

# Prayer Points

## ROCKHAMPTON CHURCHES COVENANT OF PRAYER Prison Chaplaincy Ministry

### WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES 26 September – 2 October Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru

- ❖ **All the Churches within Australia, Our Nation and Our Leaders.**
- ❖ **Members of Church Council.**
- ❖ **Rev Nathan Barton and our Lay Preachers.**
- ❖ **Our Partner Church, Clermont/Capella Congregation and their leader Heather James.**
- ❖ **Church Volunteers and the many roles they embrace.**
- ❖ **Iloura Child Care Centre – for the staff, children and their families.**

<b>26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>
<b>Pentecost 18</b>	<b>Pentecost 19</b>
Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22	Job 1:1, 2:1-10
Psalm 124	Psalm 26
James 5 : 13-20	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12
Mark 9 : 38-50	Mark 10 : 2-16

## THOUGHTS –

One might suspect that the more common phrase which most religious people hold within them is, “Whoever is not for us is against us” rather than what Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever is not against us is for us.” It is a very human thing to form into “teams”. It feels clearer and more secure if you know who is on your side and what they believe. The very fact that more religions are split into denominations indicates the power of finding that we have differences. Often we feel more strongly against another denomination than we do against people right outside the faith. Those inside have “betrayed” the faith in which we believe. If we would stop and listen and look, enjoying the sharp taste of the “salt” of difference, maybe we might learn from each other and, at least, support the good that is being achieved.

*Together in worship and prayer Year B*

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PREACHER	Rev Nathan Barton	Rev Nathan Barton
ELDER	Edith Plumb	Sharon Dekkers
BIBLE READER	John Wagstaff	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Pam Stewart	Sharon Dekkers
MUSICIAN	Sydney Stickley	Margery Cass
PREPARE POWERPOINT	Henry Scheuber	Narelle Bungey
PRAYERS AFTER WORSHIP	Edith Plumb	Ros McKendry
MORNING TEA	Ros & Lenore	Lyn Smith
STEWARDS	Team A	Team B
WEDDINGS & FUNERALS	Ros McKendry	Stan Steadman
MOWING	Col McKendry & Kelvin McLean	Stan Steadman & Darryl Schneider

**If you are unavailable on your rostered day,**

**please organise for someone to fill in and note it on the roster in the foyer.**

**If you are unavailable for Prayers of the People please notify Worship Leader.**

Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ.

*Galations 6:2*

**-PRAYER CHAIN-**

**-This is a confidential Prayer Chain -**

Sally Sutherland is the Prayer Chain Co-ordinator.

Please either ring Sally on 4936 4025

Or email [prayer@northrockyuc.org.au](mailto:prayer@northrockyuc.org.au)

Are all your details up to date?

Address, email and telephone numbers. If any of these have changed or need updating, please let the office know. Telephone 4926 1315 or email - [office@northrockyuc.org.au](mailto:office@northrockyuc.org.au)



***Serving God through Christ in Church and Community.***

## QUEENSLAND SYNOD NEWS

We are, all of us, disciples, and each of us can disciple other people, as we work and walk together on the Way. This month as we reflect on the theme Dream Dreams, we ask ourselves what we might envision, believe in and act upon in order to live out God's plan for us.

### Big Dreams

You will not be surprised to learn that I dream big dreams; so much so that sometimes people even shudder when I start the sentence with “I've been thinking .....

However, last night I attended an event where I felt reborn into a church that has huge dreams for itself and the community in which it formed—amazing and inspiring dreams of a creative and creating God that put even my biggest dreams into perspective.

At that event, as people recounted their dreams around how they could exercise their call by God to be disciples of Christ in their community, we were all reminded of the powerful Statement to the Nation made by the Uniting Church in Australia in 1977.

This statement, (which is often referred to in part, but often not studied as a whole) casts a dream of ecclesial (church-based or corporate) discipleship that is intended for centuries of life. A church called to be in the world in substance, a continuing witness to the world about whose we are and who we are.

[Read more of the reflection](#) by Rev Heather den Houting, General Secretary of the Uniting Church in Australia, Queensland Synod.

### Statement regarding Voluntary Assisted Dying

The Moderator has joined the CEOs of UnitingCare and Wesley Mission Queensland in releasing a statement after the Queensland Government passed Voluntary Assisted Dying legislation last week.

[Read](#) the full statement.

**Vision Day – The Journey Continues**  
**has been set down for**  
**Saturday 23 October at 2pm**  
**in the hall!**



## THOUGHT OF THE DAY

*Every great journey starts with a simple step.*

*Sue Calwell & Daniel Johnson.*

	MARK YOUR DIARY		
<b>Meetings</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> October Wednesday	7.00pm	Church Council Meeting
	23 <sup>rd</sup> October Saturday	2pm	Vision Day – in the hall.
<b>Studies</b>	Wednesdays	9.30am	Bible Study – in recess for school holidays
<b>Activities</b>	Thursdays	9.30am	Mainly Music – in recess for school holidays
	1 <sup>st</sup> October - Friday	9.30am	Cuppa & Chat in the hall.
	1 <sup>st</sup> October – Friday	8.00am	Chaplaincy Stall at IGA Dean Street
<b>Worship</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> October	10.45am	Worship Service The Caves
	31 <sup>st</sup> October	9.00am	Fifth Sunday Worship



Time is running out!!  
But there is still an opportunity to purchase some -

### LAMINGTONS!

\$8 for a half a dozen. \$15 for a dozen.  
Please see Ros if you would like to take some home.

We have been able to forward \$400 from sale of lamingtons to the congregation in Longreach. Rev Jenny Coombs reports, with thanks, that this money will be used to support ongoing Manse repairs.

David & Jean Horton would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes in relation to their recent 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

Thanks ☆

Thank you to everyone who recently supported the Emmaus Walks with your prayers and thoughts and assistance offered.



## **COVID REMINDER**

**Check-in QLD App:** Please scan the QR code and sign in, don't forget to sanitise on your way in. ***If you have been in any areas and are required to isolate, please do so.*** Remain at home and recover if you are unwell.

### **Scripture Union Queensland Prayer Guide September**

Please pray for our young people, chaplains and teachers -  
that they will be recharged over the holiday break.



*Have you  
experienced the loss  
of a loved one?*

*Blue Care*

#### **GRIEF AND LOSS PROGRAM**

People experience grief in many ways. It is normal for bereavement to bring with it a mixture of intense feelings – sadness, confusion, anger, guilt, fear – as well as memories of happier times.

*This free program, developed by Blue Care, is offered through the South Rockhampton Uniting Church.*

#### **Aims of the Grief and Loss Program:**

- To provide information on the grief process
- To offer practical advice following the loss of a loved one
- To provide emotional and social support
- To provide effective coping skills

#### **Meeting Times:**

The group meets for two hours each week for eight weeks.

**Next Program – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – 10am to Noon**  
At South Rockhampton Uniting Church Hall  
300 Campbell Street, Rockhampton

#### **To Register:**

Phone: 4922 6414; 0417 666 736  
Email: [office@southrockyuc.org.au](mailto:office@southrockyuc.org.au)  
OR [evankath@gmail.com](mailto:evankath@gmail.com)

*Confidentiality is respected at all times*

There are Registration Forms available in the narthex,  
or alternatively please telephone or email as stated above.

## CHAPLAINCY

Regular Street Stalls are held on the first Friday of each month – if you can assist in any way with donations of crafts and plants, these are most welcome. Please see Lesley if you would like to donate at any time.

### Street Stall

1 October 2021 from 8am

IGA Dean Street

*Call in on your way to Cuppa & Chat!*

Mainly Music is now in recess for the school holidays.

Re-commencing on the 7<sup>th</sup> October.



A cup of coffee shared with a friend is happiness tasted and time well spent.

Please join us for the next

Cuppa & Chat

1<sup>st</sup> October

9.30am in the hall.

All welcome!

The next Caves service  
will be held 10<sup>th</sup> October at 10.45am  
in The Caves hall.

Congregation members are most welcome to  
join in this service with the Caves congregation.



### Older Persons Sunday

UnitingCare will sponsor the Uniting Church's first Older Persons Sunday, to be held on Sunday 3 October, following the United Nations International Day of Older Persons which is held on 1 October each year.

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<b>Hospital Chaplain</b>	<b>Rev Ann Hewson</b> – 0468 490 799
<b>BlueCare Chaplain</b>	<b>Pastor Donna Muston</b> – 0427 112 057

### **Direct Debit/Giving**

Account Name: UCA Fitzroy Parish Direct Debit Account  
 Account BSB/Number: BSB 014-010 Account Number 210834046

If you are unable to attend worship and wish to make a direct deposit –  
 Please use the following details:

### **Donations Account**

Account Name: UCA Fitzroy Parish PCP  
 Account BSB/Number: BSB 014-010 Account Number 210834038

If you are unsure how to use this method, or would like information  
 regarding your weekly giving and/or Direct Debit arrangements,  
 Please speak to our Treasurer David Horton 0428 965 203.  
 email: [treasurer@northrockyuc.org.au](mailto:treasurer@northrockyuc.org.au)

**Have you looked at our Website –**  
[www.northrockyuc.org.au](http://www.northrockyuc.org.au)



# NORTH ROCKHAMPTON UNITING CHURCH

SUNDAY 26 September 2021  
Pentecost 18 - GREEN



PARISH OF FITZROY



**If you are visiting today or new to worship - welcome!**

**Please join us after worship to share a cuppa in the hall.**



Please remember to bring your smartphone, if you have one, to church so you can quickly and easily CHECK IN. If you don't have a phone, we can still check you in. Thank you to everyone for your efforts in this regard.

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