



August, 2025

# 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/aa53d2ae765a/newsletter-13-5-july-18265587>

## Pastor's Pondering

Growing up with a widowed mother who couldn't drive meant that I really felt that I was stuck in Dayboro. The closer I got to having a car & the licence to drive it the more I was determined to escape. I left here (for the second time) shortly after my 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. I mostly stayed away for the next 24 years, aside from the occasional visit to my mother.

God and circumstances flipped all of that on its head, bringing me back to my home community 19 years ago to pastor an Australian Christian Churches congregation. That didn't last more than a few years before I stepped down. I was back in the community I was born and raised in. Then some 9 years ago, after a lot of deconstruction and re-evaluating, I was honoured to be installed in placement as Pastor

of Uniting Church Dayboro. That experience has shaped what I believe about living in and loving our communities as Jesus would.

What I have learned over these 19 years, being back in Dayboro, and what I hope to hint at here is what I believe our ministry and mission are hinged on: falling in love with the place where God has put you. Because when you fall in love with the place, you inevitably fall in love with the people. You begin to see God in new ways, and then you see and recognize the people who are made in God's image all around you.

How do we learn to fall in love with our place, our community? MY experience in

pioneering a church in the Brisbane Valley at Lowood was reconfirmed here, I started to get more involved in the community, joining clubs, attending events that I once would have avoided as a matter of introverted principle. Doing so, I met my neighbours, I met new people. Sometimes it's easy for us as Christians (and particularly as ministers) to see ourselves as God's agent for blessing others. What I began to learn was these community members were God's gifts to me.

Our Church and dare I say it, our homes, ought not be fortresses to keep out the people we are called to love, and at the same time we keep them out, we lock ourselves in. We as members of this congregation need to connect with our community - on their terms, even in their places before we can expect them to sit in our pews on a Sunday. They may never sit in our pews, and that must be okay with us.

When you start loving people the way that Jesus would - unconditionally, not based on what they've done for you or what they might do for you, but just because they're created in the image of God — then maybe people might begin to ask you questions about why you love them even if they aren't responding the way you hoped. The bottom line is sometimes people aren't ready for a Saviour; sometimes they just need a neighbour, sometimes they just need a real friend, and if they can find that in us, maybe we can lead them towards the Saviour.

Shalom,  
Danny



**SAVE THE DATE**

**DAYBORO MASQUERADE**

**HIGH TEA**

**DATE:** SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025  
**WHERE:** DAYBORO SHOWGROUND PAVILION  
 3512 MOUNT MEE RD DAYBORO  
**TIME:** 1PM FOR A 1.30PM START  
**COST:** \$40 PER PERSON - 8 PER TABLE  
**CONTACT:** MARIA 0438 897 279  
 SUE 0411 623 321  
**CUT OFF DATE** 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025



## WOW Breakfast

8am Saturday 16th August.

All ladies invited to come and join us.

Bring a plate to share.

Please let Carolyn know if you are attending.

## Safe Church Training

Carolyn is going to organise a training day for those who need to do Safe Church training.

Please see Carolyn if this is you.

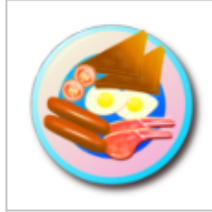
## **Blokes' Breakfast**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

**7:30 AM – 9:00 AM**

**The Church Hall**

A generous & delicious, barbecued breakfast,  
followed by conversation and sharing.  
This month we'll learn some more about one of our blokes.



Suggested cost \$10

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

## **Children's Ministry News** Carolyn Nugent

### **SUNDAY SPACE**

1 We are still looking for teachers and helpers. A Current bluecard is needed, and also a couple of training modules need to be completed. Carolyn will organise a time that these can be completed with you if needed. Please see Carolyn for further info.

### **2 Dates for Sunday Space August**

Sunday Space will be held on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. NO SUNDAY SPACE on the 24<sup>th</sup> due to that day being the Communion Sunday. The Sunday Space on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August will be a shortened one to enable the children to be in Church for the Baptism service.

There will be handouts for children to do in church the Sundays that there is no Sunday Space.

## **EXPLORERS @ DAYBORO**

*Explorers on Sunday 22 August 2025 from 11am (after the service and morning tea)*

*This explorers will be open for questions from our group of explorers. As a group we will attempt to answer the question or at least suggest where the answers might be.*

*This is a time to ask the questions you have been afraid to ask. Explorers always ask the difficult questions!*





# 70's GOOD VIBES



## Trivia Night

Come along on August 9th at Dayboro Showgrounds Pavillion and enjoy the Trivia fun, community & good vibes whilst raising funds for Dayboro State School Chaplaincy Service.

<https://sua.brushfire.com/trivia/598484>



Book your table of 10  
via the QR code or link



Raffle Tickets & Prizes

Drinks available for purchase

Doors open 5pm  
for 6pm start

Thanks to The Dayboro Sheriff's Fund

BYO Food 18+ Community event

Prizes for best dressed person & Table

For any enquiries or to donate a raffle prize feel free to contact Chappy Hannah on [Hannah.drage@suchaplaincy.org.au](mailto:Hannah.drage@suchaplaincy.org.au)



## *The 125 Extravaganza*

*Sometimes I catch myself thinking—what on earth have I done? And yet, here I am, caught in the whirlwind of imagination, inspiration, and wild excitement for the presentation of the 125th Anniversary of our beloved church building on the 18th of October. Naturally, with the amount of work involved, I couldn't do this without a fabulous team who have stepped up to ensure the day will be a memorable one. We have a task manager, a catering manager, a musical director and a whole cast of wonderful actors and musicians, not to mention the people who have offered to work behind the scenes. We are, however, still seeking support through donations that will cover expenses not covered by the grant from Moreton Bay Council. If you can help in this regard, you may do so through the bank —Uniting Church Dayboro, BSB 633000, A/C 183102011 with the annotation "125". Or, cash to Paul. No matter how small, any contribution would be greatly appreciated.*

*Watch this space for more information and news on the 125 in the next bulletin.*

*Time for a nap now...*

*Christina*

## **Yard Sale Donations**

**Good quality used clothing**

We accept - Good quality used clothes for our Yard Sale.

We do not accept - Under wear, swim wear and sleep wear.

**Jewelry**

If you are having a jewelry clean out please consider donating items to the Yard Sale new and old items are welcomed.

**Empty jam / pickle jars**

Smaller jars are preferred up to 500gms with their clean matching lids.

Thanks for your continued support.

If you have any questions please speak to Marion Karklins.



## Rosters for August, 2025

	3 <sup>rd</sup> August	10 <sup>th</sup> August	17 <sup>th</sup> August	24 <sup>th</sup> August	31 <sup>st</sup> August
<b>Lectionary Readings</b>	Pent 8 [18] G Hos 11:1-11 Ps 107:1-9, 43 Col 3:1-11 Lk 12:13-21	Pent 9 [19] G Is 1:1, 10-20 Ps 50:1-8, 22-23 Heb 11:1-3, 8-16 Lk 12: 32-40	Pent 10 [20] G Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:1-2, 8-19 Heb 11:29-12:2 Lk 12:49-56	Pent 11 [21] G Jer 1:4-10 Ps 71:1-6 Heb 12:18-29 Lk 13:10-17	Pent 12 [22] G Jer 2:4-13 Ps 81:1, 10-16 Heb 13:1-8, 15-16 Lk 14:1, 7-14
<b>Message</b>	Danny	Danny	Shirley	Danny	Danny
<b>Young &amp; Young-at-Heart</b>	Danny	Danny	Shirley	Danny	Danny
<b>Reader</b>	Andris	Christina	Vicki B	Sue S	Margaret-Ann
<b>Intercession</b>	Shirley	Paul / Robyn	Margaret-Ann	Robyn	Danny
<b>Singers</b>	Lorraine & Mike	Tim & David	Maria & Liz	Carolyn & Tim	Carolyn, Lorraine
<b>Keyboard</b>	Judy	Coral	Judy	Coral	Judy
<b>Sunday Space</b>	Carolyn & Robyn	Carolyn & Maria	Lorraine & Emma	--	Fiona & Robyn
<b>Cleaning Crew</b>	Robyn & Carolyn	Carolyn & Maria	Lorraine & Emma	Carolyn & Marion	Fiona & Carolyn
<b>Greeting</b>	Andris & Marion	Mark & Maria	Surjit & Mike	Judy & Robert	David & Zoe

### *August Birthdays*

2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Inglis  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Lochie Vosper  
 5<sup>th</sup> Jan Page  
 8<sup>th</sup> Sam Perry  
 10<sup>th</sup> Sylvia Brereton  
 17<sup>th</sup> James-Thordore McAlpine  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Andris Karklins  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Will O'Sullivan  
 27<sup>th</sup> Kevin Sellin  
 28<sup>th</sup> Gloria Nicoll  
 29<sup>th</sup> Cooper Stewart

### **August dates at a glance**

2<sup>nd</sup> Aug: Blokes breakfast  
 9<sup>th</sup> Aug: Trivia night for  
 fundraising for Dayboro State  
 School Chaplaincy Service  
 16<sup>th</sup> Aug: WOW Breakfast  
 16<sup>th</sup> Aug: Dayboro Masquerade  
 High Tea  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug: Explorers

### **UNITING CHURCH DAYBORO CHURCH COUNCIL**

**Chair:** David Windebank

**Secretary:** Annalie Roux

**Treasurer:** Maria Hansen

**Pastor:** Dan Nugent

**Maintenance & Property:** Mark Hansen

**Children's Ministry:** Carolyn Nugent

**Safe Ministry:** Fiona Patterson

**Presbytery Rep:** John Brereton

**Members:**

Margaret-Ann Green  
Mike Huggett

**Vacancies: 2 ? ?**

**Could this be you?**

Deadline for the September 2025 Bulletin is 21 August 2025.  
Email Surjit Lawrence. Email Id: surjit.lawrence@gmail.com

Electronic giving is a good way for you to be disciplined in your giving, and for UCD to budget more efficiently and effectively for our mission to serve. Every gift, no matter how small, helps. Thank you!

***To give electronically: Bendigo Bank***

Reference: OFFERING

BSB: 633 000

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