

Sunday 2 October 2022 | Pentecost 17



## Message from Rev. Aaron Moad

In Mark: 12:38-44, Jesus is really harsh on people who are wealthy and don't share what they have. He explains

that those who are flashy and care only about wealth and prestige are not in the Kingdom of God. I think our reading is relevant to our times in that we tend to look too highly upon those who are famous and wealthy. We should rather judge them by their actions, not by the power they have and what they own. Jesus additionally explains that the poor widow who put in only two small copper coins had given more than all the wealthy people who donated an abundance to the temple treasury. She had barely anything in the first place and still gave of herself.

Jesus want us to use our wealth to benefit the Kingdom. Wealth itself isn't a sin it is how we use our wealth and the priority we place on wealth that

becomes a barrier between us and God.

Jesus speaks of the real issue with wealth being that it easily persuades people to overly emphasize material things and overly emphasize one's self. If we are to become wealthy, we need to not pamper ourselves, but instead, share it with those who have no way of obtaining it. We need to treat everyone equally and with respect and uphold the dignity of others who are not in the position to lift themselves up. I urge us all to give up some of our free time to give back to society, to those who need us, and look to use our money to benefit all. By working for the common good, we will follow what Jesus teaches and we will show that we are truly the children of God.

Everything we are and everything we have are gifts from God. Let's see the widow as an example she had little but gave much. How can we be generous with our gifts, our time, our talents and spiritual gifts, our position, and our money.



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"**

# BPUC Church Fete

SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2022 - 8.00AM TO 11.30AM  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN ANYWAY PLEASE SEE TERRYLL

## Banora Point Uniting Church

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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

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting</b> 8am
	<b>Worship Singers</b> 2pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study group</b> 9am
	<b>CWCI Bible Study</b> 10am
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Messy Church</b> 4pm
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Worship Service</b> 9am

## Upcoming events for your diary

<b>Messy Church</b>	<b>8 October @ 4pm</b>
<b>Church Council Meeting</b>	<b>10 October @ 7pm</b>
<b>Fellowship Lunch</b>	<b>12 October @ 11:45am</b>
<b>Thursday Night Bible Study</b>	<b>13 October @ 6:30pm</b>
<b>Craft Group</b>	<b>14 October @ 9am</b>
<b>Chiara Companion</b>	<b>16 October @ 1:30pm</b>
<b>Mainly Music</b>	<b>18 October @ 9am</b>
<b>Men's Breakfast</b>	<b>29 October @ 8am</b>
<b>BPUC Fete</b>	<b>5 November @ 8am</b>
<b>Church Elders Meeting</b>	<b>14 November @ 4:30pm</b>
<b>Pastoral Care Meeting</b>	<b>TBA @ 10am</b>

## Church Roster

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Communion Preparation	Isabell, Jean & Jill	-----
Communion Elders	Neil & Jill	-----
Duty Elders	Elizabeth & Robyn	Jill & Neil
Organist	Audrey	Audrey
Greeters	Neil & Nellie	Steph & Lorraine
Bible Reader	Lumiere & Audrey	Robyn & Steph
Children's Message	Aaron	Terryl
Prayer For Others	Aaron	Aaron
Morning Tea	Vai & Shirley	Judy & Sylvia
Hall Set Up	Nigel	Messy Church
Cleaning	Aaron & Shirley	Messy Church

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.**

## Morning Tea Helpers Needed

Do you enjoy morning tea and a chat after Church each Sunday? More helpers are needed if we are to have morning tea every week.

Please contact Janice either via phone or email.

**Many hands make light work – So thank in advance for your help.**

## 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

# Invitation To Lunch

*Everyone is most welcome to join the Happy Lunchers... ..*

**When:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 11:45am

**Where:** In the "Secret Garden" South Tweed Sports Club

**Why:** To enjoy friendship, lunch and fellowship.

For more information and to RSVP (By 10th Oct. 2022) Contact Janice