

Preaching

8.30 am Helen Cifluentes
10.15 am Helen Cifluentes

Lectionary Readings

2 Sam 1:1, 17-27
Psalm 130
2 Cor 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43



WELCOME TO AUC!

Please join us after the service for refreshments in the breezeway.

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New Creation

“And God saw that it was good”: that is the repeated refrain in the wonderful passage with which the Bible commences its story. What God makes is good. The creation of which we are a part, as immense and complex as it is, is good. But all is not well. There is a disease attacking what God creates. A destructive power is working in human lives to counter the goodness of God’s creative love. However, that’s not the end of the story. The Christian Gospel announces that there is a new creation, one where humanity’s disease has been healed, where God’s creative love has full and interrupted sway. Is it just wishful thinking? A pious hope? No. It has been demonstrated in Jesus. And more than that, it has been opened up, through his death and resurrection, as a possibility for people everywhere to taste the life of this new creation. God, through Jesus, not only invited people to consciously and deliberately choose to live this new life, he made it possible by raising him from death. “If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new.” Through faith, we are linked to Christ so that our lives interpenetrate with his, he dwells in us and we dwell in him. Baptism and Holy Communion affirm this and enable this. In Christ, we can appreciate the goodness of creation, enjoying the blessings of life in the here and now, but we aspire to be, not just part of the human race, but to be part of a transformed humanity, God’s new creation. It requires not just a one-off conversion, but a repeated re-commitment to living the life of God’s new creation by the power of the Holy Spirit.

From ‘New Creation’ by R. Potter

Please pray for

Members of the Assembly as they prepare for some important discussions on issues such as same-gender marriage.

Church Council Members and Elders as they consider major aspects affecting the life of our Church,

Ron and Shirley Behan’s daughter-in-law, Lissa, and families as Lissa begins treatment for an aggressive cancer,

Give thanks for the life of Florence Goodwin who was a member of our congregation for many years and who died recently.



It's our Church's Annual Show Day Family Picnic! It is on tomorrow, Monday 2nd July, 10.30am onwards at 27 Empress Close, Cungulla.

BYO: Morning/afternoon tea to share, BBQ lunch (barbecues provided), chairs, spare clothes (for the kids after playing in the mud, sand and water), fishing gear. Your attendance at this event implies permission for the taking of photographs to be used in the life of the church.

The Heart of Revival Study - Nicky Gumbel

Study Launch, is on Saturday 21st July 9:00-12:00 mid-day at the Church.

Begin the journey with Nicky Gumbel in chapters 1 and 2 of his book, as he opens up the Prophet Isaiah's teaching on, "What is Revival?" and "Is Revival coming?"

Then, continue the study the following Friday evenings at 7:00pm or on Sunday afternoons at 3:00pm: See the sign-on sheet on the notice board outside the church. When you sign on, you will receive the study book (free), courtesy of a member of the Church, a study guide (\$3.50) and a Study Plan/Calendar.

This is the last study organised by the Healthy Church Task Group, who have now concluded their three years ministry.

MONEY MATTERS

Money does matter! We need money to undertake new initiatives in ministry and to reach out to our community with the good news of the Gospel. And we need it to pay the bills that keep our church operating.

This year we are starting to slide in our giving as the graph below illustrates. We started the year well but the last few months have shown a troubling decline which means that we have a shortfall of \$2343. The message is clear. We need to give more if we are to stay on budget.

Please give some thought to using the direct deposit system for your weekly offering. It means that if you are on holidays or unable to attend our weekly service for whatever reason, your offering continues and you are still supporting the work of our church. It helps us greatly in our budgeting when more people use the direct deposit system. It remains completely confidential and your privacy is guaranteed. We want to encourage you to give via direct deposit.

Our account details are:

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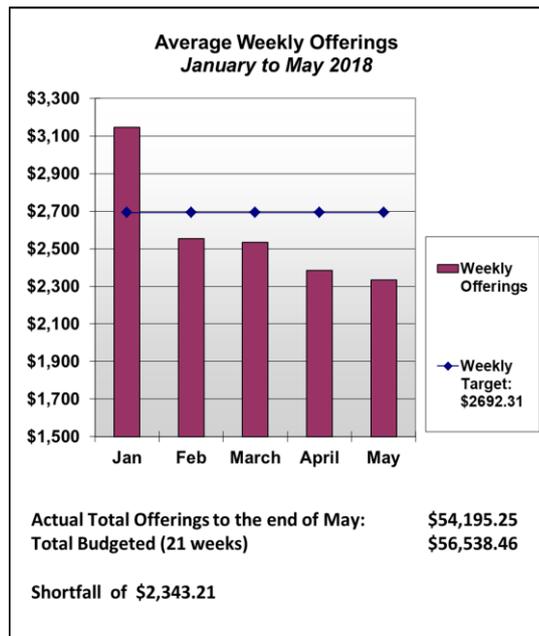
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Ian Savage
Chair, Church Council

Go Group

The Go Group is one of our long-standing fellowship church groups which meets monthly on the third Wednesday of each month. Activities vary. Sometimes there is a guest speaker; other times we just have a chat. Although we usually meet at the church, sometimes we will meet at a different location. Members tend to be older. This year the group, as usual, will have lunch at the City Council's Seniors Week event in August.

At our meeting on 18 July we will be showing a recording of Rev Anderson's funeral service held in Brisbane earlier this year. We know that Alan was much loved during his time with us. All members of the congregation are invited to attend.

Some of our Group members



Material for inclusion in *Outreach*

In the weeks ahead I will be looking after the weekly *Outreach*. If you have some material which you wish to have included, you can send it to me or to Graham.

You can phone me at 0429782425. If I am not available, leave a message and I shall call you back. Alternatively, you can send me an email at ronald.store@bigpond.com.

Thanks
Ron Store

Prayer

God of life and hope, hear our prayers as we give thanks for faithful people of every age who have placed their lives in your hands, for those we have loved and those of this congregation who have gone before us. Help us, like them, to follow you in faith and trust knowing that nothing in life or death can separate us from your love. Merciful God, hear our prayer.

From *Let us pray* by Janet Nelson

Dates and activities in July

- 2 July** Church Show Day family picnic
- 2 July** Screening of movie "For the love of God"
- 8 -14 July** UCA National Assembly in Melbourne
- 16 July** Church Council meeting
- 18 July** Go Group meeting
- 21 July** Commencement of "The Heart of Revival" Study by Nicky Gumble
- 22 July** Children's Church starts
- 27 July** Youth Group

Are you new here?

Whether you're just visiting or looking to stay, it is great to have you with us.

Please complete the "Welcome card" found at the end of the pews and in your welcome bag.

Join us for a snack and coffee after the service and meet some of our wonderful and friendly church community.



Rosters & Readings for 8 July 2018

8.30am Service

Preacher: Pastor Huth
Reader: Vi Radcliffe
Stewards: K Northey
Minister's Steward: Fred Annesley
Sound Desk: Ron Northey
Data Projector: Melody Northey
Organist: John
Flowers: Beryl
Morning Tea: G Bond, Ruth Morris

10.15am Service

Preacher: Pastor Huth
Reader: Neville Devete
Greeter: Leone and Ian Savage
Sound Desk: Don Adamson
Data Projector: Cath
Music: Julie and Angie
Children's Ministry: School holidays
Morning Tea: Sarah Deacon and Cath

Lectionary Readings

2 Sam 5:1-5, 9-10

Psalm 48

2 Cor 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13