



## 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 March 15, 2020

Lent 3



## 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.

### BANORA POINT UNITING CHURCH

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#### WORSHIP TIMES:

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

Duty Elders are Audrey Biggs & Virginia Browne

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

PREACHER: Rev John Hopping

**'Jesus, Prayer & Obedience / Keeping Our Eyes On Jesus'**

Psalm 95:1-7; Exodus 17:1-7 Matthew 14:22-33

NEXT SUNDAY PREACHER: Rev John Hopping

#### Thursday Night Bible Study

The Thursday Night Bible study will now commence at 6:30pm every Thursday nights. We hope to see you there.

**You Are Invited**  
**Lent - Easter Whole Church Series**

Our services and sermons, our Bible Study Groups and our congregation will join our Lent - Easter series. Use the excellent daily devotion booklet called '**The Sanctuary of Lent**' (available) and also join in a small group. There are 3 Lenten Study Groups at BPUC - all open to new-comers;

1. Tuesday at 2pm at Valda Edwards 56 Bosun Blvd, Banora Point
2. Thursday Men's BS, 8:30am (Coffee) for 9am start in the church foyer.
3. Thursday Evening BS 6:30pm in the church hall.

You will be warmly welcome at these groups and enjoy new friendships while studying God's word. For more details please see our Minister John Hopping or call him on 0418167472

**Lent - A time for self-sacrifice**

*Lent-Easter has always been a time of giving up certain things for the sake of prayer, worship and giving to special causes. This year the suggestion is that we give up non-Fairtrade products (Tea & Coffee) and instead use Fairtrade products. At Woollies or Coles you can find Fairtrade tea & coffee if you look hard. For a few cents more you will be supporting ethical and just wages for workers in poor countries. You can read more details can at [fairtrade.com.au](http://fairtrade.com.au).*

**Rosters For April**

Sincere thanks to those who indicated their willingness to carry out the various roles to make Sunday Worship possible. If you are willing and able to volunteer please see Georgina.

*April rosters are ready for collection today.*

God Bless You

Georgina

The next time this activity will occur is

ADULT FELLOWSHIP	Wednesday April 8, 10am
ANNIVERSARY BREAKFAST	Saturday March 28,
CHAIRA COMPANIONS	Sunday March 15, 12pm
CHURCH COUNCIL	Monday April 13, 7pm
CHURCH COUNCIL AGM	Monday April 13, 5pm
CRAFT	Friday March 20, 9am
ELDERS MEETING	Monday May 11, 4:45pm
MENS GROUP	Saturday March 28, 8am
MESSY CHURCH	Saturday April 4, 4pm

**THIS WEEK**

<b>TODAY</b>	Chaira Companions @ 1:30pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Mainly Music @ 9:30am Bible Study @ 2pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Prayer Meeting @ 8am Worship Singers @ 2pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Mens Bible Study @ 8:30am for 9am KYB Bible Study @ 10am Thursday Night Bible Study @ 6:30pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Craft Group @ 9am

**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 against the Corona Virus spreading; for the world health organisation and each country's governments that they be wise and pro-active in stopping this nasty virus claiming more lives. Pray for the many families who have lost loved ones.*

*+Pray for our church - give thanks for it's many ministries, small groups, leaders and volunteers; and pray for new faces each week who will come, stay and get involved.*

*+Pray for healing and support for any who are unwell, recovering or about to face surgery.*

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

