

Sunday 16 October 2022 | Pentecost 19



Message from Rev. Aaron Moad

Non-Stop Prayer

There are so many passages in the Bible about prayer and the need for persistence in prayer. Our gospel reading today (Luke 18:1-8) is sometimes called The Parable of Persistent Prayer although in most bible versions, it is called The Parable of the Unjust Judge. It tells us to keep praying day and night and God in His mercy and in His perfect time, He will grant us our petition.

Sometimes God seems silent when we pray. I'm a firm believer that God answers all prayers but sometimes the answer is not yet and sometimes the answer is no, but it does not mean He does not listen to us anymore. He knows what is good for us and perhaps what we are asking Him is not what is best

for us. And Jesus tells us to pray and not lose heart.

Life has its ups and downs. When we are down, it doesn't mean we are never alone or without hope. It could mean it is time to come even closer to our Father in heaven and to trust Him even more. I was told once that those who leave everything in God's hand will eventually see God's hand in everything. I think that is true

The last verse in the reading above mentions Jesus asking us if we still have faith when he comes back. The Christian life is often not an easy life, and sometimes we can be discouraged. That is why, we need to keep the faith through non-stop prayer. The Apostle Paul tells us, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).



Luke 18:1-8 ~ The Parable of the Widow and the Unjust Judge

BPUC Church Fete

SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2022 - 8.00AM TO 11:30AM

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN ANYWAY PLEASE SEE TERRYLL



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;

* The office: (07) 5524 9035 * Rev. Aaron: 0411 325 527 * Your Pastoral 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

What's Happening This Week

Today	Worship Service 9am Chiara Companion 1:30pm
Tuesday	Mainly Music 9am TCCEA AGM Meeting 6pm
Wednesday	Prayer Meeting 8am Worship Singers 2pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study group 9am CWCI Bible Study 10am Thursday Night Bible Study 6:30pm
Next Sunday	Worship Service 9am

Upcoming events for your diary

TCCEA AGM Meeting	18 October @ 6pm
TCCEA Prayer Meeting	24 October @ 4pm
Craft Group	28 October @ 9am
SRE Breakfast	29 October @ 8:30am
BPUC Fete	5 November @ 8am
Fellowship Lunch	9 November @ 11:45am
Church Elders Meeting	14 November @ 4:30pm
Men's Breakfast	26 November @ 8am
Church Council Meeting	13 December @ 7pm
Pastoral Care Meeting	TBA @ 10am

Church Roster

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Duty Elders	Neil & Robyn	Elizabeth & Jill
Organist	Jill	Jill
Greeters	Robyn & Joyce	Judy & Peter
Bible Reader	Joyce & Neil	Sylvia & Nigel
Children's Message	Audrey	Aaron
Prayer For Others	Audrey	Aaron
Morning Tea	Terryl & Steph	Patricia & Kristine
Hall Set Up	Brian & Peter	Neil
Cleaning	Craft Group	Stephanie

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

TCCEA Prayer Meeting

Everyone is invited to come along to our next prayer meeting will be held on:

**Monday 24 October 2022 at 4pm,
Tweed Heads Presbyterian Church,
18 Florence St, Tweed Heads**

Join with other Christians from our member churches in a time of prayer for our SRE teachers, the schools and their teachers as well as the students and their families.

TCCEA AGM Meeting

Save the date

Everyone is invited to attend the AGM of the TCCEA

**Tuesday 18 October at 6pm,
Tweed Heads Presbyterian Church,
18 Florence St, Tweed Heads.**

Breakfast & Hear From SRE Teachers

Everyone is invited to breakfast on **Saturday 29 October 2022 at 8.30am**. Come and enjoy breakfast and hear from our SRE teachers Jemma and Kirsten about their work in our local high schools. **Cost is \$15 per head**. Please place your name on the list in the front foyer.

All welcome.

Offerings

Please continue to direct debit/credit directly into your nearest Commonwealth Bank Branch or Please contact Neil Rackham if you need any assistance.

Bank details are:

Account Name: The Uniting Church in Australia Banora Point Church (Note: Your Bank website may limit the number of characters you can put into the account name box so "The Uniting Church in Aust" is OK)

BSB No: 062 611 Account No: 10120762

Administration Help Wanted

Banora Point Uniting Church Council is reaching out to the congregation due to the resignation of Les Goodman as our Administration Officer.

We are asking if we have several volunteers who would be willing to produce the weekly Pointer and help put together the Sunday service slides with Aaron. All templates are provided plus training of course. This would be a great service to our church community.

You may know a family member or friend that would like to help if you are unable.

Please contact Rev Aaron or Terryl Morrissey if you are interested in helping or would like further information.

