



CONTACT



Charlestown & Garden Suburb Uniting
Church Multi-Centre Congregation

8 October 2023

Children & Family Worker Update



THE WORLD AROUND US

Last Wednesday was our Holiday Kids Club another great day, I won't go over all the details again as I am sure by now you have heard or read about the day. I would again like to thank all my helpers, especially my junior helpers Spencer, Rory, Alexa & Hayley I have added 3 photos of our junior helpers & their groups as they headed off on the walk.



Listen

Look

Walk



Bush Turkey

Frogs

Creek

Rustling grass

DIARY

Thursday 5 October

10.00am Morning tea in the Community - common seated area opposite Butcher at Charlestown Sq
No Bible Study during the School Holidays

Sunday 8 October – Pentecost 19

9.00am Worship Service – Leader: Beryl Gaul Preacher: David Chegwidden
Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3: 4b-14; Matthew 21: 33-46

Tuesday 10 October

10.00am Morning tea in the Community – Frankie & Co Café at Lake Macquarie

Wednesday 11 October

10.00am Ladies Fellowship at Charlestown

Thursday 12 October

10.00am Morning tea in the Community - common seated area opposite Butcher at Charlestown Sq

11.00am Worship Service at Garden Suburb Aged Care

1.30pm Bible Study at Garden Suburb

Friday 13 October

6.00pm Ladies Night at Kahibah

Saturday 14 October

12.00 Friendship Circle at Toronto Hotel

Sunday 15 October - Pentecost 20

9.00am Worship Service – Leader: Margaret White Preacher: Project Reconnect
Exodus 32: 1-14; Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23; Philippians 4: 1-9; Matthew 22: 1-14

Monday 16 October

10.00am Garden Suburb Nursing Home Pastoral Care Visit

Tuesday 17 October

9.00am Needlework N Natter at Garden Suburb

10.00am Morning tea in the Community – Frankie & Co Café at Lake Macquarie

Thursday 19 October

10.00am Morning tea in the Community - common seated area opposite Butcher at Charlestown Sq

1.30pm Bible Study at Garden Suburb

Sunday 22 October - Pentecost 22

9.00am Holy Communion Service – Leader and Preacher: Rev'd Tom
Exodus 33: 12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10; Matthew 22: 15-22

Tuesday 24 October

10.00am Morning tea in the Community – Frankie & Co Café at Lake Macquarie

12.00 Garden Suburb Ladies Fellowship

3.30pm Worship Team Meeting at The White House

Thursday 25 October

10.00am Morning tea in the Community - common seated area opposite Butcher at Charlestown Sq

1.30pm Bible Study at Garden Suburb

Sunday 29 October - Pentecost 21

9.00am Worship Service – Leader and Preacher: Rev'd Tom Celebrating All Saint
Revelations 7: 9-17; Psalm 34: 1-10, 22; 1 John 3: 1-3; Matthew 5: 1-12

Tuesday 31 October

10.00am Morning tea in the Community – Frankie & Co Café at Lake Macquarie

THE PRAYER PAGE



'Pray for our country as we continue to engage in conversations over the coming weeks.

Pray for truth-filled, gracious and compassionate conversations that are grounded in humility and respect.

May we stand together for love, compassion, inclusion and reconciliation.'

Pastoral Prayer Points

- * Kerrieann (Tom's sister)
- * Ryan Walpole – recovering after his operation and pray for Sue as she supports Ryan during his recovery
- * Kathryn Gray
- * Those in our Congregation who have lost loved ones in recent months
- * Anne
- * Mac
- * Jacqueline Fenwick
- * Peter Ferguson
- * Nola
- * Isabella
- * Ashley
- * Janice Wright
- * Glenda O'Donahue
- * Eileen Dunn
- * Mert and Pam
- * Judith and family
- * Lorraine Pepper
- * Enid Power
- * Fred Bryant
- * Max

Maintained by SFED and Enid Power

Congregational Prayer Points

- Tom and Kathy on holiday
- Project Reconnect
- Worship Services
- Lease of Whitebridge property
- Cathy Beeton and SRE classes
- Worship Committee

Wider Community Prayer Points


- Consequences of climate change around the world
- Preparations for Voice Referendum – truth telling will be an important priority
- The situation in Ukraine and other trouble spots
- Fabian, children and Wilfreda suffering heart failure
- Tom and NEOS as he follows ideas and opportunities including connections with Wesley Mission at Windale



DIANA BUTLER BASS WITH TIM SCORER

EMBRACING SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

Diana Butler Bass on the Dynamics of Experiential Faith



Online Study (Zoom)
5 Monday's 7:30 pm
23rd Oct – 20th Nov

Leader - Rev. Tom Stuart
tom@thestuarts.id.au

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Garden Suburb
Congregation
of the UCA

Contact Tom for
details &
registration:

**A Five-Session
Study**

Trauma, Education and the Margaret Jurd College Vision to Change the World

A Men's Breakfast

Our Speaker will be **Darren Twist**, Principal of Margaret Jurd College. This College, a part of the Uniting Church NSW/ACT specialises in the support of young people who have experienced trauma and mental health concerns in their life often leading to challenging behaviours and exclusion from mainstream education. With demand for such services high, the College, along with its partners and stakeholders, is venturing out on a program of satellite schools specifically designed to support small communities that are experiences a lack of support for their youth.

With a mission, vision and values focus the College aims to Be a benchmark for re-engaging young people in education... acknowledging that we are a unique environment, full of unique and wonderful students that, despite many challenges, leave us enriched.

Charlestown Uniting Church
24 Milson St

8am Saturday 21st October

\$12 RSVP: Paul Russell
pmraus74@gmail.com,
or 0411 236 047

or sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Please advise of any special dietary requirements

By Wednesday 16th August 2023

A reminder about the upcoming Church Council Election

Some of our council members have come to the end of their term. Kerrie Dixon (Passionate Worship) and Lesley Clulow (Extravagant Generosity) have agreed to being nominated for another term.

Vacancies currently exist for

"Risk Taking Mission and Service",

"Intentional Faith Development" and

"Radical Hospitality"



If you are considering serving in this way yourself or would like to encourage someone else, outlines of the focus of each of these areas of responsibility can be found on our website under the "About Us" tab, or speak to a member of Church Council.

Nomination forms are on the foyer table, along with a sheet giving information about the vacancies.

Nominations are to be in by 8th October.

Julie Fenwick, Church Council Secretary

Rev Tom Stuart is on holiday

from Monday 18 September to Sunday 15 October

If you need pastoral or other assistance during this time,
please contact

**Julie Fenwick (0414 411 157)
or contact your Elder.**



Charlestown Ladies Fellowship

Wednesday 11th October

Will be held at the Church from
10.00am

Please bring refreshments and if possible invite a friend for a morning of fun and fellowship

ALL WELCOME

Charlestown Friendship Circle



Saturday 14th October

Lunch at Toronto Hotel at 12.00noon

Please phone

Sue Warren on 0437 737 793

If you wish to be included in the numbers.

Transport can be arranged if needed.



Some of our Church Contacts:

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Mrs Cathy Beeton is also our Safe Church Contact Person

Bank Account Details for the Charlestown Garden Suburb Multi-Centre Congregation:

Bank Account held with: Uniting Financial Services

Account Name: Charlestown Congregation General Account

BSB: 634 634 Account No.: 100030837

For Offering please put Ref: Offering

Keep up to date with happenings and info:

Webpage: <http://www.chagsuca.org.au>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/CharlestownUnitingChurch>

Project Reconnect: <http://www.projectreconnect.com.au>

Worship Services: <https://tinyurl.com/CHaGS-YouTube-Link>



Act2 Talk

Last Sunday Catherine Peppers message at the Worship Service was all about Act2 - which has been developed by the (national) Assembly of the Uniting Church in Australia after lots of consultation all over Australia - and canvasses the future directions for the Uniting Church.

You can find an edited version of the Service with only Catherine's message - well worth listening to - especially if you could not make it last Sunday (it is about 22 minutes long) follow this [link](#)

For the full written report see act2uca.com/act2report

If you would like a copy on a DVD please ask Paul Russell on 0411236047