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# **MORETON FAITH COMMUNITY**

**‘See, I am doing a new thing’.**

**Isaiah 43:19**

**6th April 2018**

go blue<sup>for</sup> autism<sup>®</sup> 

**Go Blue for Autism** this April and help us raise awareness and funds to support Queenslanders living with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and their families.

# *Welcome*

Welcome to Moreton Faith Community.

Our mission is to share the love of Jesus with those in our community.

Our aim is to join people together, no matter race or religion.

Moreton Faith Community is seeking to serve

## *Our Pastor*



Neil Storey started with our faith community in December 2016.

Neil is currently in the formation program for the Uniting Church as a Minister of the Word and is studying a Bachelor of Theology with Flinders University.

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## *Staying Connected*



Like us on Facebook to hear  
the latest news.

Check out our website

[Moretonfaithcommunity.org.au](http://Moretonfaithcommunity.org.au)



Send us an email:  
[moretonfaith@gmail.com](mailto:moretonfaith@gmail.com)

# *Schedule*

## **8th APRIL - SUNDAY**

5pm –7pm

Church Service

Strathpine State School Hall

## **11th APRIL - Wednesday**

Leadership Team Meeting

## **15th APRIL - SUNDAY**

5pm –7pm

Church Service

Strathpine State School Hall

## **19th APRIL - 22nd APRIL**

Mens Emmaus Walk

## **20th APRIL - FRIDAY**

Next Newsletter

## **22nd APRIL - SUNDAY**

5pm –7pm

Church Service: Natalie Tallis - Calvary Presbytery  
“How First and Second Peoples reconciliation and  
Christian Faith Intersect”

Strathpine State School Hall

## **25th APRIL - WEDNESDAY**

Anzac Day

## **26th APRIL - 29th APRIL**

Ladies Emmaus Walk

# *Pastors Points*

The Queens Baton finally arrived at the Carrara stadium.  
And with it the start of the Commonwealth games.  
And what a magnificent opening ceremony.  
Filled with pomp and glamour, excitement and technical  
hitches.

We too have been on a journey that ended with the cross on  
Good Friday  
But Sunday marked the first steps in the next journey.  
As a community – 30 people gathered to celebrate the risen  
Christ and to partake of the sacred meal communion as the  
sun rose on a new day.

But now the real journey begins.  
The Easter journey takes us all the way to Pentecost.  
The disciples during this time are scared and excited.  
Feelings I think we can all empathise with.  
But how can we share that journey with others.  
Simply by telling our story

Speaking of telling stories on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nat Tallis from the  
Calvary Presbytery will be joining us to speak to us about  
how reconciliation between First and Second Peoples reconcil-  
iation and Christian faith intersect. I am really looking for-  
ward to hearing Natalie speak.

Blessings  
Neil

# Rosters

	This Week <b>8th April</b>	Next Week <b>15th April</b>	Mens Emmaus <b>22nd April</b>	Wom Emmaus <b>29th April</b>
Worship Leader	Rebecca F	Graham M	Neil S	No Roster because of 5th Sunday of the month. We are still meeting in the hall for this service so we are in need of volunteers for all of these categories. Note: This is also the Women's Emmaus Week.
Singer/s	Elizabeth F	Barb C	Roslyn M	
		Paul F	Rebecca F	
Keyboard	Matthew L	Coralie H	Matthew L	
Bible Reading	Chad T	Barb C	Tracey S	
Sound	Natalie T	Callum S	David C	
Powerpoint	Chad T	Melinda C	Rachel H	
Offering	Elizabeth F	Diane C	David C	
	Natalie T	Tristan S	Barb C	
Communion Stewards	Chad T	Julie M	David C	
	Natalie T	Graham M	Callum S	
Kids Program	Julie M	Tracey S	Leanne C	
	Graham M	Nikita C	Chris S	

# Meals

This Week <b>8th April</b>	Next Week <b>15th April</b>	<b>22nd April</b>	<b>29th April</b>
Barb Croston	Jill & Paul Fletcher	David & Leanne C	
Melinda Close	Julie Miller	Rachel H	
Chris Schulz	Jenny Frazer	Coralie H	
John Schulz	Elizabeth Fletcher		

# *Prayer Engine*

- ♦ Awareness, Support and Understanding for Autism
- ♦ Emmaus Walks (both Men and Women).
- ♦ Funding for the continuation of the National Schools Chaplaincy Program.
- ♦ People who are mentoring children in our schools.
- ♦ Katie Leadbetter for continued healing, peace and comfort.
- ♦ Lynn Cameron for pain relief, clarity of God's purpose and healing.
- ♦ Sharon (Strathpine State School Chaplain) for God's hand to be felt throughout Strathpine State School.

## *Join the MFC Prayer Network*

If you have something on your heart that needs prayer, or something mighty worth praising, the MFC prayer network is the place to share it.

It is a private group, comprising of only members of the MFC, focused on prayer for our community.

Please email us to [moretonfaith@gmail.com](mailto:moretonfaith@gmail.com)

# Bible Readings

Preparing for Anzac Day

**Greater  
Love**  
HAS NO ONE THAN THIS:  
*to lay down one's life*  
- FOR ONE OF HIS FRIENDS -  
John 15:13



## Autism Awareness Prayer

Loving God,

Bless today in special ways

All the children, adults and families  
Who see the world through the win-  
dow of autism.

May your Spirit burn bright in them

And all who celebrate and honour

The richness of our diversity

During this Autism Awareness Month  
of April

We ask this in your name. Amen.



# *Youth Mental Health First Aid Course*

Saturdays 12 and 19 May, 9am—5pm

\$80 for full course (both dates)

(you need to attend both dates to complete the course)

Moreton Rivers Presbytery, 22 Ashgrove Av, Ashgrove.

<https://www.moretonriverspresbytery.org.au/youth/>

# *Mega Sports Camp*

2018 Day Camp—Registrations are now open!

3-6 July 2018

For the very first time we are running our camp at two venues!

Venues: Triple C Campsite (Cedar Creek) and Pine Rivers Uniting Church (Kallangur).

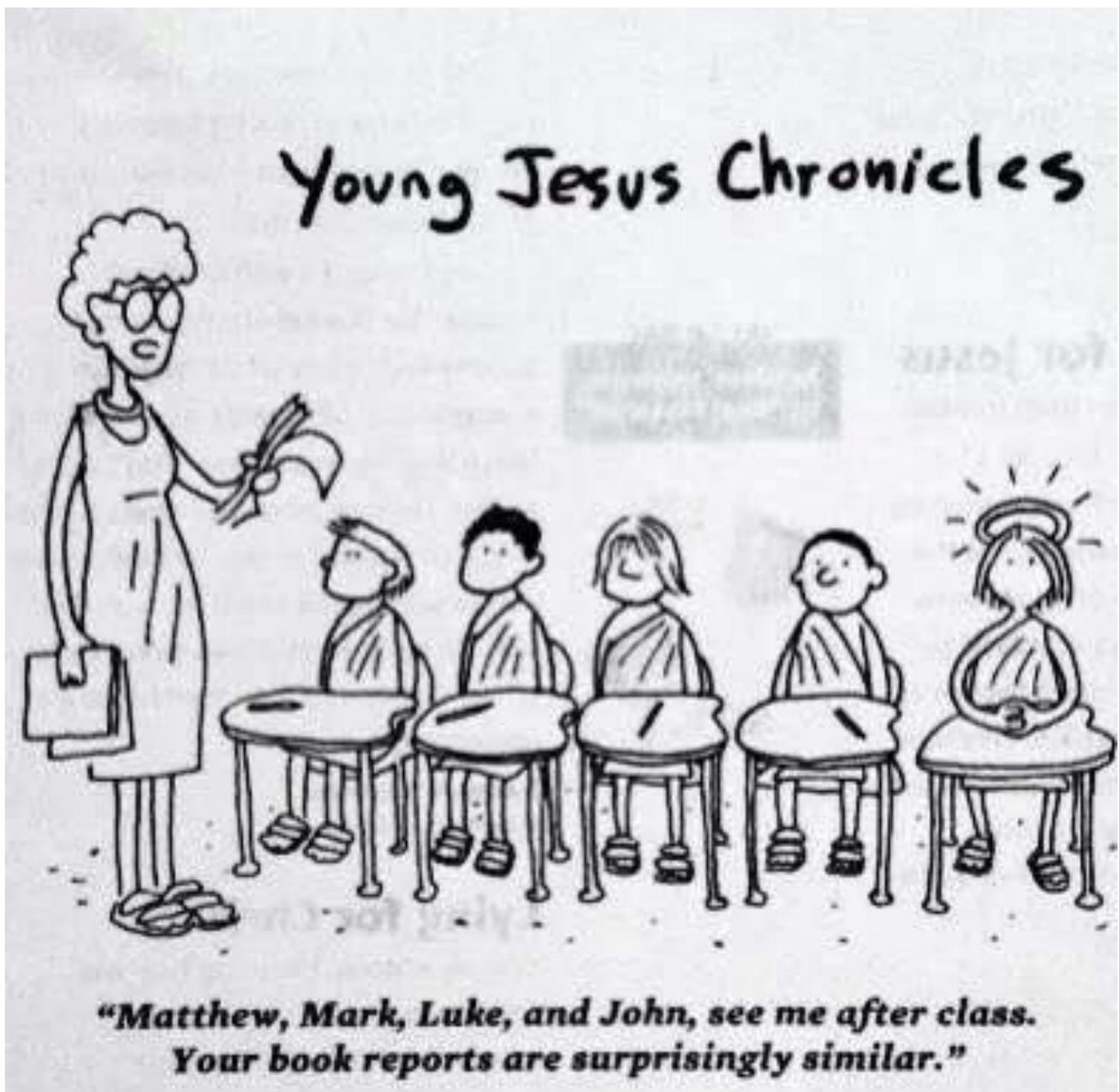
<https://www.moretonriverspresbytery.org.au/camps/>

# *Safe Ministry with Children Training*

Saturdays 2nd June 2018, 9am-Noon

Dayboro Uniting Church, Williams Street, Dayboro.

<https://www.moretonriverspresbytery.org.au/safety-ministry-with-children/>



# *Women's Conference*

Brisbane 27-30 September 2018

Uniting Women 2018 will be a time for Christian women to gather, grow and be inspired. It is a diverse event for young women, older women and women in-between. It will be a chance to share your wisdom and your story. Venue: Somerville House at South Bank. Registrations open soon.

<https://unitingwomen.org.au/>

# *Women's Ministry*

## Upcoming Dates

16th April - Commence Study on Personal Development

27th April (Friday) Dinner at Groove Train  
North Lakes.

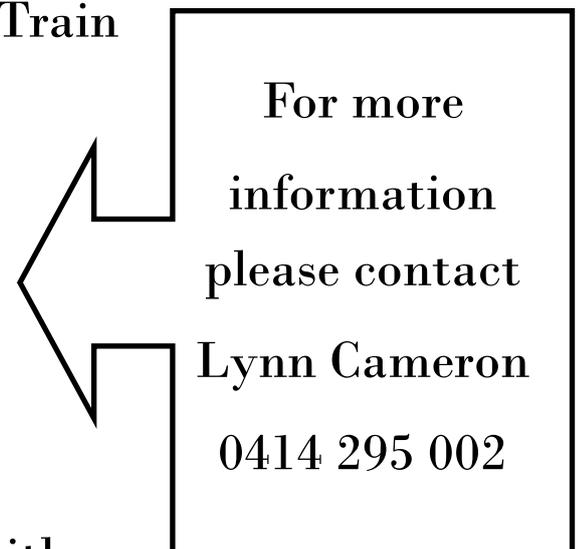
7th May - Study

21st May - Study

4th June - Study

18th June - Study

2nd July - Discussion on next study with  
coffee and cake.



# Chaplaincy

## Strathpine State School - Chaplaincy Mentoring

Want to make a difference in children's lives. Can you journey alongside disadvantaged children in our local community?

If so there is an amazing opportunity to join the mentor program at Strathpine State School.

If this sounds like something you would like to become a part of, please talk to Paul and Jill Fletcher for more details.

**Invisible disability is my child's daily struggle. To be expected to act normal, to behave normal, because he "looks normal".**

**AUTISM. LOVE. SUPPORT**



# MFC T-Shirts



**BIZ COLLECTION**



**Mens**



**Womens**

<b>Mens Size</b>	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
<b>CM Chest</b>	52	55	58	62	65	71	79

<b>Womens Size</b>	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
<b>CM Chest</b>	44	46.5	49	51.5	54	56.5	59	62	65	68

<b>Kids Size</b>	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
<b>CM Chest</b>	36	38	40	42	44	46	49

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# *Announcements*

We need to borrow a trailer please.

Michelle and Steve Garnett are in need of a trailer to borrow for a day or two on the 22nd April. If you are able to drop one off to them, it would be gratefully appreciated. Ph Michelle 0404 199 245

Knitting Beanies

Lady Cilento Hospital are in need of volunteers to knit beanies for preemie babies. Ph 3068 1662 or visit

<https://www.childrens.org.au/ways-to-give/donate/donate-stuff-for-the-kids/>

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## Upcoming Dates...

17th April Girls Brigade Starts Back

18th April Boys Brigade Starts Back

19th-22nd April, Mens Emmaus Walk

25th Anzac Day March

26th-29th April, Ladies Emmaus Walk

13th May, Mothers Day

25th May (Friday), 96.5FM at Strathpine State School

29th June—1st July, Chrysalis

3rd-5th August Pine Rivers Show

Need volunteers to man the gates.



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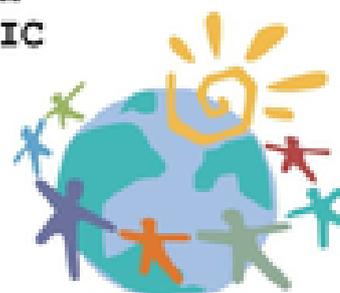
# Autism Awareness Day

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HELP  
LIGHT IT UP BLUE  
PHYSICAL  
SHINE A LIGHT

TREAT  
UNITED NATIONS  
WORLD  
MATH  
MUSIC



World Autism  
Awareness Day