

"If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." John 8:36 NIV



Col's Corner

Theme: **Freedom in Christ !!**

Bible Reading: Romans 8:1-17 (NIV)

Some people go through life thinking or believing that because of our **background, we are not good enough, nor could be ever good enough**, to become **Christians**. But Paul has some **wonderful news** for **all people**.

When anyone accepts **Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord and turns from our wayward ways**, we are not only a **new person**, (ie) born again, but there is **no lingering condemnation** because of our past!!

We are **set free!!** Halleluyah!!

Then we will **know what real peace is!!**

Blessings,
Your Pastor,
Col



The **Vibe**



20th July 2025

Gympie Winter Shelter

Gympie Churches have affiliated with 'Stable One' to provide a winter shelter model which enables the churches to offer a coordinated approach to the increasing problem of homelessness – by offering hospitality and making a practical difference during the coldest time of year.

Church buildings are used to provide food and shelter to people experiencing homelessness, providing an evening meal, as well as a self-serve breakfast. Volunteers, both from local churches and the community, come together to staff the Shelter.



The Gympie Anglican Church (15 Amy St.) is hosting a **Commissioning Service** for this initiative on **Sunday 3rd August at 5:30pm** to which all are welcome.

Backpack Swags

The Gympie Ministers' Network is seeking donations to purchase Backpack Swags for local people in need this winter—those who don't have a roof over their heads. The swags retail for \$144 each. If you can help in any way, please enclose your donations in an envelope labelled 'SWAGS' and place in our offering box.



Combined Local Churches Prayer Meeting

Rev. Shaji of the Anglican Church (15 Amy St. Gympie) is hosting the July prayer meeting - this **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.

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

Umbrellas

Missing an umbrella? Several have been left behind after Gympie services and are currently stored in a room off the foyer. If you are missing yours, please ask the Welcome Team when you arrive at Church.

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?

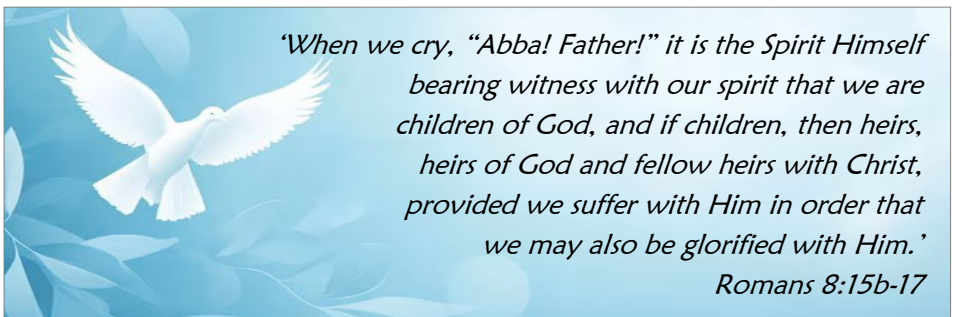


Congregational Meeting

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 into Gympie.

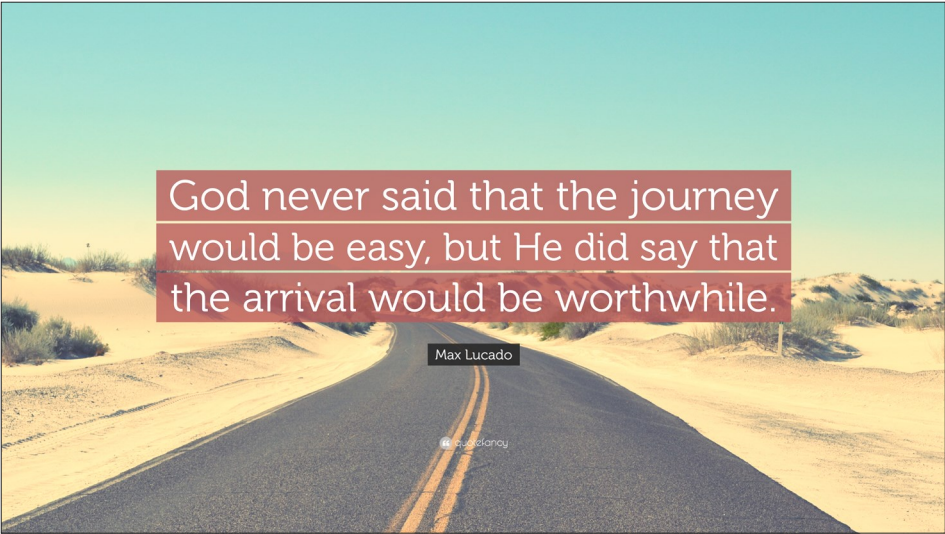
HymnFest

Narelle Towner is organising our next HymnFest for **Sunday, 24th August**, 2:30pm in our Gympie Church. You are very welcome to invite friends and family and it would be appreciated if you could bring some Afternoon Tea to share.



'When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is the Spirit Himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.'

Romans 8:15b-17



God never said that the journey
would be easy, but He did say that
the arrival would be worthwhile.

Max Lucado

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'

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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.



UNITING 4570
Better Together

Offering and Attendance Last Sunday

Attendance: Adults 71 ♦ Children 7 ♦ Facebook 33

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*).