

4th May 2025



The Vibe

Col's Corner



Theme: One More of Jesus' Appearances!!

Bible Reading: John 20:19-31 (NIV)

Following the Crucifixion, the disciples were no doubt bewildered!! All that had happened and now it appeared the disciples were "**on their own**"!! Jesus now **appears before them on numerous occasions!!**

Today we look at the appearance of **Jesus on the foreshore** and His direction to the fishermen, who had been out all night fishing and had **caught nothing**, to cast their net on the right side of the boat!! When their **catch was so bountiful**, the disciples realised it was **Jesus** who was **directing them**.

Are we still being directed by Jesus ??

Blessings,
Your Pastor, Col.





*is next
Sunday*

*Please join us with
Col Shenfield in Gympie,
and Ken Ward at Imbil*



Name Badges

Our new badges are on the way. If you missed out on ordering one this time around, please see Cherylie from the office.

PAYMENT: The cost is **\$14**. If you've ordered a badge and are yet to pay, you can do so in ~~cash~~ (we keep very little cash on site, so it would be appreciated if you could bring the correct change) or by ~~bank transfer~~ to our church account with a reference of **'Badge' and 'your name'**. (Bank account and church office contact details can be found on the back of this newsletter). Thank you.

Gympie Offering Boxes

Our red offering boxes are looking a little jaded so we're replacing them. The new boxes are pink and white and slightly more compact in size. They'll be located in the usual places ... the foyer and as you go out to morning tea.

Let God have your life. He can do more with it than you can.

~ Dwight L Moody ~

May Christmas Shoebox Collections

This month we're collecting **'Personal Care Items'**, such as ... toothbrushes, nail clippers and emery boards, face washers and soap bars, hair brushes, combs, hairbands, etc.

Please don't include anything that may leak
such as toothpaste, shampoo, hand cream, etc.

Thank you for your wonderful support.



Mother's Day Remembrance Service

Gympie Cemetery Trust has extended an invitation to a special service this Friday, 9th May from 1pm to 2.30pm at the Cassia Gazebo (93 Cartwright Rd. Gympie).

The service will be conducted by a representative of the local Minister's Network.

Bookings are essential. Please RSVP by email to:

supervisor@gympiecemeterytrust.com.au or phone 5482 2199.

91.5fm Mother's Day Street Stall

Can you help our local 91.5fm Radio Station with their Mother's Day fundraiser? They will be setting up a street stall on **Thursday 8th May** in Mary Street (outside Cullinane's Plaza) and are seeking donations of:

- Cakes and goodies (presented in small portions for individual sale)
- Craft items
- Plants
- Fruit and Veg
- Volunteers to run the stall on the day.

We can support the station by providing saleable donations and/or purchasing a gift from their stall. Donations can be dropped off to Noela at the stall from 8am on the day of the market. Noela can be contacted on 0431 632 914.



Sunday 18th May, 2:30pm in our Gympie Church. Bring your friends and family to enjoy singing along to your favourite hymns. We'd appreciate you bringing some afternoon tea to share.

An Opportunity to Support School Chaplains

Kandanga School has offered their school chaplain the opportunity to raise money for local school chaplaincy in the Mary Valley area. The School is managing the Gympie Show parking this year and have asked for our assistance by manning the Committee Car Park.

We can earn \$10 an hour for the chaplains by doing a shift on the show days ... 15th, 16th, 17th May. Shifts will be 3 to 5 hours between 7am and 5pm each day.

For this you will receive free entry into the show on the day of your shift. If you are interested, please contact Chappy Emily on 0431 314 984 by next Sunday, 11th May to let her know your details and availability. Thank you for your support!

Come and Pray Together

At 8am on Tuesday mornings, we come together in the CE Room to pray and to share in communion. Our prayer group is small yet exceedingly dedicated. We'd welcome seeing more of you join us - although we understand it's not a convenient time for many. If you have or are aware of a prayer need, please advise Joan or the office.

When you don't recognise the value of what you have in your hands, you will always get from it far less than it is worth.

~ Amir Tsarfati ~

Our Church

Our primary purpose is to fulfil our calling - the calling of exhibiting the character of Jesus, a spirit of humility, love, and unity, coupled with resurrection power, proving that the church is truly 'The Body of Christ' inhabited by God Himself!



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Better Together

God's Goal

"God's overarching goal is to produce men and women who demonstrate the character qualities of Jesus Christ.

God does not want a church filled with white robed saints.

He does not want a church filled with theological authorities or cultured clergy.

He wants a church filled with ordinary men and women who exemplify the extraordinary integrity, temperament, wholeness, compassion, individuality, boldness, righteousness, earnestness, love, forgiveness, selflessness, and faithfulness of Jesus Christ!" *Ray Steadman*

Worship

Worship Services... **Gympie Uniting Church:** 15 Red Hill Road: 9am + Kidz Church
Imbil Uniting Church: 3 Elizabeth Street: 9am

Live-streaming... Sunday messages are usually livestreamed to facebook & YouTube; look up 'Gympie Regional Uniting Church'

Contact Us

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Office Hours... Mon & Wed 8.30am-12pm; Tue 9.30am-3pm; Thu 8.30am-3pm

Pastoral Care... Please contact the office by phone or email.

- Need the services of a Justice of The Peace?
... Glenda 0418 187 698
- Need a lift to church? ... Jill 0421 333 538
- Need prayer? ... call the church office 0493 442 250
or join us at 8am of a Tuesday in the CE Room.



Offering and Attendance Last Sunday

Attendance: Adults 87 ♦ Children 7 ♦ Facebook 42

You can give your tithes & offerings by direct transfer into the church's bank account Westpac BSB 034 127 Acct: 29 4101 (Please identify your bank transaction as either 'Tithe' or 'Offering', 'Shoeboxes', etc. Thank you).