

PIONEER VALLEY UNITING CHURCHES

Mission Statement: *Sharing Christ throughout the Pioneer Valley and in Worship Services at Walkerston, Mirani, Eungella*



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8.00am Every Sunday

St Andrew's UCA

Bold Street

WALKERSTON



9.00am Every Sunday

The Valley UCA

Victoria St

MIRANI

EUNGELLA

No Services at present

EUNGELLA

Welcome, we are glad you have joined us in Worship. You are invited to stay for morning tea following the Service.



Selected Reading and Theme – Matthew 10:40–42 – Welcomed and welcoming

Discipleship Thought: Matthew 10:40–42 invites us to consider what discipleship requires—not only of those who are sent, but also of those who receive them. Jesus speaks of welcome in the context of costly discipleship. Those who go in his name may face rejection or misunderstanding and depend on the

willingness of others to receive them. Even a small act of hospitality, such as offering a cup of cold water, becomes an act of alignment—a choice to stand with Christ's followers.

These verses remind us that disciples are not only those who offer welcome, but those who must also receive it. Faithful witness depends on mutual care, shared vulnerability, and openness to one another. Where might we be called to welcome others—and to recognise Christ present among those we might otherwise overlook?

Prayer: Creator God, you have made all things good.

Your majesty can be seen in every mountain.

Your glory is visible in the oceans and streams.

Your goodness is written on the plains, and your love is whispered through all that breathes.

Draw us together in wonder and gratitude, that our praise may rise from hearts opened by your presence, and our lives shaped by the love you share among us. Amen.

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Pray for....all members of our Parish and our Church Families.

This week we pray for the Vicki & Family, Neil & Family, Nicholas & Family, Grace, Thelma, Alan & Family, Bruce, Pian, Brooklyn and Bayla.

....God's Comfort and Healing to enfold our congregation members, friends and family who are experiencing health issues at this time....Frank, Glen, Madison, Peter's daughter, Melanie, Lynette's husband, John and their family, the Gargano's uncle, John, twins Hugo & Grayson and their friend, 'Stevie', the Young Adults on their Discipleship Journey.

....**individuals and families** who are feeling sad and lonely, the homeless and for those who have lost their employment and income.

....**Ian and Lynns'** Missionary Work and for missionaries all over the world.

....**Alun & Lesley** as they pack up their belongings and move into their home in town.

....**new families** to join our Congregations.

....**safe travel** for members of our Parish.

....**families who have farewelled a loved one in recent weeks.**

....**the people of Calen**, that they may be encouraged to gather together and Worship God in their local Church.

....**Christians who live in countries where their lives are not safe and they need to secretly worship in church houses.** Pray these believers will be able to worship together without fear.

....the Congregations and Ministry Teams of our local Uniting Churches - **St Paul's, Armitage, Calen, Iona West, Northside, Proserpine and Sarina.**

....**Teachers, Relief Teachers, Teacher's Aides, Students, RI Teachers and School Chaplains.**

...for the soldiers at war, aid workers, their families, and all who are affected by the devastation of war.

...those who are being affected by the ever-increasing violence in our community, in our nation and in other countries.

...protection and blessings for those who are persecuted for their faith.

...the members of **Local, State and Federal Governments.**

...**Scripture Union Queensland, Mackay Street Chaplaincy and RI Teachers the Gideons International Local Group.**

...**Medical practitioners, nursing staff, emergency service members, first responders at accidents, counsellors and all** who care for the people in our community and beyond in times of bereavement and crisis situations.



for....CQ Presbytery Minister - Rev Scott Ballment, Qld Moderator - Rev Bruce Moore and Uniting Church President - Rev Charissa Suli.

...our families and friends and for the **freedom** we take for granted in our Country.

...**Alun and Lesley** and their commitment to St Andrew's and Calen Congregations and **Noela** for her commitment to The Valley Congregation, as well as all who are 'stepping up' to conduct Worship Services in the Parish.

...the many **blessings we receive in our daily lives.**

...the **friendship our congregations share over morning tea each Sunday.**

...the **joy children and grandchildren bring to our families.**

...the **volunteers** who give of their time and energy to work with the people in need.

...for the **freedom** we take for granted in our Country.

What's Happening!!



IONA WEST MEN'S BREAKFAST is at 7:30am, Saturday, 4th July at 7 Brooks Street, West Mackay, cost is \$5. This month Alex Cowan and Jay

Thomson will be speaking. Alex is a Social Worker who is often involved in arranging Enduring Power of Attorney (EPOA) for patients and will speak about the importance of having an EPOA and what is involved in arranging one. Jay Thomson will speak about his recent experience arranging his father's Will and his experience as executor of the Will. We look forward to Men joining us and for any enquiries or to RSVP please contact the team at:

mensbreakfast@ionawest.org.au



ACRE's Strategic Vision: Growing Christian RI to Meet Demand - Around 100,000 Queensland children currently receive Christian RI, but demand continues to exceed the number of available volunteer instructors.

ACRE is helping close this gap by supporting nine high-demand regions with practical advice, fundraising support, including places where Christian RI is restarting after previously ceasing.

It's not too late. There is still time to give a tax deductible donation before the end of the financial year. If you would like to support the work of ACRE, you can donate online at: <https://christianri.org.au/donate/>

Happy birthday
to me Kerith Noy (28th) 😊



Judith Brown (28th): Robyn Morgan (2nd)



Craig McGregor (2nd)

Colleen Walker (30th)



Andrew & Alicia Jensen (29th) 13yrs

Scott & Robyn Morgan (2nd) 38yrs



CPR, First Aid and Basic Emergency Life Support Course.

Ideally, we need trained people in each Worship Centre, who are willing to go on Record and be available at Worship Services and any Functions, should the need arise. If you are already trained and willing to be put on the Parish Records, please let us know.

A Quick Prayer: Teach me not to expect perfection from my children. Help me explain that I am far from perfect and that I know they will make mistakes. Let me show them that I will always love them, as You love me. Amen

FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE - JESUS OFFERS TWO KIND OF REWARDS (Capernaum, Galilee) – As his Twelve disciples got ready to go out and preach the good news, Jesus could tell that they were nervous. He knew they wondered if they would get into trouble, teaching others about Jesus and God's kingdom. They were not sure whether people would be good to them or not.

Jesus said, “When you go out to do work for God there will be two kinds of rewards.” The first kind of reward may hurt. It is a lot of trouble and confusion. If we do the right thing, some people will criticize us. The members of your family may get mad at you – and even throw you out and not let you come back. You may have to carry a cross (Suffer) to be God’s helper.

But the other reward always waits for us. If we do what God wants, we will be safe with God. We will have lived with him in his strong family. And we will have life with God in heave, where we can see Jesus. We will have a new, exciting life there. Matthew 10:40-42

Give Your Child the Best Start in Reading, Writing & Spelling

At right is a flyer for a one-day literacy seminar presented by Dr Susan Galletly, PhD, on both September 4th & 5th?


A practical literacy seminar for parents

Learn **simple, research-based strategies** to help your child succeed from **birth through to the school years.**



Dr Galletly is donating her time and running the seminar as a fundraiser for Christian RI (CRI) in the Mackay district.

Contact RI Instructor, Merril Clarke
M: 0417 607 109



Presented by
Dr Susan Galletly, PhD


Teacher

Speech Pathologist

Researcher

International Speaker

YOU WILL LEARN

- ✔ How reading, writing & spelling actually develop
- ✔ What babies, toddlers & young children need for strong early literacy
- ✔ How to prevent literacy difficulties before they start
- ✔ What helps children thrive - and what gets in the way
- ✔ Practical, simple strategies you can use at home
- ✔ How to build confidence & a love of learning 

CHOOSE YOUR DAY

**FRIDAY
4 SEPTEMBER**

OR

**SATURDAY
5 SEPTEMBER**

Same seminar repeated on both days

9:00am - 2:30pm
Morning tea, lunch and refreshments included

MACKAY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE POWERHOUSE BUILDING
Face-to-face event

INVESTMENT

	Individual	\$150
	Family Couple	\$200
	Family Group (3+)	\$250
	Concession <small>(students/pensioners)</small>	\$75

Family rates apply to immediate family members only

Register Today!

Give your child
the best start.

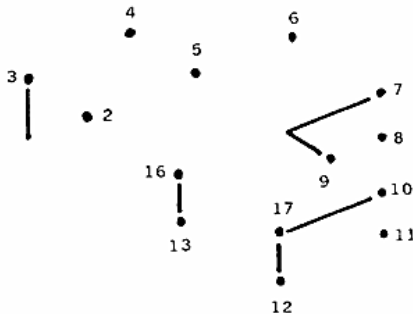
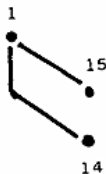
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**100% OF PROCEEDS
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Susan is generously donating her time.
All registration proceeds will support
Christian Religious Instruction
in Mackay State Schools.

EARLY LITERACY IS TOO IMPORTANT TO LEAVE TO CHANCE

Finish the picture on page 6. Today’s Gospel story tells about a time Jesus sent his helpers out to tell good news. He said the people who listened to them might cause trouble for the disciples. Jesus says when we do His work, sometimes we have to suffer. Here is a picture of something Jesus says we may have to carry. Connect all the numbers to see. You may like to us a ruler!



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Date	Preacher	Bible Reader	Prayers	Laptop	Preacher	Bible Reader	Prayers	Laptop
28/06	Phil	Leanne	Michelle	Kathryn	Au	Thelma	Morelle	Gerry
5/07	Aun & Lesley HC	Colleen	Kerith	Kathryn	Noela	Elsbeth	Manda	Thelma
12/07	Kerith	Michelle	Michelle	Kathryn	Manda	Dianne	Marion	Bruce
19/07	Alun & Lesley	Neil	Kerith	Kathryn	Noela	Thelma	Au	Gerry
26/07	Phil	Leanne	Kerith	Kathryn	Au	Marion	Manda	Stephanie
Please pray 'The Lord's Prayer' at the end of the Prayer for Others except on Holy Communion Sundays								

Electronic Banking Details – UCA Pioneer Valley – ANZ Bank – BSB: 014-010: Account No: 2115 57247

Containers for Change – Parish Registered Number **C10195946**.
Alternatively, collect the cash and drop it into the offering plate.

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email: glen.kerithnoy78@gmail.com or P O Box 346, Walkerston Q 4751

KYB (Know Your Bible) – Every Thursday 1.30pm, The Valley UCA, Mirani.

Lectionary Readings:

28th June - Genesis 22:1-14; Jeremiah 28:5-9; Psalm 13; Psalm 89:1-4,15-18
Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

5th July - Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17 or Song 2:8-13;
Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

12th July - Genesis 25:19-34; Isaiah 55:10-13; Psalm 119:105-112 or
Psalm 65 (1-8), 9-13; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

