

### Offerings to Middle Ridge Uniting Church:

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*"for it is in giving  
that one receives,"*

### April Second Offering

**Winter Shelter**  
Toowoomba is  
more than just a  
place to stay.



It is about providing hope, dignity and  
community for those experiencing  
homelessness". .

### Rosters - Being part of the life of the church

	14 April	21 April	28 April
Preaching	Rev Kate Fraser	Rev Kate Fraser	Chaplain Peter Cole
Music	Lorraine Fuller	Greg Bland	Liz Crook
Song Leader	Alan Skerman	Wes Jones	Lisa C
Welcome	Kay Fritz	Kay Fritz	Carolyn S
Data operator	Alan Skerman	William Clarke	Alan Skerman
Sound Operator	Lukas C	Glenn Adamson	Matthew S
Camera Operator	Nicole or Paul	Doug Spinks	Glenn A
M/Tea servers	Gay & Graham	Kaye K & Carolyn	Cheryl & Kay F
Elder	Paul Fuller	Linda Adamson	Brigitte S

### Congregation Contacts

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### Readings This Week:

Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

**Liberating God,**  
**You set us free so we can bind**  
**ourselves to the way of love.**  
**Enable us to live in the Spirit.**  
**And may the spiritual fruits**  
**increase within and among us:**  
**Love, joy, peace, patience,**  
**kindness, generosity, faithfulness,**  
**gentleness, and self-control.**  
**Amen**

How are we living our faith?  
Remember the **BELLS** model?

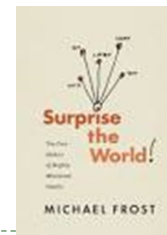
**B**lessing others,

**E**ating together,

**L**istening to the Spirit,

**L**earning the way of Christ,

**S**ent by God.

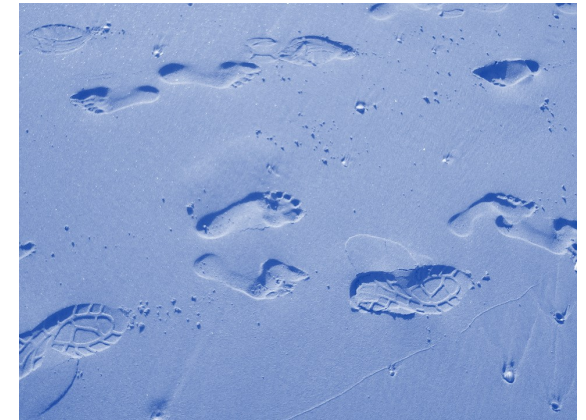


14 April 2024

## Middle Ridge News

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

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



### Witnesses to Christ

What does it mean to be a witness?

When have you felt both joy and  
disbelief?

What is the relationship between  
doubt and being a witness?

How can ordinary experiences,  
such as eating together, become a  
place for miracles?



## BEING

### AN INTERGENERATIONAL CHURCH GROWING IN CHRIST TOGETHER

To be truly intergenerational requires the generations to be genuinely interacting and engaging together.

Simply having multiple generations in the same space does not make the experience intergenerational. Being intergenerational means developing real relationships across generations.

## HAVE A GO

Ask 5 people of different ages at your church:

- What do you like about church?
- Why do you attend church?
- Who do you like to see or catch up with at church?
- Even better if you can have this conversation as a group!

## Annual General Meeting

this Sunday 14 April 2024

**Our service today will be slightly shorter and the AGM will follow on**

Please also make time to pray for our meeting, that we may listen to each other with respect and speak with grace.

## MESSY EASTER WAS SO MUCH FUN!!

Our theme was:

**JESUS IS ALIVE!**

21 children + parents + grandparents came

Singing was led by Paul + Ali

We made prayer key rings, donut empty tombs,

God's Eye weavings and cross jigsaws

We played egg games + parachute games

Every child went home with a book from the Bible Society

THANK YOU to everyone who made it happen



## Markets for Mission

**Saturday 4th May 2024**

**Supporting**

**Meals on Wheels and Winter Shelter**

Please leave Books and Bric-a-Brac in the small shed or contact Millar 487302912

## Upcoming Activities

*Farewell afternoon tea for Sharon Baker at Blue Care*

*2pm WEDNESDAY 24th April*

## Weekly Activities

Sundays

**Church Service all ages included**

9.00am

Tuesday

**Praying for the life of the Church**

9.30am

in Church Foyer All Welcome

Ray Kirkman, Kay Fritz

Tuesday

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study (Zoom)**

7pm

Linda Adamson 46370065

Wednesday

**Wednesday Ladies Bible Study**

9am for

Contact Jo Cox 0409 620 993

9.30

Thursdays

**Bloke's Discipleship Group (Zoom)**

7.30pm

Alan Skerman 0437 771 324

Thursdays

**Calm Your Farm - A time of contemplation.**

3pm

Contact Ron Hawkins 0448367630

Kate Fraser 0438 525 343

Please pray for Joan and Mal Armstrong and their daughter Kerrie and family. Kerrie's husband Allan has been killed in a farm accident. Joan and Mal have gone out to St George to support their family in this terrible time.