

## NEWSLETTER - SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2018

### PASTOR'S POINTS:

**This week leave behind Paul's letter to Titus where we have learnt what it means to be a leader, or more exactly what it means to be a Christian leader.**

**I wonder though how do we exercise our leadership when we have no authority. When the Church is no longer the dominant force in society.**

**I believe that it is as Paul suggests, the way we model our selves in society. The way we treat those who society does not value.**

**The way we treat those who offend us, the way we treat those who have in society's eyes no value.**

**I leave you with two thoughts:**

- 1. I have never looked into the eyes of someone God does not love.**
- 2. Your interaction today may be the only sermon someone ever sees or hears.**

**Blessings,**

**Neil.**

### **Life Forum – Australian Population Growth**

Saturday 22nd September 2018, 8 am – 10 am

Aspley Uniting Church, [748 Robinson Rd, Aspley](#)

Chris Isles, Executive Director, Place Design Group, Australian Planner of the Year 2015, Member of World Cities Summit and Everald Compton, Adjunct Professor Queensland University of Technology will lead the forum.

Topics covered will be: Australia beyond 25 million. Who will be the extras and where will they go..

A light breakfast will be served at 8am followed by the Forum from 8.30-10am. (Gold Coin Donation). For more information click [here](#)

## The solution to poverty?

So often we hear the question: Why do people who are poor make so many bad decisions about how to spend what money they have?

How do they get themselves into these situations—is it poor decision-making skills?

This three-minute extract from a TED talk looks at the real reason. [This is worth watching.](#)

It has been suggested that [Universal Basic Income](#) be trialled in Australia as a real solution to poverty. [What do you think?](#)

## Soul to Soul 2018

A Contemplative Bushwalking Retreat for Men 19-21 October 2018, Binna Burra For more information and to register click [here](#)

## **ADDITIONAL MARRIAGE LITURGY**

Uniting Church authorised celebrants will be allowed to marry same-gender couples from Friday 21 September.

## **CHILD SAFE RULES FOR WORSHIP AT MORETON FAITH COMMUNITY**

CHILDREN ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE STAGE

CHILDREN SHOULD STAY IN FRONT OF THE COMMUNION TABLE

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO PLAY BEHIND THE CHAIRS

CHILDREN SHOULD BE WITH PARENTS/CARERS IF THEY ARE IN THE SEATED AREA

Thank you for helping us to create a safe environment for everyone during our worship service.

## **#KIDSOFFNAURU CAMPAIGN**

Join with civil society and faith organisations calling for children seeking asylum in Australia to be removed from detention.





# A SAFE CHURCH FOR ALL

Dr Deidre Palmer renews our call to be "[A Safe Church for All People](#)" in a statement during National Child Protection Week.

"I hope and pray that every member of our Church will work faithfully and carefully in the months and years ahead to ensure the work of child safety is continually grounded in our life and witness."

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY** - contact Lynn Cameron 0414295002 - Monday - 7p.m.

September 17 - Lesson 6 - The Satisfied Thirst

September 24 - Free Night

October 1 - Study 7 - The Power of Mercy



2018 Uniting Women Conference – Still open!

27-30 September 2018, Brisbane "Weaving Wisdom and Wonder"

For more information and to register click [here](#)

## JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR:

Chaplains who are ministering in prison facilities, for their ministry to inmates, families and prison staff.

The Director of Education for Ministry, Dr Leigh Trevaskis and all the staff at Trinity College Qld, for the role they play within the Uniting Church in Australia.

Healing for people who've experienced abuse and diligence for people seeking to safeguard children.

The newly commissioned Advocates of our Seven Circles of Interest.

## ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 23 & 30

|                 | SEPTEMBER 16                           | SEPTEMBER 23                    | September 30 |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Worship leaders | Graham                                 | Neil                            | FIFTH SUNDAY |
| Singers         | Barbara                                | Rebecca                         | TBA          |
| Keys            | Coralie                                | Coralie                         |              |
| Bible Reader    | Barbara                                | Tracey                          |              |
| Sound           | Callum                                 | David                           |              |
| PowerPoint      | Melinda                                | Rachel                          |              |
| Offering        | Tristan, Michelle & Steve              | David & Barbara                 |              |
| Communion       | Steve & Michelle                       | David & Callum                  |              |
| Kids Program    | Tracey & Nikita                        | All in Service                  |              |
| Meals           | Jill, Paul, Julie, Jenny, Nathan & Ros | David, Leanne, Rachel & Coralie |              |

### DATES TO NOTE:

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| OCTOBER 10  | LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING - 7p.m.                    |
| NOVEMBER 16 | BUSH DANCE FOR CHAPLAIN AT STRATHPINE STATE SCHOOL |
| DECEMBER 25 | CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT BULLOCKY'S REST - 8a.m.       |