



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 20 March 2022 9am

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Documents attached

Minutes of location meeting
Annual Report Jacaranda St
Annual Report Brassall
Annual Report Glebe Rd
Agenda for Congregation Meeting

LECTIONARY READINGS

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

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

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

NCLS

The National Church Life Survey was distribute this Sunday. Please bring them **back on Sunday 20 March**. 1 per person, not per couple.

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 03 19 Trivia Afternoon – Brassall

2022 03 26 Family Fun Day – Glebe Rd

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

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.

Thanks to Peter Hall from Sandy Gibson (and the congregation).

This morning I woke up and had a bit of a guilty conscience. I remembered that I had not spoken at Sunday's meeting after hearing the announcement that Peter Hall was stepping down from his position as Treasurer of our church. I was concerned that this news was accepted by little more than a murmur. Peter has held that position for more years than I can remember (although these days I have difficulty remembering what I had for breakfast!) - for many, many long years. During that time he has done his work excellently and diligently with never a heard complaint – only a suggestion for betterment.

In addition he has been very active on an almost daily basis on countless other projects and tasks. Hopefully some of these he will be able to continue.

Peter, on behalf of the congregation (Ellenborough Street, that is) I would like to extend our grateful thanks for your excellent service so willingly given over a long period of time. I wish you many future hours undisturbed by financial budgeting concerns. Well done and best wishes.

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

Jesus, wholly human and wholly divine

This is a contentious question. The words of Jesus would say that he is one with the Father, therefore divine. Some would neglect some of his miracles but if one is accepted, then his divinity is proven. His need for food and shelter and his pain and death show that he is human. To accept that Jesus is human only 1 item of humanity needs to be proven and his compassion, his need to have time alone to recuperate and his time with the disciples before they recognised him as the Messiah all point to his being a man. Again, only 1 item of his divinity needs to be accepted to see him as divine, His ability to know the thoughts of others, his ability to heal by touch or even the touch of the other on his garment, point to his divinity. Some have difficulty accepting his resurrection and so I have not used that as a proof but if you can accept the witness of those on the road to Emmaus and by many who saw him after his death, we have the most powerful sign of his divinity. Thus human and divine, and able to relate to us and intercede for us. Above all, our saviour.

Rev Ross Mackay

Attachments

- [2022 Annual report Jacaranda St 2021.pdf](#)
- [2022 Annual Report Brassall 2021.pdf](#)
- [2022 03 13 Minutes of Annual CM.docx](#)
- [2022 ANNUAL REPORT Glebe Rd.docx](#)

[IUC Congregation Meeting Agenda.pdf](#)