



CONTACT



Charlestown & Garden Suburb Uniting
Church Multi-Centre Congregation

27 October 2024

Children & Family Worker Update



A little late in updating our Holiday kids Club photos but this is what we did in the holidays, our theme was 'Come Join the Party'.



As you can see the kids had a ball at the party with great craft games & food. We heard the parable of 'The Great Banquet'



We have 4 of our kids, Ruby, Ella, Ayla & Imogen, heading off to High School next year, so they were presented with a Bible.

Have a great week,

Cathy

DIARY

Thursday 24 October

- 10.00am Morning tea in the Community – common seated area opposite Butcher at Charlestown Square
1.30-2.30pm Bible Study at Garden Suburb

Sunday 27 October - Pentecost 23

- 9.00am Divine Worship
Leader: David Chegwidden; Preachers: Laraine and David Chegwidden
Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22); Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

Monday 28 October

- 1.30pm SFED
3.30pm Worship Team Meeting at Teralba

Tuesday 29 October

- 10.00am Morning tea in the Community at Lake Macquarie Square

Thursday 31 October

- 10.00am Morning tea in the Community – common seated area opposite Butcher at Charlestown Square
1.30-2.30pm Bible Study at Garden Suburb

Sunday 3 November – Celebration of All Saints' Day

- 9.00am Divine Worship
Leader and Preacher: Rev'd Tom with the **Lighting of Memorial Candles**
Isaiah 25: 6-9; Psalm 24; Revelations 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

Monday 4 November

- 10.00am Pastoral Care Visitation at Garden Suburb Aged Care Facility
1.30pm SFED
3.30pm Worship Team Meeting at Teralba
7.30pm Girls Night Out at Garden Suburb

Tuesday 5 November

- 10.00am Morning tea in the Community at Lake Macquarie Square

Thursday 7 November

- 10.00am Morning tea in the Community – common seated area opposite Butcher at Charlestown Square
1.30-2.30pm Bible Study at Garden Suburb

Friday 8 November

- 6.00pm Ladies Night at Kahibah

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 10 November - Pentecost 25

- 9.00am Divine Worship
Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

Monday 11 November

- 1.30pm SFED

Tuesday 12 November

- 9.30am Uniting in Books at Garden Suburb
10.00am Morning tea in the Community at Lake Macquarie Square



THE PRAYER PAGE



Prayer is the Voice of Faith

Pastoral Prayer Points

- * Elkin, Clarke and Monaghan families
- * Tom and Kathy commencing holidays
- * Janice and Don Wright
- * Cathy Beeton
- * Kelly
- * Laraine Chegwiddden
- * Tony Sellen
- * Vivianne
- * Lorraine Pepper
- * Vicki
- * Pam and Ken
- * Lyn Benson
- * Jean
- * Fred Bryant
- * June Locker
- * Ryan Walpole
- * Kathryn Gray
- * Jacqueline Fenwick
- * Isabella
- * Eileen Dunn
- * Pam and Mert
- * Enid Power

Maintained by SFED and Enid Power

- Max
- Tom and Kathy
- Don Humphries

Congregational Prayer Points

- Church Council
- Elections for Church Council
- John Lewis and his work with Wesley Mission in Windale and Hamilton South
- pray for guidance and discernment
missional use of buildings into the future
- Project Reconnect
- Worship Services
- Cathy Beeton and SRE classes
- Worship Committee

Wider Community Prayer Points

- Children in the orphanage as MPox is spreading rapidly in Kenya. Pray for vaccines to arrive soon and Pray for Wilfreda
- Neos ministry
- Those affected by climate change in Australia eg floods, droughts and fires
- Pray that a cease fire agreement will be negotiated between Israel, Lebanon and Hamas and that there will be relief from all the suffering
- The situation in Ukraine and other trouble spots





The Hunter Presbytery Prayer Diary



This diary provides an opportunity to pray each week for congregations in the Presbytery. By praying together, we can encourage one another in mission, as we grow in faith and unity and develop understanding and relationships across the region. Each week there will be information and a prayer for each of the congregations in the Hunter Presbytery. This week we pray for:

27th October 2024 – Grahamstown-Tilligerry & Medowie Uniting Churches

Tilligerry Uniting Church at Tanilba Bay is located on the shores of Port Stephens. Medowie Uniting Church is 20 kms away, also in Port Stephens LGA, on the edge of Grahamstown Dam (on the lands of the Worimi people). These centres are two of five worship centres making up Grahamstown Multi-Centre Congregation. The two centres alternate worship, each hosting in turn. Each is a welcoming place in the community. Together, our folk are a living example of God's love in the community. They remain active and innovative.

Prayer: We pray for our Uniting Church family at Tilligerry and Medowie. Gracious God be with them, encouraging and connecting these communities of faith as they look to the future. Please bless them; guide, equip and enrich them, as they consider initiatives and projects, ensuring their worship centres are a vibrant and welcoming place in their communities. We thank you for the spiritual oversight and guidance through your servant in ministry, Waisea (pron: why-say-ah) and the lay preachers who minister to your people in all centres in Grahamstown. Amen.

Spiritual Practice of the Week

Pilgrimage: Pilgrimage is a practice of walking to or visiting a holy site with prayerful intention to be more than a tourist, as well as prayerful attention to the Holy Spirit's movements within.

Practice: Intentionally take a pilgrimage with others – you can go somewhere near. For example, visit a beautiful church in your area, or a part of creation that leads you to worship God. Intentionally leave something behind. Ask God to speak to you through your journey. Talk with your friends about what comes up for you.

These resources come from Calhoun, Adele Ahlberg. Spiritual Disciplines Handbook: Practices That Transform Us (Transforming Resources). InterVarsity Press

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Placing value on friendship

CAFÉ NIGHT

Date: **Monday 4th November 2024**

Time: 7.30—9.15 pm

Tea & Coffee served from 7.00 pm if you would like to come early to catch up with friends.

Venue: Garden Suburb Uniting Church Prospect Road. Garden Suburb.

Theme: **Surprises**

Guest Speaker: Rachel Jones & Jenna Haddow from St. Dominic's Centre

Donation \$15

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A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR YOU

to join with the Charlestown and Garden Suburb Congregation
at

CHARLESTOWN UNITING CHURCH

24 Milson St

on

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2024

at

9.00am

During the service we will be giving thanks to God for the lives of those who have died during the last twelve months.

Your loved one will be remembered with an especially prepared candle

which you, or a member of your family,
will be invited to light.

As you arrive in the foyer, please collect your candle from the usher.

Morning Tea will be served immediately follow the service.

Please contact Beryl Gaul on graeme.beryl@icloud.com with the name of your loved one, or with any enquires.



Fresh Expressions

Explore > Form > Connect

Wednesday
6 November
7pm on Zoom



Explore

Explore is a Zoom gathering twice a year to find out more about Fresh Expressions.

Explore

With Carolyn Meers



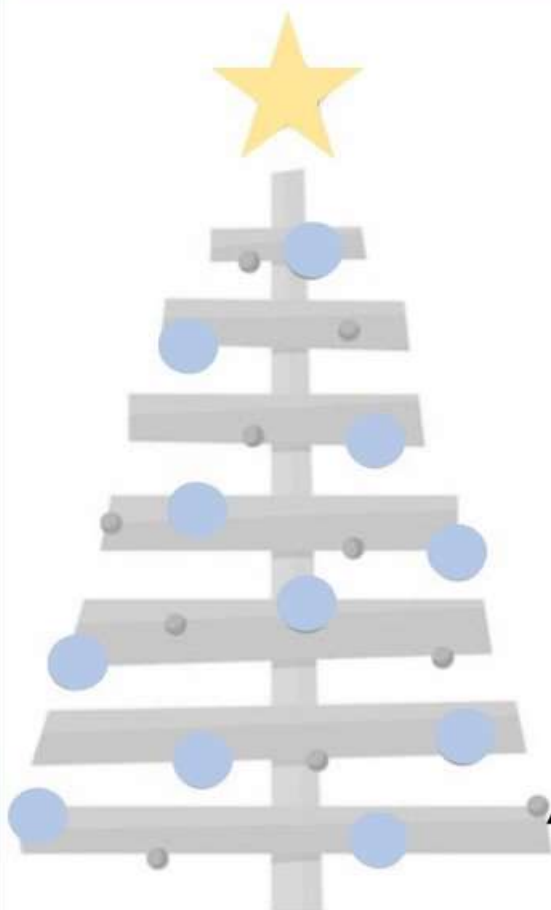
Our first Explore will feature Carolyn Meers, who will share the joys and challenges of leading a traditional church that has started 3 Fresh Expressions.

Join us to find out more about Fresh Expressions pathways and connect with our Fresh Expressions community.

Contact Karina Kreminski for more information: karinak@nswact.uca.org.au



Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/mrhpxrp3>



Quiet Day

"A Quiet Christmas"

Saturday 7 December

9am – 12.30am

Garden Suburb Uniting Church

158 Marshall Street

Cost: \$10

Includes morning tea

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

For information and registrations contact Anne Threlfo: annethrelfo@gmail.com

Uniting in Books

Love reading new books

Like to have a chance to find new books

Exchange your books for something different

Join us at

The Community Book Library
At Garden Suburb Uniting Church
Cnr Prospect Rd. & Marshall St

The next date is

12 November 9.30am to 11am



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Mrs Cathy Beeton is also our Safe Church Contact Person

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Bank Account held with: Uniting Financial Services

Account Name: Charlestown Congregation General Account

BSB: 634 634 Account No.: 100030837

For Offering please put Ref: Offering

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Webpage: <http://www.chagsuca.org.au>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/CharlestownUnitingChurch>

Project Reconnect: <http://www.projectreconnect.com.au>

Worship Services: <https://tinyurl.com/CHaGS-YouTube-Link>