

weekly bulletin

10 May 2020



Growing in Christ | Showing Christ | Going Christ's Way

Bible readings:

Mothers' Day
Acts 2: 43-47, Psalm 91
1 Peter 2: 2-10, John 17: 6-13

Weekly reflection

Happy Mothers day to all mothers this Sunday. I hope that we can celebrate our mothers, and mother figures as we give thanks for their care of us. We especially want to remember those mothers who have gone to be with the Lord and we honour them.

We reflect this week that Jesus had those mothering qualities that we look to, especially during this time of uncertainty and anxiety, those qualities of protection, compassion and love. We give thanks that these gifts are given freely everyday for each and everyone of us as we journey through life. We are called to share these gifts with the people around us and to celebrate our God who freely gives these gifts to all.

As we continue on in our physical isolation, may we not lose sight of the God who connects us through the gift of the Holy Spirit, who in turn connects us to each other and let us give thanks.

God Bless, Rev. Andrew

Please pray for:

- Brian, Vicki, Joel and Zac as Brian continues his palliative care.
- those who are recovering from surgery - Pam G, Geoff I.
- thanks for the successful move of Stan O'B and Jill & David - may the Lord bless their homes, and the upcoming move for Glenys T.
- congratulations to Helen and Sonny on the birth of their baby boy.
- the family of Isabella K as they continue to give thanks for her life.
- members of our community in nursing homes and their families who feel further isolated from them at this time - Del A, Claire M, Margaret R, Lorraine I, Margaret A, Joyce H.
- the congregation of Moggill UC and their Supply Minister, Rev Jan Whyte.
- Rev. Glen Schweitzer, the new Presbytery Minister for the Bremer Brisbane Presbytery, as he begins his ministry from 1st May, 2020.
- those people who have lost their jobs and are not eligible for the JobKeeper wage subsidy, especially migrant workers.

Congregational Profile and Joint Nominating Committee

The Oxley CLT has completed the congregational profile for the process to start the call of a new ministry agent. As part of this process, the congregation needs to form a Joint Nominating Committee.

The Oxley CLT recommends the following names for the JNC:

- Heather Coupland
- Gayle Rankin
- Nerida Millar
- Al Tay
- John Gunders
- Graham Hodgson

As a congregation we need to :

1. agree on the above names for the JNC
2. agree for the profile to be finalised by the Oxley CLT (*a copy can be provided on request*).

Please indicate your support or otherwise for the above proposal by no later than **Tuesday 19 May 2020**.

You can do this by sending an email to: communications.oxleydarrauc@gmail.com

or post to:
Oxley-Darra UC : JNC Ballot
114 Oxley Station Road, Oxley, 4075

This process will be by formal majority and only the scrutineers will have access to the results.

If you have questions about this proposal, please contact Leona Greer, Chair, Oxley Darra UC CLT on 0400 333 271.

Online worship and devotional resource

Our worship services are being recorded and available online on our YouTube channel and website at oxleydarrauc.org.au .

Devotional resources

- Lectio 365 follow this link for a free online daily devotional that can be downloaded as an App to your phone or tablet.

Giving in a time of Isolation

Giving of our resources for the work of God in our world is an ongoing covenant we make with God. During this time, when we cannot make our physical offering via the collection plate, you might consider giving via direct debit, even if it is only during this current crisis. The details for our bank are as follows.

Account Name: Oxley-Darra UCA
Parish Offerings Account

BSB: 064 011 (Commonwealth Bank)

Account Number: 1003 2190

Friday Night Youth and Sunday Connect go virtual

Thanks to the efforts of Holly, our youth and children's activities are happening via Zoom. If you would like to participate in these programs email holly.jewell@optusnet.com.au

Contribute:

Email communications.oxleydarrauc@gmail.com by 7pm Thursday with notices for next week's bulletin.

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