might help. We have the log of Captain Cook and we have the gospels about Jesus. We have Cook's home and the houses Jesus visited in Israel. We have no pictures of Jesus but we do have paintings of Cook. We have an author, Flavius Josephus, a roman scribe, outside Jesus' follower network writing about him and authors writing of Cook. Cook does not talk to us today but believers will testify that Jesus talks to them today. There is as much evidence for Jesus as there is for Cook.
Rev Ross Mackay