

May, 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.

Pastor's Pondering

The old adage, "One can be so heavenly minded that one is no earthly good," bears some truth. Traditional and conservative forms of Christianity tend to focus on the afterlife and being right with God so that one will end up in the good place. They also tend to be very exclusive in terms of who's in and out of God's favour, with each favouring their own brand of spirituality.

Healthy expressions of Christianity emphasise more inclusive versions of the kingdom of God. In Colossians 3, after admonishing his readers to clothe themselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, forbearance, and forgiveness, the writer says: "Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony" (3:14). "Everything together in perfect (or complete) harmony" can serve as a poignant depiction of a healthy view of God's kingdom.

The kingdom of God must be at minimum as much about this life in this world as it is about the life and the world to come. It's about being in right relationship with God and everyone and everything else.

Loving our neighbour as ourselves is just as important as loving God.



It's about communities where everyone has enough.— not just to survive, but to thrive and flourish. It's about communities where the playing field is levelled, where the the excluded are included, where even those marginalised by society are treated with dignity, equality, and respect. It's about communities where poverty is eliminated and and the oppressed are liberated and the broken are healed.

A vision following the teachings and example of Jesus of Nazareth emphasises inclusion, equality, compassion, social justice, and the dignity of all people. This is how we will make an impact in our communities in the 21st century. This is how we are to help bring healing, hope, and redemption to our world.

Shalom, **Danny**



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

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

Presbytery News:

<https://mailchi.mp/e35358406a8f/newsletter-7-09-apr-18259358>

Are you missing Dayboro Day this year?

Come to the Gala Fair at Uniting Dayboro on Sunday 25 May instead!

All sorts of stalls, fun and food! Let's celebrate our community and help those who rely on Dayboro Day fundraising stay operational.

Our 125 year old chapel will be open for quiet reflection.

Helpers are needed on Saturday 24 May (time TBA) for pricing, and on Sunday for setting up, helping out on stalls and packing up.

Our 'Service-with-a-difference' will be @ 4pm Saturday, followed by a pot-luck meal @ 5pm.



Rosters for May, 2025

	4 May	11 May	18 May	24 May 4PM
LECTIONARY READINGS	Easter 3 W Acts 9:1-6, (7-20) Ps 30 Rev 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19	Easter 4 W Acts 9:36-43 Ps 23 Rev 7:9-17 Jn 10:22-30	Easter 5 W Acts 11:1-18 Ps 148 Rev 21:1-6 Jn 13:31-35 Holy Communion	Easter 6 W Acts 16:9-15 Ps 67 Rev 21:10, 22-22:5
Message	Shirley	Joy	Danny	Saturday 'Service-With-A-Difference' at 4pm followed by potluck supper at 5pm
Young & Young-at-Heart	Shirley	Joy	Shirley	
Reader	Sue	Christina	Vicki	
Intercession	Robyn	Paul	Shirley	
Singers	Tim, Lorraine	Maria, David	Tim, Mike	
Keyboard	Coral	Judy	Coral	
Sunday Space	Joy, John	Fiona, Robyn	Carolyn, Maria	
Cleaning Crew	Joy, John	Andris, Marion	Mark, Maria	
Greeting	Andris, Marion	Mark, Maria	Judy, Robert	

Honouring the Past



Even though the event is months away, plans for the 125th Anniversary Celebration of the church building on 18 October are underway.

Naturally, with any event a lot of work goes into ensuring the day is a huge success, so if you can help in some way it would be deeply appreciated. As there will be an afternoon tea involved, a coordinator is required, as well as someone with a little imagination as far as costuming is concerned. The afternoon will be a celebration with song and a little dramatisation. Therefore musicians, singers and a few actors are required. Don't be shy, most of the acting will simply call for improvisation.

Let's all come together, have fun and celebrate our church building. Please see Christina to offer your help, support and ideas.

May Birthdays

4th Violet Haak (3)
6th Lilly-May Bohan
7th Arthur Haak (1)
9th Lorelle Costello
14th Anne Turner
22nd Karen Krarup
29th Flynn Bohan (18)
31st Myles Perry (9)

Happy birthday to you all! May every day of your life know count as a blessing to others.

May dates at a glance

4th, 11th, 18th May: Sunday Space for kids
24 May - Pricing Saturday: starting time TBA
24 May - 4PM Saturday Service, followed by Pot Luck Supper at 5pm
25 May - Giant Yard Sale, in lieu of Dayboro Day
There will be no Explorers in May, owing to Yard Sale.

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

Account: 183102011

ADVANCE DATE CLAIMER

*Who are the masked ladies?
Keep 16 August free for
the Dayboro Ladies' High Tea .*



**Deadline: for the June 2025 Bulletin is
21 May 2025. Email: Joy Salmond
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