



August, 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/6228e8fa8952/mrp-newsletter-14-30-july-18284437>

Pastor's Ponderings - An Open Letter

Dear Friends,

As I sit down to write my final Pastor's Ponderings, I find that my heart is filled with one overwhelming thought.

Thank you.

Thank you for trusting me over these past ten years. Thank you for allowing me to share in the life of this congregation and this wonderful community.

Thank you for forgiving my mistakes. Ministers are no different from anyone else - we sometimes say the wrong thing, miss what should have been seen, or simply fall short. You have met those moments with grace, and I will always be grateful.

Thank you for laughing with me. Ministry is holy work, but it has also been joyful work. There have been countless smiles, shared stories, gentle moments of humour, and memories that I will carry with me for the rest of my life.

Thank you for allowing me to walk beside you through the changing seasons of life. Together we have celebrated baptisms and anniversaries, welcomed new beginnings, stood quietly beside hospital beds, shared tears at funerals, and rejoiced in moments of unexpected hope. It has been one of the greatest privileges of my life to be invited into those sacred moments.

Thank you for your friendship. Carolyn and I have never simply served this congregation; we have been welcomed into it. You have allowed us to become part of your lives, and for that we will always give thanks.

As I leave this role, I do so with a deep sense of hope. Not because every challenge has been solved, but because this church has never belonged to any minister. It belongs to God.

Over the years I have often said that the church is not a building, nor is it a Sunday service. The church is a people learning to love God, to love one another, and to love their community. That has always been our calling. And it still is.

That calling now rests in your hands, just as it always has. Keep encouraging one another. Keep welcoming the stranger. Keep asking good questions. Keep showing compassion. Keep following Jesus together with humility, courage and joy.

Thank you for allowing me to be one small part of your story.

May God's grace continue to surprise you, Christ's peace continue to sustain you, and the Spirit's gentle whisper continue to lead you into all that lies ahead.

With gratitude, affection, and every blessing,
Dan

Children's Ministry News Carolyn Nugent

SUNDAY SPACE

Sunday Space dates for August – 9th, 16th and 30th.

There will be no Sunday Space on Communion Sunday, the 23rd of August.

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 Danny or Maria.

Explorers at Dayboro Sunday 23 August 2026 from 11 am

As part of our study of Jesus teachings we will have a deep look at The Good Samaritan.
Too often we know the story and so we gloss over some of the important aspects.
Explorers is open to any who want to explore Jesus' teachings.

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 Danny, who will make sure it gets to Hannah



WoW Breakfast

**Saturday 15th August
8 am at Church Hall**

Bring something to
share for breakfast
All Ladies Welcome
Topic- "Who have you
been there for?"

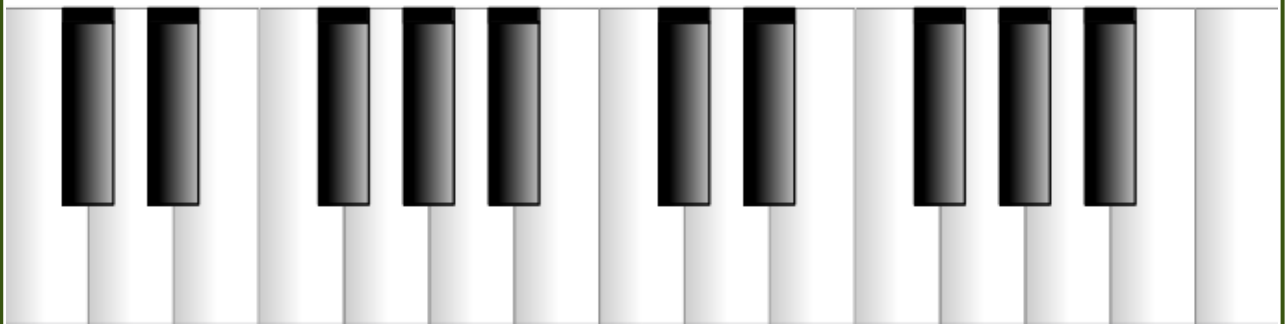
Yard Sale 29th August



- Our next yard sale will be on Saturday the 29th of August from 8 am - 2:00 pm.
- Helpers are needed on Tuesday the 25th of August for pricing from 8:30 am.
- Helpers are also needed on Saturday for setting up (from 6:30 am), helping out on stalls through out the morning and packing up (from 1:00 pm).
- Please contact Maria or Mark if you can help out.

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

August 29th

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.



News from Our PrayerNet

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

Please contact David Windebank our Church Council Chair 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.
August 9th; September 13th
October 11th; November 8th; December 13th

August dates at a glance

15th Aug - WoW Breakfast
23rd Aug - Explorers
25th Aug - Pricing for yard sale
29th Aug - Yard Sale

August Birthdays

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

UNITING CHURCH DAYBORO CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair: David Windebank

Secretary: Annalie Roux

Pastor: Dan Nugent

Children's Ministry: Carolyn Nugent

Safe Ministry: Fiona Patterson

Maintenance & Property: Mark Hansen

Treasurer: Surjit Lawrence

Presbytery Rep: John Brereton

Members:

Margaret-Ann Green
Maria Hansen
Mike Huggett
Rick Staveley
Steve Watson

Rosters for August, 2026

	2 nd August	9 th August	16 th August	23 rd August	30 th August
Lectionary Readings	Pent 10 [18] G Gn 32:22-31 Ps 17:1-7, 15 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:13-21	Pent 11 [19] G Gn 37:1-4, 12-28 Ps 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b Rom 10:5-15 Mt 14:22-33	Pent 12 [20] G Gn 45:1-15 Is 56:1,6-8 Ps 133 Ps 67 Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32 Mt 15: (10-20), 21-28	Pent 13 [21] G Ex 1:8-2:10 Ps 124 Rom 12:1-8 Mt 16:13-20	Pent 14 [22] G Ex 3:1-15 Jer 15:15-21 Ps 105:1-6, 23-26 45b Ps 26:1-8 Rom 12:9-21 Mt 16:21-28
Message	Danny	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Young & Young-at-Heart	Danny	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Reader	Marion and Andris	Vicki	Margaret Anne	Christine	Mike
Intercession	Margaret Anne	Heather	Robyn	Paul	Margaret Anne
Singers	Carolyn & Tim	Lorraine & Mike	Maria & Tim	Maria & David	Lorraine & Tim
Tempo	Coral & Annalie	Judy & Doug	Coral & Annalie	Judy & Doug	Coral & Annalie
Sunday Space	No Sunday Space	Fiona & Robyn	Lorraine & Emma	Communion	Fiona & Maria
Opening	Surjit	Mark	Surjit	Mark	Mark
Greeting / Offering	Andris	Mark	Robert	Surjit	Andris
Cleaning Crew	Marion & Robyn Maria & Surjit	Lorraine & Emma	Mark & Maria	Surjit & Andris	Surjit

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

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To give electronically: Bendigo Bank

Reference: OFFERING

BSB: 633 000

Account: 183102011