



September, 2026 Uniting Church Dayboro Bulletin

No matter who you are, how you identify, who you love, or where you are on life's journey: know that you are welcome & accepted here, and that you are loved by God & by us.

22 Williams St Dayboro.

Service times: 9am every Sunday

The people of Uniting Church Dayboro are warm, inclusive and welcoming who LOVE Jesus, LOVE each other and LOVE our communities, 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.

Useful Links

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dayborouniting>

Website: <https://www.dayborouca.com.au>

Presbytery News: <https://mailchi.mp/4f0d582e26a5/mrp-newsletter-16-28-august-18286386>

Children's Ministry News Carolyn Nugent

SUNDAY SPACE

Sunday Space dates for September – 6th and 13th.

There will be no Sunday Space on the 20th, 27th and 4th Oct because of School Holidays.

Safe Church Training

All council members, lay preachers and Sunday Space workers have to complete certain modules every 2 years.

If you think you can attend to this yourself at home, Carolyn is more than happy to show you how to do this.



Our congregation is only as good as the people who make it.

We always need more volunteers.

Any authorised lay preachers sitting on their talent, people to do the readings in the Sunday service, lead the prayers of intercession, greeting, leading the singing, the cleaning crew, ground maintenance, setting up on a Sunday, playing musical instruments, leading or helping our Sunday Space (kids) ministry.

If you would like to be involved, please see David or Maria.

Explorers at Dayboro
Sunday 27 September 2026 from 11 am

Explorers will discuss Jerusalem in the time of Jesus.

There are some interesting discoveries that will enrich your understanding of Jesus and the life he lived. We will get to understand how the people lived and were governed. We will learn why the poor people flocked to Jesus.

New people are always welcome - we meet in the hall from 11am after morning tea.

Discussion concludes around 12.15pm

Warren Rose
Explorers Facilitator

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL CHAPPIE

Chappie Hannah at Dayboro State School is looking for a little practical support.

If you'd like to help, you can donate:

- a bucket of thick chalk sticks
- a bottle of buttermilk pancake mix

These small items make a real difference in her work supporting students and families in our local community.

You can give your donation to Maria, who will make sure it gets to Hannah



Choir practice

**4pm every Tuesday afternoon.
All welcome.**



Blokes' Breakfast Date Claimer

2026 dates for our bimonthly Saturday Blokes' Breakfasts

7:30 am – 9:00 am

October 3rd

December 5th

"Blokes Breakfast" is about building deep, valuable, & lasting friendships.

YARD SALE DATES IN 2026

Saturdays

November 28th



OTHER IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

Our baking and cooking section is our big earner at our Yard Sales. Donations of cooking ingredients for the many cakes our cooks for our Yard Sales would be greatly appreciated - see Marion or Robyn for items needed. We cannot leave this cost to the bakers. Monetary donations also welcome - please give these to Surjit, our new treasurer.

The Search for our next Minister

We are now in the process of preparing documentation for the process of working with Presbytery and Synod Placements Committee to identify and have conversations with candidates for filling the part time position of minister from August. The Presbytery has yet to appoint its two representatives to our JNC which will include a Chairperson. A draft summary of the Survey of the congregation is available to read. Enquiries to David or Paul.

Knowing our Church – Governance

The Uniting Church in Australia takes seriously our belief that every member has a part in the ministry of Christ - each of us contributes our gifts to participating in God's mission. That is why we use a model of consensus-decision making when our councils meet. The focus is on listening to the Spirit before we speak and discerning the will of God for the Church together.

The Church is made up of a series of interrelated **non-hierarchical** councils.

Congregations

are the local expression of faith. This can look like many different things – from meeting each Sunday in a church building to café style churches, groups who worship on Wednesdays rather than Sundays, or who minister across a region rather than a local area. Each Congregation has an elected Church Council to provide governance at a local level.

Synods

are our state-based councils represented by a Moderator and General Secretary. Six synods are responsible for overall support and resourcing of the church in their area.

Presbyteries

are our regional councils which have oversight of congregations, ministry and programs. Presbytery meetings involve ordained ministers, lay pastors and elected lay persons from every congregation.

Assembly

is the national council of the Uniting Church in Australia, led by the President and General Secretary. The Assembly promotes the Church's mission and has responsibility in matters of doctrine and worship, government and discipline, establishes standards of theological training and the admission of ministers from other Christian traditions. The Assembly Standing Committee is elected at the Triennial Assembly meeting. The Committee has the charge of providing governance to the Church during the Triennium.

From UCA Constitution and Regulations.



News from Our PrayerNet

Our confidential PrayerNet program continues even with the change in leadership.

Please contact Shirley Coulson if you have prayer requests that you would like to have the PrayerNet address.

We request that if you could donate \$10 every now and then to go towards the Combined Churches Christmas Hampers and the Christmas Luncheon, that would be great.

The Bank Account details for this:

*QCB
BSB 654 000
Account 22046089
Ref: **CHRISTMAS***



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING DATES



The Church Council has agreed to meet
the second Sunday of each Month following
our post service morning tea.
Councillors please add these dates to your diary or phone.
September 13th
October 11th; November 8th; December 13th

September dates at a glance

27th Sep - Explorers

September Birthdays

3rd Amy Stewart

3rd Helen Rhue

4th Bill Turner

6th Bev Oelrichs

14th Marcus Perry

18th Monty Sweetman

25th Robyn Inglis

28th Sam Warschau

UNITING CHURCH DAYBORO CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair: David Windebank

Secretary: Annalie Roux

Pastor:

Children's Ministry: Carolyn Nugent

Safe Ministry: Fiona Patterson

Maintenance & Property: Mark Hansen

Treasurer: Surjit Lawrence

Presbytery Rep: John Brereton

Members:

Margaret-Ann Green

Mike Huggett

Rick Staveley

Steve Watson

Rosters for September, 2026

	6 th September	13 th September	20 th September	27 th September
Lectionary Readings	Pent 15 [23] G Ex 12:1-14 Ps 149 Rom 13:8-14 Mt 18:15-20	Pent 16 [24] G Ex 14:19-31 Ps 114 or Ex 15:1b-11, 20-21 Rom 14:1-12 Mt 18:21-35	Pent 17 [25] G Ex 16:2-15 Jon 3:10-4:11 Ps 105:1-6, 37-45 Ps 145:1-8 Phil 1:21-30 Mt 20:1-16 G	Pent 18 [26] Ex 17:1-7 Ps 78:1-4, 12-16 Phil 2:1-13 Mt 21:23-32
Message	Rev Mano	Paul	Joy	Shirley
Young & Young-at-Heart	Rev Mano	Paul	Joy	Shirley
Reader	Vicki	Marion & Andris	Christine	Sue
Intercession	Heather	Robyn	Margaret Anne	Paul
Singers	Maria & David	Maria & Tim	Maria & David	Lorraine & Tim
Tempo	Judy & Doug	Coral & Annalie	Judy & Doug	Coral & Annalie
Sunday Space	Lorraine & Emma	Fiona & Robyn	School Holidays	Communion
Opening	Surjit	Mark	Surjit	Mark
Greeting / Offering	David	Mark	Surjit	Andris
Cleaning Crew	Lorraine & Emma	Robyn and Surjit	Andris & Marion	Andris & Marion

Deadline for the October 2026 Bulletin is 21 September 2026.
Email Surjit Lawrence. Email Id: surjit.lawrence@gmail.com

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