

For it is by *grace*
you have been saved,
through *faith* --

& this is not
from yourselves,
it is the
GIFT OF GOD
-Ephesians 2:8



Col's Corner



Theme: *Being Made Right With God!!*

Bible Reading: Romans 3:19-31 (NIV)

Before **Jesus Christ**, people had been endeavouring to uphold the Law by meticulously **trying to carry out every aspect of the Law**, but because of our **human fallen nature**, people continually **failed** to uphold every aspect of the **Law!!** However, Paul says, but **now, a righteousness from God, apart from the Law** has been **made known!!** This **righteousness from God** comes through faith in **Jesus Christ to all who believe!!** What a **Mighty gift of Grace Almighty God** offers to **all who believe in Jesus Christ!!**

Do I now know I'm right with God through Jesus Christ??



Blessings,
Your Pastor,

Col



Reading for 20th July 2025

Romans 8: 1-17



Christmas Shoeboxes - July Collections

During July we're collecting '**Something Special**'. Nothing too big as a variety of gifts need to fit into shoebox-size packs. Here are some ideas: soft toys, plastic animals, purse/wallet/small bags, stickers, bangles, necklaces, small puzzles, hair ribbons/clips, sunglasses.



JOY Circle

Everyone is welcome to come along to our get-togethers ... meeting on the last Thursday of the month (unless otherwise advised). This is a great opportunity to get to know one another other more, share some laughs and a delicious morning tea and do something special or a little different. A huge thankyou to Jill and Jo for their organising and for those who've brought their know-how to activities.



This month, Joy Circle will meet on **THURSDAY 31st JULY**, from **9:30 to 11am** in the CE Room. There'll be **TABLE GAMES** to play and we'll be **CELEBRATING OUR BIRTHDAYS** ... we've all had a birthday in the last 365 days! Why not join us?

Congregational Meeting

We hope you can join us at Uniting4570's Congregational Meeting on **Sunday 17th August, 10:45am** in our Gympie Church. This start time will allow for a quick morning tea in Gympie between the Worship Service and the meeting and enough time for any of our Imbil Church Family to drive in.

HymnFest

SAVE THE DATE ... Sunday, 24th August ~ 2:30pm in our Gympie Church.

Maintaining our Properties

If you become aware of some maintenance requiring attention, please advise Keith Brown or our church office. Some tasks will be identified as needing the attention of a professional while others can be carried out by volunteers from within our Church.



We are asking for your assistance with the latter and are hoping more of our congregation will become involved in caring for our properties. When there is a need that can be readily handled by someone other than a tradesperson, we'll advise the basic details in 'The Vibe' - if you think a particular task is something you can handle, have a chat with Keith Brown or one of our Church Councilors.

Ensuring Church Security



A REMINDER ... if you have been issued with keys to any of our church properties, please ensure that all doors / windows are securely closed and locked after you've visited our sites. *Thank you.*

Pastor's Visit

Would you like a visit from Pastor Col? If so, please let the office know and we'll ensure Col gets your message. Alternatively, in Gympie, you can jot down your details on one of our small 'Connect Cards' (which you'll find in the foyer) and drop it in an offering box.

Oriana Presents - The French Connection

Featuring beautiful music from as far back as the fourteenth century to the current day - in the beautiful French language.

Saturday 26th July, 2 to 4.30pm, St Patrick's Church, Gympie (14 Church Street).

Cost: Adults - \$42 (concession \$36.88); Children \$10.90

Bookings: tickets@oriana.org.au Enquiries: 0431 542 343

- * **Praying together** - we'd love to see on Tuesday mornings, 8am, when some of our church family come together to pray and share Communion.
- * **Give thanks for our Church - Uniting 4570** - and all that we have, for the gifts and talents God has given each of us and the wisdom to use them well.
- * **Our Church Family** - including individual needs of which you're aware.
- * **Those who Minister to us** - Pastor Col and everyone who brings us the Word.
- * **Our Leadership Team** - for guidance and wisdom.
- * **Our Joint Nominating Committee** and the process of seeking and appointing our next Minister-in-Placement.
- * **Kidz Church** - our children, teachers and assistants.

Combined Local Churches Prayer Meeting

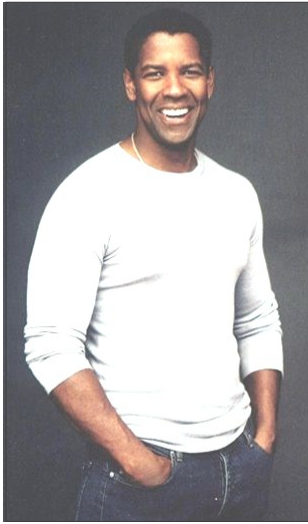
Rev. Shaji of the Anglican Church (15 Amy St. Gympie) is hosting this month's prayer meeting - **Tuesday 22nd July, 6 - 6.30pm**. You are welcome to stay on after the meeting to enjoy some fellowship. Prayer Topics . . .

- * Praise and thankfulness to God for recent blessings
- * Salvation in Gympie and the surrounding areas.
- * Middle East peace.



“WORRY implies that we don't quite trust that god is big enough, powerful enough or loving enough to take care of what's happening in our lives.”

~ Francis Chan ~



"Put God first in everything you do...
Everything that I have is by the grace of God,
understand that. It's a gift... I don't always stick
with Him, but He stuck with me."

"Talent comes from God.
If you have been given some, then value it,
cultivate it, work and develop it."

— *Denzel Washington* —

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
- Rev. Col Shenfield ...** 0429 090 355 cklcshenfield@bigpond.com
- 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 on Tuesdays in the CE Room.



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Offering and Attendance Last Sunday

Attendance: Adults 64 ♦ Children 11 ♦ Facebook 22

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*).