

11 October 2020



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

Bible readings:

Pentecost 19 Exodus 32: 1-14; Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23; Phil 4: 1-9; Matthew 22: 1-14

Weekly reflection

I wonder who have been the ones who set an example of the Christian life for you. Perhaps it is/was a parent, a teacher, a Sunday School teacher; a youth leader; maybe a neighbour. Today, as we consider Philippians 4:1-9 and the Apostle Paul inviting his readers to "keep on doing the things that (they had) learned and received and seen and heard in (him)", we'll be looking at those influencers, mentors, role models, whatever descriptor we might choose, who inspired us to follow the way of Jesus.

Ian Smallbone

Oxley Worship Today Sunday 11th Oct - Live-streamed

Our worship today the 11th October will again be live-streamed **at 10am.** This will mean for those who can't make the service in person, you will be able to watch it live via our youtube channel. We will also record the service and will post it on our youtube channel later in the day. DVD's of the service will be available for those without internet access.

CLT MEETING THIS THURSDAY

The Congregational Leadership team will be meeting this Thursday 15th October at 7pm. If you would like any further informatiion please see Leona or Vicki

DISCERNMENT OF CLT NOMINATIONS

There are three vacancies to be filled on the Congregational Leadership Team (CLT) at the Congregational Meeting scheduled for 22nd November 2020. Please prayerfully consider any person you may wish to nominate for these positions. Nomination forms are available in the foyer now.

There is a 'farewell' card to Rev Andrew in the foyer for all to sign their well-wishes. Please ensure that you have the opportunity to send him your thoughts.

Contribute:

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

The Moderator-elect Rev **Andrew Gunton** has the pleasure of inviting you to join him for his Celebration service and induction as Moderator of the Uniting Church in Australia, Queensland Synod on **Thursday 22 October 2020** from 6.40pm with the celebration service and induction to commence at 7pm.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there are limited numbers of people who will be able to attend the service in person. Accordingly, you are invited to join the event via livestream through the Queensland Synod website **ucaqld.com.au**

Please pray for:

- The Gunders family on the passing of John's sister, Margaret, on Thursday
- those who are still recovering from surgery or needing more surgery or recently hospitalised Clyde L, David W,
- 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, Stan O, Pam G.
- the members of Nambour UC, and their Minister, Rev Ian Stehbens
- The crisis situation in Victoria and New South Wales amid the ever present Covid19 virus
- Rev lan and his wife Glenys.
- Discernment for nominations for CLT vacancies
- All Politicians in Qld as they prepare for the upcoming elections

Church Financial Update:

The Church's profit/loss for September is \$9,988.84 Gain.

The Church's profit/loss for the <u>Year</u>
<u>to Date</u> is \$29,996.68 Gain.

Should you have any questions regarding the Church's finances please contact Russell Green.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Boxes and items to put in them are available now in the foyer. Please see Jan T for further details

Sunday 25th October - Dedication of the Operation Christmas Child boxes at our service.

Rev Ian Smallbone

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