

# Together



Sunday 17 April 2022

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*We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon this land*

## Worship services

Sunday 17 April: 8.00am Rev Greg McConnell HC  
9.45am Rev Greg McConnell HC  
Sunday 24 April: 8.00am Rev Greg McConnell  
9.45am Rev Greg McConnell

Narla Hostel services are held each Friday at 3.45pm

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### Lectionary readings for the coming week

Acts 5:27-32 Ps 150 Rev 1:4-8 Jn 20:19-31

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**Onsite internet:** St Luke's Guest - no password required

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### Bank transfer option for your weekly offerings

If you would like to transfer your offerings into the St Luke's Uniting Church giving account the details follow.

All transfers are anonymous.

BSB: 634 634

Account No. 100028307

Account name: St Luke's Uniting-Giving Acc

*Thank you for supporting the St Luke's Uniting Church!*

## Pray for those who are not well or recuperating

Marj Hicks  
Helen Weavers

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### Calendar

#### ***Tuesday 19 April***

Quirky Quilters meet from 10am

#### ***Wednesday 20 April***

Food for Thought 12.30pm

#### ***Thursday 21 April***

Bruce Kay Bible Study meet at 1pm

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#### 1 **9.45am Morning Tea**

Sadly, due to low numbers of volunteers for the morning tea for 9.45am service, morning tea will now be served on 1st & 3rd Sundays only.

#### 2 **Change of Date**

Our new service, Dinner Church starts Sunday 15 May!



#### 3 **Temporary Change of Office Days**

The Office will be open next Tuesday 19th April as usual. After that Katy will be on leave and Jenny will be in the office on Fridays only for the next three Fridays. Katy will be back, and office days will return to normal from Tuesday 9th May. Please send Together items in by Friday morning. For other office needs or queries during the week please contact Jenny : 4946 8143 or email: [jennyandray@bigpond.com](mailto:jennyandray@bigpond.com)

#### 4 **Lent Event**

##### **Theme for Lent 2022 - "Live simply, so others can simply live"**

This is a project of Uniting World and invites us to live simply during Lent and make a donation towards the work of Uniting World Lent Event which supports so many overseas missional programs. Donations may be placed in an envelope and marked "Lent Event" anytime during Lent and Easter.



## A Prayer for Easter

Loving God of all creation,  
As we reflect on the death and resurrection of Jesus,  
Help us to understand more of what you did for us.

May we discover afresh  
the new beginning you offer,  
for us personally , for society and for creation.

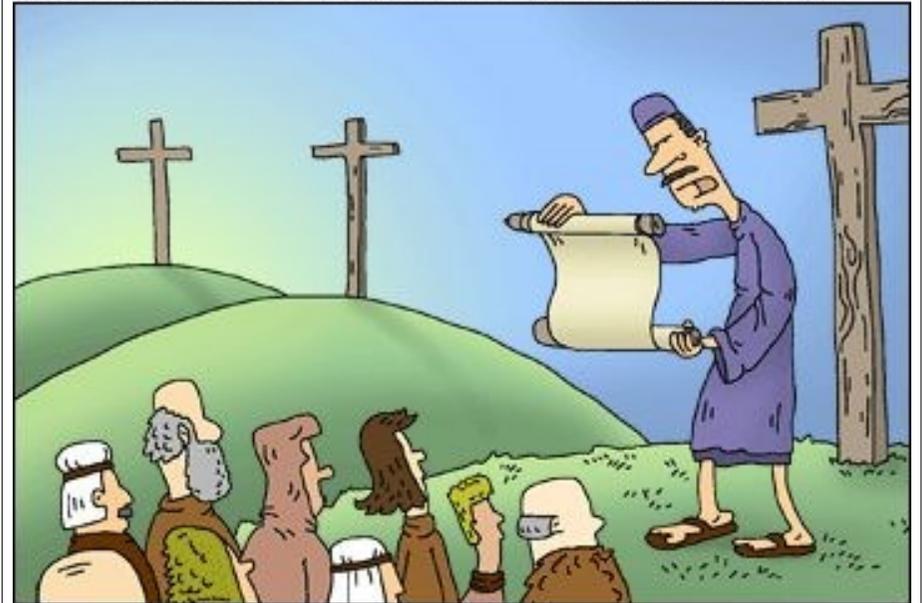
Help us to be witnesses  
to your all-encompassing renewal  
of a hurting , broken world  
in the way we live,  
in what we say,  
in the way we treat your creation.

In Jesus' name.

Amen

*Rev Dr Robert Bos - taken from his Lenten Study "Led by the Spirit"*

He is Risen!



(See John 19:17-37)

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"I, JESUS, HEREBY BEQUEATH MY  
CARPENTRY STUFF TO ZED, MY GOOD TUNIC  
TO ROB, AND I'LL BE BACK TO PICK UP  
THE REST. TO EVERYONE IN THE  
UNIVERSE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE  
... I LEAVE LIFE."

## **Isaiah 65:17-25 NIV**

### **New Heavens and a New Earth**

“See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy.

I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more.

“Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; the one who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere child; the one who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed.

They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will long enjoy the work of their hands.

They will not labor in vain, nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune; for they will be a people blessed by the Lord, they and their descendants with them.

Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, and dust will be the serpent’s food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain,” says the Lord.

## **Luke 24:1-12 NIV**

### **Jesus Has Risen**

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’” Then they remembered his words.

When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.