

weekly bulletin

1 November 2020



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

Bible readings:

Pentecost 22

Joshua 3: 7-17; Psalm 107: 1-7, 33-37;

1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13; Matthew 23: 1-12

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 1st Nov - Live-streamed

Our worship today the 1st November 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.

Contribute:

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

Please pray for:

- The Gunders family, Sharyn S and Tresona on the recent passing of close relatives
- those who are still recovering from surgery or needing more surgery or recently hospitalised - Clyde L, David W, Harry T,
- 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 congregation of the Mooloolaba UC and its minister Rev Dr Hedley Fihaki
- Give thanks for the partial re-opening of borders between states
- Rev Ian and his wife Glenys.
- Results of the Qld Govt elections and the new government
- Give thanks for teachers everywhere as Friday was International Teachers Day
- Pray for those people who were affected by the severe storms that swept through Brisbane Saturday, including Rob and Tresona

Three members of the congregation have accepted nominations for the upcoming CLT elections. Their names will be announced next week.

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CLT UPDATE At the recent CLT meeting it was decided that this year there would be NO Christmas Carols held in the Oxley State School oval. As well there would be NO carolling in peoples' houses. Instead we will be holding a Christmas Carol service one Sunday evening close to Christmas. More information to follow

Church Financial Update:

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

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

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

There will be a joint Resources for Ministry team, and CLT meeting Thursday night at 7pm to discuss the 2021 budget.

To all leaders of the various groups within the church. The CLT is compiling a yearly planner for 2021. Should you have any request for any dates next year please see Leona or send an email to Communications.

