

## Upcoming EVENTS

### Easter Worship Services

Good Friday 9.00am

Easter Sunday 9.00am includes the dressing of our "floral cross"

### A reminder about our Floral Cross

On Easter Sunday please remember to bring some flowers to be part of our dressing of our "floral cross". Everyone is invited to bring flowers to place during the service. It's a wonderful tradition here at Uniting Church Dayboro, but you'll need to attend on the day to have it explained. Following the service, the floral cross is placed outside in front of our chapel for the community to see. It might just be a conversation starter for you.

### Annual General Meeting

Sunday 16 April 2023

Following the church service

### April Birthdays

3rd Evie Pianta, Tommy Williams  
6th Judy Taylor, Stuart Patterson  
10th Amelia Perry  
11th Doug Rath  
16th Mali Steyn  
17th John Salmond  
18th Joy Salmond  
19th Karl Warschau  
20th Rick Staveley  
25th Georgie Gemmell  
27th Vicki Bohan

To give electronically:

**Bendigo Bank**

Reference: OFFERING

**BSB 633 000 Account 183102011**

### Church Diary Dates

**April 7** Good Friday Worship 9am

**April 9** Easter Sunday

Dressing of our 'floral cross'

**April 11** Blokes Breakfast

**April 15** Church Picnic

**April 16** Church Annual Meeting

**April 29** Ladies Breakfast

**April 30** Conversation Club outing

**May 28** Dayboro Day Festival and  
Antiques & Collectables Fair

**June 10** Dayboro Vintage High Tea

**July 8 - 9** Dayboro Show

### Reminder

No Sunday Space from

2 April to 23 April - School Holidays

# Uniting Church in Australia Dayboro Congregation

**Bulletin April 2023**



The people of Uniting Church Dayboro are warm, inclusive and welcoming who LOVE Jesus, LOVE each other and LOVE our Dayboro community giving HOPE for the future.

Our worship, our communion table and fellowship is open to all.

We simply offer you a place where you will be accepted and loved, and where you can learn about the grace of God.

## Lectionary and Rosters - April 2023

Date>>	2 April 2023	9 April 2023	16 April 2023	23 April 2023	30 April 2023
Season	Palm Sunday - Purple	Easter Day - White	Easter 2 - White	Easter 3 - White	Easter 4 - White
First Reading	Isaiah 50: 4 – 9a	Acts 10: 34 - 43 or Jeremiah 31: 1 - 6	Acts 2: 14a, 22 - 32	Acts 2: 14a, 36 - 41	Acts 2: 42 – 47
Psalm	Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29	Psalm 114	Psalm 16	Psalm 116: 1 - 4, 12 - 19	Psalm 23
Second Reading	Philippians 2: 5 - 11	1 Corinthians 5: 5b - 8	1 Peter 1: 17 - 23	1 Peter 1: 17 - 23	1 Peter 2: 19 – 25
Gospel	Matthew 21: 1 – 11	John 20: 1 - 8 or Matthew 28: 1 - 10	John 20: 19 - 31	Luke 24: 13 - 35	John 10: 1 – 10
Reader	Andris	Christine	Maria	Margaret	Andris
Message	Danny	Danny	Paul	Danny	Danny
Prayers	Robyn	Joy	Robyn	Bill	Ann
Singer	Carolyn	Carolyn	Elizabeth	Lorraine	Bill & Maria
Keyboard	Coral	Coral	Judy	Coral	Judy
Sunday Space	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	Communion	Fiona & Paul
COVID Duties	Andris & Marion	Sue & Maria	Robert & Judy	Liz, Robyn & Maria	Fiona & Paul
Welcome & Offering	Andris & Marion	Sue & David	Robert & Judy	Andris & Marion	Brian & Mark
Notes				Explorers meets	

Date	7 April 2023
Season	Good Friday - Black/Red
First Reading	Isaiah 52: 13 – 53: 12
Psalm	Psalm 31: 1 – 4, 15 – 16
Second Reading	1 Peter 4: 1 – 8
Gospel	John 18: 1 – 19: 42
Reader	John
Message	Joy
Prayers	Paul
Singer	Bill & Maria
Keyboard	Judy
Sunday Space	School Holidays
COVID Duties	Mark & Maria
Welcome & Offering	Mark & Maria
Notes	

### Uniting Church - Dayboro - Who are we?

We are a group of ordinary and diverse people trying to follow the teachings and example of Jesus. You will find a wide variety of views and opinions here, but we are truly one family. As a community of faith, we love to share what we have through worship, our fellowship and acts of loving kindness. In this family of faith, God matters and all people matter. Therefore, we are intentionally inclusive. This is a place where all people can know that they are accepted just as they are. We are open to all. This isn't the type of church that will tell you how you should live as a "good Christian", we won't tell how a "good Christian" should think, but we will tell you that you should think. We simply want to offer you love, acceptance and hope all in the person of Jesus Christ.

**Deadline** for May 2023 Bulletin is 21 April 2023 or earlier is possible

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## Pastor's Ponderings

As I sit at my desk to write this short article for "The Bulletin" there are just three weeks remaining until we celebrate Easter. It's good for us to remember that just as there are Christian and non-Christian perspectives, religious and secular perspectives, even academic and devotional perspectives, about the Easter stories, even in a Church like Uniting Church Dayboro there are different views about the Crucifixion and resurrection stories. But as a congregation we are committed to building bridges and at least listening to other perspectives, even if we are articulating our own stance with confidence and conviction.

We may view the crucifixion as a God's ultimate sacrifice to redeem mankind, or the heinous torture and murder of an innocent man at the hands of political and religious enemies. We might see the resurrection as a literal miracle, or as a metaphor for a changed life. I recently read an article by Jim Burklo that perhaps gives us some common ground to celebrate this Easter. But there are some things we can agree to celebrate.

The followers of Jesus had to make a choice after "that" Friday. Would they forgive him for not being the Messiah they expected, the one who would drive the Romans out of their land? Would they forgive God for allowing their beloved Rabbi to be murdered? Could they begin to understand God as Love instead of as an omnipotent Ruler of the Cosmos? Would they scatter and skulk and whine about the horrible things that happened that week? Or would they get up, dust themselves off, gather, forgive without forgetting, remember the divine Love that flowed from Jesus, and redouble their commitment to living it out as a community?

At Easter, we celebrate more than a supernatural miracle. We celebrate the decision of Jesus' followers to be the church – to stick together in the community of compassion in which we gather this and every Sunday. That's part of what it means for the Christ to live within us. That's what we mean when we repeat the ancient chant: "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!"

Shalom, **Danny**

## Easter Readings - Holy Week

### April 2 **Passion Sunday**

*Isaiah 50: 4 - 9a; Psalm 31: 9 - 16; Phillipians 2: 5 - 11;  
Matthew 26: 14 - 27:66 or Matthew 27: 11 - 54*

### April 3 **Monday in Holy Week**

*Isaiah 42: 1 - 9; Psalm 36: 5 - 11;  
Hebrews 9: 11 - 15; John 12: 1 - 11*

### April 4 **Tuesday in Holy Week**

*Isaiah 49: 1 - 7; Psalm 71: 1 - 4;  
1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 31; John 12: 20 - 36*

### April 5 **Wednesday in Holy Week**

*Isaiah 50: 4 - 9a; Psalm 70;  
Hebrews 12: 1 - 3; John 13: 21 - 32*

### April 6 **Thursday in Holy Week**

*Exodus 12: 1 - 4 (5 - 10), 11 - 14; Psalm 116: 1 - 2, 12 - 19;  
Hebrews 10: 16 - 25 or Hebrews 4: 14 - 16, 5: 7 - 9; John 18:1 - 19: 42*

### April 7 **Good Friday**

*Isaiah 52: 13 - 53: 12; Psalm 22  
1 Peter 4: 1 - 8; John 18: 1 - 19: 42*

### April 8 **Holy Saturday**

*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 8/9 **Easter Vigil**

*Genesis 1: 1 - 2: 4a, Psalm 136: 1 - 9, 23 - 26  
Genesis 7: 1 - 5, 11 - 18; 8: 6 - 18; 9: 8 - 13; Psalm 46  
Exodus 14: 10 - 41; 15: 20 - 21; Psalm 16  
Isaiah 55: 1 - 11; Isaiah 12: 2 - 6  
Proverbs 8: 1 - 8, 19 - 21; 9: 4b - 6; Psalm 19  
Ezekiel 36: 24 - 28; Psalm 42 and 43  
Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14; Psalm 143  
Zephaniah 3: 14 - 20; Psalm 98; Romans 6: 3 - 11; Matthew 28: 1 - 10*

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### The Dayboro Details

#### Bulletin March 2023

### Blokes Breakfast

Tuesday 11th April 7:30 AM at the Uniting Church Dayboro Hall.

#### **Calling all men.**

Join us for breakfast and a chance for a chat.  
Our monthly Blokes Breakfasts are all about building good friendships.  
For catering purposes, please let Mark know that you're coming.  
This month Paul and Chaz will be telling us a bit about themselves.  
Cost to help cover the cost of breakfast \$5.  
Finish time 9:00 AM.

### Church Picnic

**Saturday 15 April 2023  
From 10am to 2pm**

at

The Inglis Estate at 7 Highcrest Street Ocean View

All meat, bread and tea and coffee supplied  
You are invited to bring a salad or desert

**Cost** for adults \$5, children free

**RSVP** to [psinglis@westnet.com.au](mailto:psinglis@westnet.com.au) or phone on 0414 672 222

### Morning Tea volunteers sought

Carolyn needs a couple of volunteers who are able to go on the roster for Morning Tea set up on Sundays before church and then oversee the preparation of food for the morning tea and then cleaning up after the morning tea.

### **Ladies Breakfast**

**Saturday 29 April**, 8am at Silverwood Cafe

All ladies are welcome - especially those ladies who are unable to make the Ladies Events held during the week.

RSVP: Carolyn by 22 April

### **Conversation Club**

We have a wonderful group on Thursday and they all enjoy each other's company. We are off to Sandgate for Fish and chips on **Thursday 30th March**, weather permitting of course. Monday and Friday groups are also happy groups of people. We had a joint gathering a couple of weeks ago and although numbers were down, we all had a wonderful time together. Lots of talking going on, must have been why Ann Turner and her sister Kay called it Conversation Club when they first started it.

### **Dayboro Vintage High Tea**

Dayboro Vintage High Tea will be held on **Saturday 10th June** at the showground pavilion. The theme will be WHIMSICAL. So whimsical hats, whimsical shoes, or go the whole way and have a whimsical outfit. It has been decided that the profits from this year will be divided between Dayboro State School and Donut to Educate. The tickets this year will be \$35 per person. We have had to increase the price again, because of the rising cost of living. But, you do get a lot for your money and are helping out with fund raising for these two, very worthwhile organisations. I will be emailing out information during the week, so keep an eye on your emails. Enquiries to Maria

### **Dayboro Show**

Dayboro Show dates are Saturday 8th July and Sunday 9th July. It would be great if we could again have a stall at the show. We talked with lots of people from Dayboro and surrounds last year. If you are interested in helping out, please keep the date free. Enquires to Maria

### **Dayboro Day Festival & Antiques & Collectables Fair Sunday 28 May**

Donations are requested and would be appreciated by those cooking

Cash

White sugar, brown sugar, icing sugar, Condensed milk. Mixed fruit  
Self-raising flour, plain flour, gluten free self-raising flour, Pecans, Unsalted peanuts, Cocoa, Coconut. white vinegar, Tinned diced tomatoes - with no additives ,Butter - salted & unsalted, crushed pineapple.

**Donations can be left at the church**

### **Coordinators for Dayboro Day Festival on Sunday 28 May 2023:**

**Workforce coordinator:** John Brereton 0418 833 305  
**Plant Stall coordinator:** Andris Karklins  
**Cake Stall coordinators:** Robyn Inglis, Liz Ogston, Judy Taylor  
**Bric n Brac coordinator:** Carolyn Nugent

Any other enquiries - please call Maria 0438 897 278

### **Uniting Church Dayboro participation in Dayboro Day Dayboro Day Parade**

We would like as many people from the church as possible to march in the Dayboro Day Parade, but we also need people to staff the stalls. If you are prepared to march on the day, please let Maria know.

### **Dayboro Day Raft Race**

We have a few children attached to the church now, so we are seeking children aged between 12 and 99 years to participate in the Raft Race. If you are interested, please let Maria know so we can put together enough rafts.

### **Cooking for Dayboro Day**

Please refer to the notice above for ingredients for our cooks to cook up a storm for Dayboro Day.

Dayboro Church involvement in Dayboro Day raises our profile in the community and emphasises that we are part of the community