

Offerings to Middle Ridge Uniting Church:

Bank Account Details for direct giving:-

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Second Offering -

Second Offering March will support Scripture Union and be directed to Harlaxton State School Chaplaincy.

Please use reference '2nd Off SU' if making a direct deposit to the MRUC bank account or to donate direct go to [Harlaxton SS Chaplaincy - SU Australia](#) or for tax deductible donations donate to Scripture Union Aust.

Rosters - Being part of the life of the church

	22 March	29 March	5 April
Preaching	Rev David MacGregor	Rev David MacGregor	Rev David MacGregor
Data Prep	Bob Burgess	Alan Skerman	Karen Kong
Data Op	Bob Burgess	Alan Skerman	Louise/Harry Bland
Sound Op	Alan Skerman	Matthew Skerman	Glenn Adamson
Camera Operator	Glenn Adamson	Doug Spinks	Doug Spinks
Elder	Paul Fuller	Linda Adamson	Brigitte Sheraton
Song Leader	Wes Jones	Lisa Christensen	Lisa Christensen
Bible Reader	Paul Fuller	Linda Adamson	Corrie Brown
Music	Jason Pelcher	Greg Bland	Band
Welcome	Bill & Brigitte Sheraton	Gay Colyer	Linda Adamson
Morning Tea	Jo & Peter Cox	Cherry Gilchrist, Kay Fritz	Alison Trappett, Judith Gibbins & Corrie Brown

Congregation Contacts

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Lectionary Readings

March 22 2026 Lent 5

Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 130, Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45

March 29 2026 Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 118:1-2,19-29, Phil 2:5-11 Matthew 21:1-11

April 3 2026 Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12 Psalm 22, Hebrews 10:16-25 or Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9, Jn 18:1-19:42



22 March 2026

Middle Ridge News

We rejoice in meaningful relationships with God, ourselves and the community.

Living out our values of Faith, Love, Courage and Gratitude.



When we are overwhelmed or in despair, we turn again to you, O God, for you feel our anguish and will lift us up. Breathe your spirit into us and give us new life so that we may walk in hope. Amen.

Seasons of the Spirit Lent 2023

Easter Service Times

Good Friday - 8am

Easter Sunday - 9am



Our Lenten Wilderness Journey

Friends, our wilderness journey during Lent is nearly over. Soon, we'll remember Jesus' arrest, trial, last supper, Peter's denial, and Christ's loving sacrifice on the cross. This season is a time for deep reflection on themes like sacrifice, desert, hardship, lament, dryness, sorrow, and temptation.

On our final Wilderness Sunday, we enter the valley of dry, lifeless bones, where God's spirit brings new life. Even in tough times, God is always with us.

Yes, in those dry places, in our tough places, and with our sad faces, God is with us here, there and everywhere – to borrow from a Beatles classic.

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland Isaiah 43:19

God has, is and always will be in the business of making things new. It's God being God!

May Lent, Holy Week, and Easter offer you opportunity to experience afresh new life in God through Jesus, and in the power and gifting of the Holy Spirit.

Shalom,

David

Rev David MacGregor

Annual Congregation Meeting will be held this morning, Sunday 22 March following the (condensed) service.

Nominations for Elder:

Karen Kong 3 years

Nominations for Church Council:

Kay Fritz 2 years

Glenn Adamson 2 years

Margaret Spinks 2 years

The Annual Reports book has been distributed.

Please pray that God will guide us forward with clear minds and peaceful hearts through conversations of grace and truth at this meeting.

Markets For Mission

Saturday, 9 May 2026

7am - 1pm

Supporting



Middle Ridge Uniting Church

You are invited to

Messy Church

Wednesday 15th April
9.30 - 11.30am

Middle Ridge Uniting Church
264 Stenner Street Middle Ridge

School Holiday activity for
Primary aged and under with
their parent/caregiver.
Gold coin donation

Activities | Crafts
Games | Stories
Songs | Food

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Card Ministry

If you have ever received a card of celebration, support or encouragement from our pastoral Card Ministry you will know how wonderful it is. Would you like to help others feel that encouragement and love? Contact Kay Fritz if this is something you might be able to help with.

Weekly Activities

- Sundays 9.00am **Church Service—all ages included**
- Tuesday 9.30am **Praying for the life of the Church**
in Church Foyer All Welcome Ray Kirkman ,
- Tuesday 7pm **Tuesday Evening Bible Study (Zoom)**
Linda Adamson 46370065
- Wednesday 9am for 9.30 **Wednesday Ladies Bible Study**
Contact Jo Cox 0409 620 993
- Thursdays 7.30pm **Bloke's Discipleship Group (Zoom)**
Alan Skerman 0437 771 324

Coming Soon—Alpha

Expressions of interest are open now via the website or at <https://forms.gle/vSv1uECUeQEYqHkg7>

Alpha is a safe space to explore life, purpose and the Christian Faith.

Monday evenings 7pm-8:30pm for dessert and discussion commencing April 27th.

Pray that Alpha will change lives.

Pray about who you will invite.



Winter Shelter will run June - August At churches throughout Toowoomba providing meals and safe sleeping space for people facing homelessness. St Stephen's Uniting Church have opportunities to assist and are seeking volunteers. A fundraiser Choral Concert will be held at Toowoomba Community Baptist Church Glenvale at 2pm on Sunday 29th March. See noticeboard.

