



Ipswich Uniting
CHURCH

Growing together and reaching out to make disciples of Christ

WORSHIP SERVICES

8.30am, 10.30am &
12.30pm

114 Jacaranda St,
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MINISTER'S MESSAGE

21st May 2023

A Mother's Love

As last week was mothers day, it got me thinking about a story I heard:

A little boy came up to his mother in the kitchen one evening while she was fixing supper, and handed her a piece of paper that he had been writing on. After his Mom dried her hands on an apron, she read it, and this is what it said:

For cutting the grass: \$5.00

For cleaning up my room this week: \$1.00

For going to the store for you: \$.50

Baby-sitting my kid brother while you went shopping: \$.25

Taking out the garbage: \$1.00

For getting a good report card: \$5.00

For cleaning up and raking the yard: \$2.00

Total owed: \$14.75

Well, his mother looked at him standing there, and the boy could see the memories flashing through her mind. She picked up the pen, turned over the paper he'd written on, and this is what she wrote:

For the nine months I carried you while you were growing inside me: No Charge.

For all the nights that I've sat up with you, doctored and prayed for you: No Charge.

For all the nights that were filled with dread, and for the worries I knew were ahead: No Charge.

For all the trying times, and all the tears that you've caused through the years: No Charge.

For the toys,
food, clothes, and
even wiping your
nose: No Charge

Son, when you
add it up, the cost
of my love is: No
Charge.

When the boy finished reading what his mother had written, there were big tears in his eyes, and he looked straight at his mother and said, "Mom, I sure do love you." And then he took the pen and in great big letters he wrote: **"PAID IN FULL"**.

This story exemplifies what it is to be a mother, the self giving/ self sacrificing love a mother has for her children.

This story reminds us of how much God loves us. It is this love that drives everything we do and all the decisions we make as a church, in fact without this love we wouldn't exist.

As we continue to explore and understand our values, hear God's work behind them, guiding and enabling us to fulfill them.

Brett



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF IPSWICH UNITING CHURCH

Sunday 28 May 2023 at 2pm

Fellowship Centre (Cnr of Green St & Glebe Rd, Booval)

PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for:

- Give thanks for the ministry of Ipswich Uniting Church in 2022;
- For our partner church in Timor Leste and a renewed connection;
- The launch of our 3pm Sunday afternoon service and for new people we will connect with.

3 pm Worship at Ellenborough St

Commencing 21 May, and continuing on the 3rd Sunday of each month, we are introducing a new service at our Ellenborough St church. This will be a highly traditional service, highlighting the organ. All are welcome to attend.

IPSWICH UNITING CHURCH PRAYER CHAIN

How to Use the Prayer Chain

Margaret Bastin, is the Ipswich Uniting Church Prayer Chain Co-ordinator. From now on, all prayer requests for the Prayer Chain will go onto the Chain through Margaret, so please send requests directly to her.

To contact Margaret, either email her at margb4016@gmail.com or phone her on **0434 450 919**.

- Always ask permission from the person concerned, before you send a request for prayer to the Prayer Chain.
- Please check wording with the person concerned before you send it to Margaret, so that there everyone is clear about the prayer that is requested.
- Ask for an update from the person concerned when the situation changes, particularly when there is answered prayer.

Jesus said, "Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive." (Matthew 21: 23)



8:30am Worship Roster May/June 2023



Date	Welcomer	Communion Prep and serving	Vocal	Piano/ Organ	Reading	Sound	Data	Offering Counting	Morning Tea
21 May	J Goulding N Rothery N Rothery		D Murphy M Bastin	W Fender H Tan	J Goulding	C Lloyd	J Fischer	C & J Alexander G Pyle	A Westphal H Wilson D Taylor
28 May	N Rothery N Rothery A Westphal		K Brackin G Timbs	W Fender	L Millward	D Murphy	Noela Rothery	B Holmes J Smith	J Lee J Goulding Y Bassett
4 June	C Alexander L Millward I Stoker	Noel Rothery K Fischer	G Timbs M Bastin	C Myatt L Wilson	D Bos	A Westphal	B Westphal	Y Bassett C Alexander	G Pyle V Greevy B Harding
11 June	Y Bassett L Raymond T Foote		D Murphy J Goulding	W Fender	T Foote	C Lloyd	N Rothery	G Pyle J Smith	L Millward M Setch D Little

Ipswich Uniting Church Preaching Plan—May/June 2023

	8:30am	10:30am	12.30 pm (Niuean)	3.00pm 27 Ellenborough St, Ipswich
21 May	David	David	Jameson	David (Holy Communion)
28 May	David	David	David	No Service
4 June	Brett Brett (Holy Communion)	Brett Brett (Holy Communion)	Jameson	No Service
11 June	David	David	No Service	No Service

CHAPPY PANTRY

Next Sunday, 28 May, it is Chappy Pantry Sunday again. We will bless the groceries given on this day and also give thanks for the physical items already given and also for the financial donations that have been supporting families over the past weeks.

If you are unable to bring your donation on the blessing day, you are most welcome to place items in the tub on any Sunday. The tub will be left near the entry and the items will be collected regularly.

The Ipswich Uniting Church 'Chappy Pantry' supports families in the Silkstone State School, Ipswich East State School & Brassall State School communities.

There are photos attached of items that can be given. Items can be purchased from Aldi, Woolworths, Coles, IGA or any supermarket you use. If you are unable to bring groceries in a physical sense, financial contributions can also be used to support the families. The financial contributions will be used for more specific needs, such as fuel vouchers, fresh food items, meat, fruit & vegetables or practical needs like clothing.

Thank you for supporting our students & their families, they are grateful for all the gifts they receive. Thank you, on behalf of our school communities, you are a blessing to them. Kindness & compassion shines through each bag of groceries given.

If you have any questions, please contact Chappy Rebecca via email rebecca.hewett@suchaplaincy.org.au or by calling 0400 037 920.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Blessings,

Chappy Rebecca – Silkstone State School & Ipswich East State School

Chappy Ruth – Brassall State School

Food Items & Hygiene Products



Men's Breakfast
Faith Food Fellowship
Saturday June 10

Guest Speaker:
Rev Bruce Moore
 Director of Mission, Uniting Care
 Moderator Elect, Uniting Church,
 Queensland

7.30am-9am

Just \$10 per person
 includes Full Breakfast

Info/RSVP: Noel 3202 3660 by Wed 7th
 Ipswich Uniting Church - 114 Jacaranda St North Booval

HERE 2 stay.

WORKSHOP

- Saturday 3 June
- 9 am to 2 pm
- Discipling our young people
- Everyone is welcome. Together we can work to raise more generations of Christ followers
- Morning tea and lunch provided

TO REGISTER

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LECTIONARY READINGS

May 21

Acts 1: 6-14 Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11

Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35

John 14: 15-21

We will be holding a Garage Sale at our Brassall



location on Saturday 17th June from 7am to 12 noon. Volunteers will be needed to help with set-up on Thursday afternoon 15th June and Friday 16th June.

Donations of goods to be sold can be dropped off at Brassall on Friday mornings from the 26th May between 9am and 11am. Further details to come. Talk to Glenda Pyle (Mobile No. 0419 100 024) or Alison Westphal (Mobile No. 0417 017 809) for more information.

CHURCH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

The church banking details are as follows:

Account Name: Ipswich Uniting Church

BSB No: 014314

Account No: 430841926

Ipswich Uniting Church

- ✓ *Future focussed*
- ✓ *Inclusive*
- ✓ *Grace filled*
- ✓ *Innovative*
- ✓ *Relational*
- ✓ *Justice oriented*



NEWSLETTER ITEMS

- To receive this newsletter by email each week, email office@ipswichuc.org.au
- For notices to be included in this newsletter please phone or email the church office by Thursday 9 am.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Various Prayer Groups, Life Groups and Bible Studies are also conducted in private

Day	Time	Activity	Location
Mon	9:00 am	Adult Leisure Group	Ellenborough St
	6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting	Jacaranda St
Tues	9:30 am	New Life Op Shop	Ellenborough St
	9:30 am	Tuesdays Together	Jacaranda St
	9:00 am	Painting for Pleasure	Jacaranda St
Weds	7:00 am	Weeders and Waterers	Glebe Rd
	9:00 am (2nd & 4th)	Craft, Coffee & Chat	Jacaranda St
	9:30 am (1st Wed)	Womens' Fellowship	Jacaranda St
	7.15 pm	Weekly Music Practice & Rehearsal Meeting	Jacaranda St
Thurs	9:30 am	New Life Op Shop	Ellenborough St
	9:30 am	Mainly Music	Jacaranda St
Fri	9—11 am	Community Library, Coffee, Chat & Board games	Brassall
	9:30 am	UnitingKids	Ellenborough St
	7—9 pm	Swich Youth Group	Glebe Rd
Sat	1:30 pm (1st Saturday of each month)	Glebe Garden Club	Glebe Rd
	7:30—9 am (2nd Sat)	Mens' Breakfast	Jacaranda St

CHANGE OF OFFICE HOURS

Please be advised that the church office hours have been extended. The church office is now open from 9.00am - 3.00pm, Tuesday - Friday.

Church Office

Karen Carseldine
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Church Council

Meets 2nd Monday of each month

Hannah Jackson, Chair
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Ian Stoker, Treasurer
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