



# BANORA POINTER

Sunday 26 September 2021 | Pentecost 18



## Message from Rev. Aaron Moad

Hi everybody,

Grace and peace  
to you all.

I hope and pray  
that you are all safe and well.

We find ourselves once again under stay-at-home orders. I know it is very frustrating, but we've been through it before, and we know that it is only temporary. Hopefully this time it is only for a week, and we will be able to meet together again to worship our amazing God next Sunday. If not, we will record the service like we have this week and in the past. Be assured that our worship, even though online is just as pleasing to God as when we worship together in the one place.

As always please stay in touch with one another, uplift one another in prayer, and stay safe. Remember always that God loves us so much that he came to earth as Jesus leaving

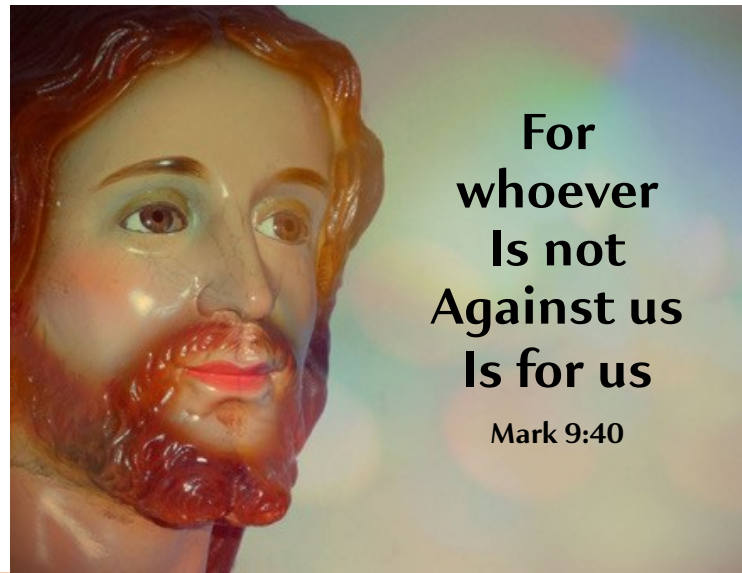
the splendour of heaven, not to judge, punish or destroy us, but to fix our relationship with him and bring us into the Kingdom of God.

The Apostle Paul wrote in his letter to the church in Phillipi, maybe we can find some comfort and peace in these words.

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:4-7)

May the peace, grace, and love of God which surpasses all human understanding be with you now and for ever more.

Shalom  
Rev. Aaron.



For  
whoever  
Is not  
Against us  
Is for us

Mark 9:40



If you or someone you know is in need of help or support during these difficult times, please let us know and how we can help by calling either;

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.Rev. Aaron: 0411 325 527

.Your Pastrol Carer

**"We are all in this together"**

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### Acknowledgement To Country

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.

**Our Mission: To love God and love our neighbours**

## A Message From Elizabeth

It's almost that time of year! Daylight Saving Time (DST) begins next weekend, so before you go to bed on Saturday 2 October 2021, make sure you change your time pieces by ONE (1) HOUR FORWARD, otherwise you will be arriving at church as our worship service will be coming to a close (if we are not still in lockdown).

Even though I am unsure each week as to what lies ahead of us in relation to COVID-19, I encourage you to continue to pray for Rev Aaron, Church Councillors/Elders and the Regeneration of BPUC. I am reminded of the words in Lamentations 3: 22-23

*"The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease, Great is his faithfulness His mercies begin afresh each morning."*

God has a plan for BPUC. It is us to each one of us to pray, to listen, to discern and then to act upon that plan.

God be with you each day as we journey through these uncertain times.

*Elizabeth Wells,*

BPUC Church Council Chairperson

## What's Happening This Week

**Wednesday** Prayer Meeting 8am  
**Thursday** Men's Bible Study group 9am  
 CWC Bible Study 10am  
**Next Sunday** Worship Service 9am

## Church Roster

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>
Organist	— — — —	Lillian
Pianist	— — — —	— — — —
Greeter	— — — —	Cilla & Abby
Bible Reader	— — — —	Yesha & Neil
Prayer	— — — —	Terryll
Morning Tea	— — — —	Virginia & Janice
Hall Set Up	— — — —	Ray & Alan
Cleaning	— — — —	Audrey & Alan
Communion	— — — —	Audrey & Steph

If you are unable to do your roster, please organise a swap AND let Janice know ASAP.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Psalms 19:7-10



## Did You Know?

- The longest word in the Bible is "Mahershalhashbaz (Isaiah 8:3).
- While it took over 1,000 years to write the Old Testament, the New Testament was written within a period of 50-75 years.
- John Wycliffe produced the first translation of the entire Bible from Latin Vulgate into English. However, after he died, the Catholic Church exhumed and burned his corpse as punishment for his translation work.
- William Tyndale produced first printed edited of the New Testament in English. He was later burned at the stake for his efforts.

## Tithes

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