

weekly bulletin

17 May 2020



Growing in Christ | Showing Christ | Going Christ's Way

Bible readings:

Easter 6

Acts 17: 22-31, Psalm 66: 8-20

1 Peter 3: 13-22, John 14: 15-21

Weekly reflection

This week we reflect on Jesus' promise to his disciples about God sending the Spirit of Truth to continue to counsel the people of God once Christ had returned to the Father. This Spirit of truth will abide in us and hold us fast on the journey of life. This same Spirit connects us to all our loved ones who have gone before us and promises us the peace of God which passes all human understanding. This week as we mourn the passing of our beloved brother Brian may we know this Spirit of peace that dwells in our hearts and we commend Brian to the promise that God makes to us, that through his son we are heirs to the kingdom of everlasting life. As we continue in our journey of life may this peace of God, this Spirit of truth, and the promises of everlasting life continue to dwell in each one of you. And may you know the comfort, care and compassion of our God surrounding you now and forever.

God Bless,
Rev. Andrew

Contribute:

Email communications.oxleydarrauc@gmail.com by 7pm Thursday with notices for next week's bulletin.

Please pray for:

- Vicki, Joel and Zac at the passing of Brian on Friday. May the Lord enfold them in His arms during this time of their grief.
- those who are recovering from surgery - Pam G, Geoff I.
- thanks for the successful move of Stan O'B and Jill & David - may the Lord bless their homes, and the upcoming move for Glenys T.
- congratulations to Helen and Sonny on the birth of their baby boy.
- members of our community in nursing homes and their families who feel further isolated from them at this time - Del A, Claire M, Margaret R, Lorraine I, Margaret A, Joyce H.
- the congregation of Banora Point UC and their Minister, Rev John Hopping.
- those people who have lost their jobs and are not eligible for the JobKeeper wage subsidy, especially migrant workers.

Chaplaincy Sunday 24 May

Next week Rev. Rob Packer a member of the Oxley congregation will bring us his reflection on Army chaplaincy so please tune in to our service next week

Congregational Profile and Joint Nominating Committee

The Oxley CLT has completed the congregational profile for the process to start the call of a new ministry agent. As part of this process, the congregation needs to form a Joint Nominating Committee.

The Oxley CLT recommends the following names for the JNC:

- Heather Coupland
- Gayle Rankin
- Nerida Millar
- Al Tay
- John Gunders
- Graham Hodgson

As a congregation we need to :

1. agree on the above names for the JNC
2. agree for the profile to be finalised by the Oxley CLT (*a copy can be provided on request*).

Please indicate your support or otherwise for the above proposal by no later than **Tuesday 19 May 2020**.

You can do this by sending an email to: communications.oxleydarrauc@gmail.com

or post to:

Oxley-Darra UC : JNC Ballot
114 Oxley Station Road
Oxley, Queensland 4075

This process will be by formal majority and only the scrutineers will have access to the results.

If you have questions about this proposal, please contact Leona Greer, Chair, Oxley Darra UC CLT on 0400 333 271.

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Online worship and devotional resource

Our worship services are being recorded and available online on our YouTube channel and website at oxleydarrauc.org.au.

Devotional resources

- Lectio 365 follow this link for a free online daily devotional that can be downloaded as an App to your phone or tablet.

Giving in a time of Isolation

Giving of our resources for the work of God in our world is an ongoing covenant we make with God. During this time, when we cannot make our physical offering via the collection plate, you might consider giving via direct debit, even if it is only during this current crisis. The details for our bank are as follows.

Account Name: Oxley-Darra UCA
Parish Offerings Account

BSB: 064 011 (Commonwealth Bank)

Account Number: 1003 2190

Friday Night Youth and Sunday Connect go virtual

Thanks to the efforts of Holly, our youth and children's activities are happening via Zoom. If you would like to participate in these programs email holly.jewell@optusnet.com.au

