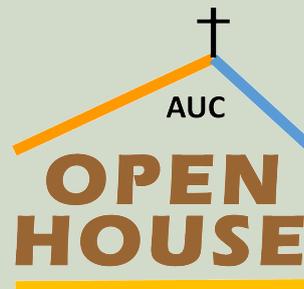


Aitkenvale Uniting Church

Commencing 14 October 2018

Sunday Afternoon Worship & Discipleship Ministry

OPEN HOUSE



Program: 14th October to 18th November 2018

Come and be a part of an exciting new weekly time of fun, friendship and faith-building at the Aitkenvale Uniting Church (AUC). When it comes to individual faith, there is no 'one size fits all' way of gathering, worshipping, and learning about our amazing creator God. The Apostle John reports Jesus as saying, 'My Father's house has many rooms' (John 14:2). While it may not have been what Jesus' meant, at AUC, we've recognised that God has blessed us with a facility that indeed has 'many rooms'. We thus have the capacity to provide a variety of activities so that singles, couples, families, or groups to gather on a Sunday afternoon and link into one of many options. So come along and grow in faith and understanding of God at your own pace. While there will be different special events and workshops conducted throughout the year, there are particular activities as shown below, that happen every week. The afternoon starts at 3.30 pm, with a combined worship at 4.45pm (see the back page for a full schedule for the next six weeks).



REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Kids Connect— fun for children ages 0- 12 with creative worship and construction workshops, sensory play and biblical teaching.

Youth Space — A 'space' where youth and young adults can learn, laugh and lean on each other as together they grow in Christ and serve in his love.

Refine— A 'Sunday School' for adults. Learn about the Christian faith and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Infusion—sounds fancy, but this an opportunity for sharing blessings or problems with like-minded people in an informal setting, over a cuppa.

Prayer Room— a special and sacred time set apart for prayer. There will be a different theme each week, including specific weeks for healing ministry.

Worship—each Sunday program concludes with a gathering to reflect on what we have learnt/experienced in our groups, and to offer our combined offerings of praise and worship.

WELCOME TO AUC!

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OPEN HOUSE PROGRAM

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3.30pm	Kids Connect	Youth Space	Refine	The Prayer Room	Infusion
4.15 pm	Combined Afternoon-Tea				
4.45 pm	Combined Worship				

Date	OPEN HOUSE Activities and Themes				
	Kids Connect	Youth Space	Refine	Prayer Room	Worship
14 Oct	Explore the values and principles of FRIENDSHIPS	Unite and Explore	Introduction to Refine. <i>Defining 'Refining'</i>	Prayer 101. <i>An intro to the Prayer Room</i>	Our God is a God of New Beginnings
21 Oct	Why HONESTY is important?	Unite and Explore	'I love my church' <i>Love by connecting, Being in community</i>	Healing Prayer— <i>a time of prayer for healing.</i>	Praying for Revival — there is no special trick to it, but here are some tips
28 Oct	The value of INCLUSION	Let the journey begin	'I love my church' Part 2 <i>Love by serving</i>	Scripture based meditation Psalm 119	Revival— Where does it all end?
4 Nov	The value of PUTTING OTHERS FIRST	Let the journey begin	Uniting World Presentation	Prayers of intercession 2 Chronicles 7:14	So Close—and yet so far (Mark 12:28-34)
11 Nov	The value of ENCOURAGEMENT	To be advised	'I love my church' Part 3 <i>Love by giving</i>	Soaking Prayer Psalm 46:10	How to be a 'Mitey' giver (Mark 12:38-44)
18 Nov	The value of FORGIVENESS	To be advised	'I love my church' Part 4 <i>Love by sharing</i>	Healing Prayer	Purpose, Priorities and Preparing for Jesus (Mark 13:1-8)

Loving Our Neighbour — the wonderful work of Uniting World

An introduction to the work of Uniting World. Come and hear of the work of the missional arm of the Uniting Church.

Special Guest Speaker: Mrs Jenny Guyatt (Qld Coordinator)

4 November 2018, 3.30 pm —

Refine Session



'I Love my Church' - Refine 4 week Study

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another." (John 13:34)



Jesus' command to us as Christians is that all of our interactions must be bathed in love. This study focuses on exploring works of service, encouragement, unity of faith, and love. Think about the people in the pews around you in a new way. Allow the words of Jesus to guide you into a deeper connection with the people you see every Sunday. What do you have to offer them, and what do they have to offer you?

Please Join us in 'The Prayer Room'.

Here we gather to quieten our busy minds and tune our souls into God's heart. Each week we will come and thank our Father God, honour the King with words of Praise, lay down our own thoughts and feelings, and invite the Holy Spirit to speak and lead us. We will wait to hear the voice of God, and then pray into where and how he leads us. He promises: that *'If two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven, for where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them'* (Matthew 18:19-20).

Now that's a promise worth pursuing!



KIDS CONNECT children's ministry has 2 exciting spaces:

PLAY SPACE (0-5 years)

Story telling, building Christian character, art, sensory and informal play

EQUIP (5-12 years)

Teaching biblical principles, games, creative worship and electives to grow and nurture children's talents and passions.

Come along! Bring a friend!

