April 2021

Newsletter

Dalby Uniting Church

APRIL SERVICES

Easter Sunday 4th April 9.30am (HC)

Preacher & Worship Leader: Rev. Adam Tipple

Sunday 11th April 9.30am

Preacher: Glenda Stimson

Worship leader: Judy Ogden

Sunday 18th April 9.30am

Preacher & Worship Leader: Rev. Adam Tipple

Sunday 25th April 9.30am

Preacher & Worship Leader: Rev. Adam Tipple

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Thank-you for your support!

This is my body, given for you, this is my blood which is poured out for you…

On Good Friday we talked about the blood of Jesus and how this represents for us, everything that Jesus did for us on the cross.

On Easter Sunday, we will gather to hear about Jesus' body, and the resurrection life that is promised to us through his body, and as his body, the church.

As we gather on Easter Sunday, we will share in Christ's body and blood through Holy Communion. This is what the Uniting Church says about this sacrament, in its Basis of Union:

The Uniting Church acknowledges that the continuing presence of Christ with his people is signified and sealed by Christ in the Lord's Supper or the Holy Communion, constantly repeated in the life of the Church. In this sacrament of his broken body and outpoured blood the risen Lord feeds his baptized people on their way to the final inheritance of the Kingdom.

Thus the people of God, through faith and the gift and power of the Holy Spirit, have communion with their Saviour, make their sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, proclaim the Lord's death, grow together into Christ, are strengthened for their participation in the mission of Christ in the world, and rejoice in the foretaste of the Kingdom which Christ will bring to consummation.

What an awesome prospect that God offers to us through sharing in this sacrament!

As our hearts and minds have been prepared by retelling and sharing in the Easter story, I pray that our appreciation for Christ's broken body and outpoured blood is great than it ever has been before.

He died for us, so that we might have life and to its fullness. Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

Grace and Peace,
Adam Tipple

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Council Elections and Annual General Meeting

As Rev. Adam Tipple was unwell on 25th March and unable to attend a meeting, our Annual General Meeting will now be held on **Sunday 18th April** from 10.45am in the church, at which we will have elections for one Church Council position which will be vacant, due to Sandra Young deciding to retire from the role from our March AGM meeting.

Pat Garnsey has put her name forward for Church Council so please pray for Pat. We have had no other nominations for Church Council.

Anyone can attend the meeting, but only members and members in association have voting rights. If you are unsure about membership and/or would like to become a member of the church, please speak with Adam Tipple.

As part of this meeting we will also elect the Congregation Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer, Our Presbytery Representative(s) and appoint our Auditor.

Dates Rev. Adam is away on leave

Rev. Adam Tipple is on leave from Monday 5th April—Tuesday 13th April inclusive. For any pastoral enquiries please speak with Greg McKay 0407 956 692, or any other member of Church Council.

Children's Ministry at Dalby Uniting Church

We have been blessed by having more children present in worship over the last few months. While this is a wonderful development it does create more work for our Young Person and Families Ministry team as we seek to have an engaging program for children of all ages on a Sunday morning.

We are looking to grow that team with leaders and helpers who will help out on a roster at least once per term. This is wonderful opportunity if you have a passion for connecting with children, and helping them to grown in character and faith.

You would need to hold a Blue Card, or be willing to apply for one, and to undertake Safe Ministry with Children training every two years, which can be done online.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please speak with Jane Tipple (O'Regan) who is our Young Person and Families Ministry Team Convenor. reegs27@hotmail.com 0431145845.

Thank-You

A big thank-you to everyone who helps to keep the church and gardens looking so nice. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Using and discovering your gifts

Something we will be focusing on as church after Easter and into Pentecost is discovering and using our gifts to bless and grow the church. With that in mind, we will have a 'Celebration of Gifts Day' on **Sunday 16th May.**

This will be Sunday worship on the theme of gifts, followed by a short workshop, approximately an hour long, to assist those who would like to know more about the spiritual gifts that God has given them and how they can be used to bless others for the glory of God's kingdom. We'll also be exploring opportunities to use those gifts through the work of our church.

More info will be shared in our May newsletter. Keep your eyes peeled!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **For our Annual General Meeting that the meeting would go well and God's will would be done.**
- **For those in our community affected by cancer, and for the work of the Cancer Council.**
- **For Religious Instruction in Dalby and Jandowae and for new instructors to be raised up from the churches.**
- **For our wonderful school chaplains and the work that they do in our schools.**
- **For a successful roll-out of the Covid vaccines and for Australia and the world to be Covid-free.**
- **For the flame of faith to be rekindled in our hearts this Easter.**
- **For our church to grow in faith, hope, love, peace, grace and number.**
- **To give thanks for the children and young people in our church.**

Prayer Chain

Daytime: S. Young, E Armstrong, D Anderson, P Garnsey

Night time: N. Johnston, L Kane, Ogdens, McKays. *If you have a prayer request, please send to* ***dalbyuniting@gmail.com***

DALBY UNITING CHURCH

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes-day	Thurs-day	Friday	Saturday
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4 9.30 am East-er Sunday Service Holy Com-munion No Kids' Church	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9** 5.30pm Thank God it's Friday Prayer in the church	**10**
11 9.30 am Service No Kids' Church	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16** 5.30pm Thank God it's Friday Prayer in the church	**17**
18 9.30 am Service No Kids' Church	**19** 6.30pm Girls' Brigade	**20**	**21** 10am Women's KYB in the Supper Room	**22** 7.00pm Church Council in the Supper Room	**23** 5.30pm Thank God it's Friday Prayer in the church	**24**
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