



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Thank you for coming today  
We hope you enjoy your time at Church  
If this is your first visit we hope you will come again

Preacher: Rev John Hopping

## Sunday February 23, 2020

Transfiguration Of Jesus

## JESUS ON GIVING & PRAYER



### Our Mission: to love God and love our neighbours

The Banora Point Uniting Church acknowledge the indigenous traditional owners and custodians of this land, the Goori people and their Elders, past, present and future.

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#### WORSHIP TIMES:

SUNDAY'S 8.50am - Pre Worship / 9am - Worship

Duty Elders are Joyce Pagan & Bruce Morey

They will be happy to pray with you after the service.

PREACHER: Rev John Hopping

'Jesus On Giving & Jesus On Prayer'

Psalm 99; Exodus 24:12-18; Matthew 6:1-6

NEXT SUNDAY PREACHER: Rev John Hopping

## **BPUC Annual Congregational Meeting**

**BPUC Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The meeting will commence at the conclusion of the service and as such there will be no morning tea on that day. The business of the meeting will be to receive the Annual report from Church Council including the financials for 2019 and proposed budget for 2020.

In addition, there will be the election of those standing for positions of Church Councillor and/or Elder. Everyone is encouraged to stay for this meeting.

If you interested in becoming a Church Councillor and/or Elder, please talk to Elizabeth Wells.

## ***Elders Encouragement for Prayerfulness***

***Father God loves to hear the prayers of His children***

*Let's each set aside a regular time each day in this month to pray.*

*Start with quiet meditation, then pray this week for the points below:*

*+Pray for guidance in decisions you need to make and for others who struggle doing the same*

*+Pray for those who are going through a tough time; anxiety, sickness, pain or loss*

*+Pray for our Government, that all will act with integrity, and put country first, not self-advancement*

*+Pray about the needs of the Church here; for all our leaders, and the need for prayerful support*

## **A Lent Series for the Whole Church**

Our services and sermons, our Bible Study Groups and hopefully all our congregation will join our Lent - Easter series. There is an excellent daily devotion booklet called '**The Sanctuary of Lent**' available (one per family) so that everyone can enjoy this very special time of the year.

It starts on Ash Wednesday (26th February) and runs through to Easter.

Please join in - ask Elizabeth or Pastor John for a copy.

## **Pastoral Care Meeting – this Monday**

*All Pastoral Caterers are reminded that we meet for encouragement and sharing tomorrow (Monday 24 February) at 10am*

### Updates from Church Council meeting held on 10 February 2020

- Due to the recent malfunction of the church organ, Council have approved for ongoing exploration of the issue. Decision as to the viability of repair will be made once final costing is quoted.
- The Council approved for the Annual Church fete to be held on Saturday 7 November 2020.
- Thank you to all members who donated to the recent Bushfire appeal. A total of just over \$4000 was raised and will be sent to the UCA NSW Moderators Bushfire Appeal.
- Council has purchased booklets for Lenten study and copies will be available for those wishing to participate – see Elizabeth
- The Church Manse is currently being rented for a 6 month lease.
- Council commenced working on the Mission plan and has formed a Mission and Outreach Committee. Further details for anyone interested in joining this committee will be provided shortly.
- The Presbytery Pastoral Relations Committee (PRC) has approved BPUC request to call a full-time minister. The documentation has now been referred to Synod Placements Committee for their consideration.

### THIS WEEK

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Pastoral Care Meeting @ 10am</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Mainly Music @ 9:30am</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting @ 8am</b> <b>Worship Singers @ 2pm</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Mens Bible Study @ 8:30am for 9am</b> <b>KYB Bible Study @ 10am</b> <b>Thursday Night Bible Study @ 6pm</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Mens Group @ 8am</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Chaira Companions @ 12pm</b>

The next time this activity will occur is

<b>ADULT FELLOWSHIP</b>	<b>Wednesday March 11, 10am</b>
<b>CHAIRA COMPANIONS</b>	<b>Sunday March 1, 12pm</b>
<b>CHURCH COUNCIL</b>	<b>Monday April 13, 7pm</b>
<b>CRAFT</b>	<b>Friday March 6, 9am</b>
<b>ELDERS MEETING</b>	<b>Monday March 9, 4:45pm</b>
<b>MENS GROUP</b>	<b>Saturday February 29, 8am</b>
<b>MESSY CHURCH</b>	<b>Saturday March 14, 4pm</b>
<b>PASTORAL CARE MEETING</b>	<b>Monday 24 February 24, 10am</b>
<b>THURSDAY NIGHT STUDY</b>	<b>Thursday February 27, 6pm</b>

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

- Tweed Coast World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, 6th March at 10am at Kingscliff Uniting Church, 24 Kingscliff St, Kingscliff.
- The churches of Zimbabwe have prepared the service. The speaker for this event will be Mrs Shynne Mupunga.
- The collection on the day will support the Bible Society Project to provide for women with disabled children in Zimbabwe.

To make your offering to the Church by Direct Debit you will need the following:  
Name: The Uniting Church in Australia  
Banora Point  
Uniting Church  
BSB # 062 611  
Account # 10120762

Please contact our treasurer, Neil Rackham if you need any assistance

## Bible Word Search: COUNTRIES OF THE BIBLE

R Q M G A M H Q A S K S T L S  
 Q M A D C B Q S A P U F U V C  
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ASSYRIA	CANAAN	BABYLON
PERSIA	TOGARMAH	TARSHISH
ROSH	ACHAIA	MACEDONIA
PUT	ASIA MINOR	INDIA
GALATIA	PHILISTIA	SAMARIA
CYPRUS	CRETE	ETHIOPIA
MELITA	EGYPT	JUDAH

## COME & SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

- Come and show your support for our SRE teachers, Emma and Jemma, as they start their new year in Kingscliff, Tweed River and Banora Point High Schools.
- Hear about the start of the year and the progress to date.
- Support them in prayer.
- What do the schools think about having them there?
- Venue: St James Anglican Church, Marine parade, Kingscliff
- Time: Monday 24th February at 4pm
- Looking forward to seeing you



Uniting World are Christians collaborating for a world free of poverty and injustice. Because every person matters. Because every person is beloved by God and invited to a life that is whole and hopeful.

As an agency of the Uniting Church in Australia, we connect Australian people to God's work in the wider world.

### **What is Lent Event?**

Lent Event is UnitingWorld's annual fundraising event, bringing people together to build peace and beat poverty. Pledge to live simply for the 40 days of Lent (26 Feb - 9 Apr 2020) and help make a difference for people striving to be free from poverty and injustice.

Envelopes are available in the front foyer under the poster for those who would like to donate to this great cause.