

Col's Corner

The VIBE

29th June 2025

Theme: Great Joy in the City, Great Joy in the Church !!
God's Gifts Are His Works of Grace !!!!

Bible Reading: Acts 8: 4-25 (NIV)

Although the New Testament Church was being **persecuted**, there was great **excitement and great Joy (Acts 8:8) at what Almighty God was doing in the life of this New Testament Church!!**

So much so, that Simon the magician wanted some of the action for **his own benefit!!**

However, his lack of **understanding of how God works** is **highlighted** by Simon's offer of **money** for the **empowering of God's Holy Spirit**.

This is a **free gift** of God to **be received in exactly the same way as Salvation**. We simply need to **ask and receive in faith** and **God will supply**.

Have I **asked** to be topped up lately with the **infilling of God's Holy Spirit and share in the Joy of The Lord in His New Testament Church??**

This will enable me to share **fully in His works of Grace?**

Blessings,
Your Pastor,
Col



Reading for 6th July 2025

Acts 9:1-22





91.5 fm's End of Financial Year Appeal

'Every Little Piece Matters' ... 91.5fm relies on donations to help them reach our community for Christ. If you can support our local radio station in their amazing ministry, you can do so in 5 different ways:

- By dropping your donation into their shop at 131 Mary Street
- Phone the radio station on 5482 1769 and use a credit card
- Donate using the link on their website www.postvie91five.org
- Direct Deposit BSB: 633 000 Acct: 194 636 650
- Scan the QR Code displayed →



Your donations are tax detectable.

Cooinda Aged Care 60th Anniversary

Cooinda is celebrating 60 years of caring - and Lutheran Services is inviting you to join in a morning of celebration from **9.30am - 1pm** on **Thursday, 10th July** at their facility located at 2 Cooinda Street, Gympie.

There'll be live music, an animal petting zoo, face painting, balloon artists, complimentary food vans and much more.

The formalities are scheduled to take place between 10 and 10.30am.

RSVP: Tomorrow, 30th June by email to: events@lutheranservices.org.au

If you would like to attend but don't have email facility, please let Cherylie know and we'll RSVP on your behalf from our church office.



Christmas Shoeboxes - July Collections

This month we're collecting **'Something Special'**. Nothing too big as they'll need to fit into shoebox-size gift packs. e.g. soft toys, plastic animals, purse/wallet/small bags, stickers, bangles, necklaces, small puzzles, hair ribbons/clips, sunglasses.



Gympie: Rev. Col Shenfield

Imbil: Ken Ward

Frontier Services

Be a part of the 'Ripple of Kindness' across Outback Australia. Frontier Services Bush Chaplains drive 3,103 kilometers daily to bring companionship and support to people living in remote Australia. Despite their efforts, they struggle to keep up with demand.



Your kind donation can fund fuel, maintenance and resources ensuring the Chaplains can keep turning up for people doing it tough in the Outback.

They send us their quarterly 'Frontier News' publications - which are made available from our church foyers. Please help share their stories and keep these Bush Chaplains and the communities they serve in your prayers.

There are donation envelopes in our church foyers or you can donate on their website: <https://frontierservices.org/>
Donations of \$2 or more before 30th June are tax-deductible in this financial year. Frontier Services thanks you for making a difference.

Maintenance Register Gympie

Church Council is implementing a new Property Maintenance Process.

Maintenance issues will be logged - some will be identified as needing to be attended to by outside businesses and others by volunteers from within our congregation.

We are asking for your assistance with the latter and are hoping to get more people involved in caring for our properties. When there is a need, we'll advise the basic details in 'The Vibe'.



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

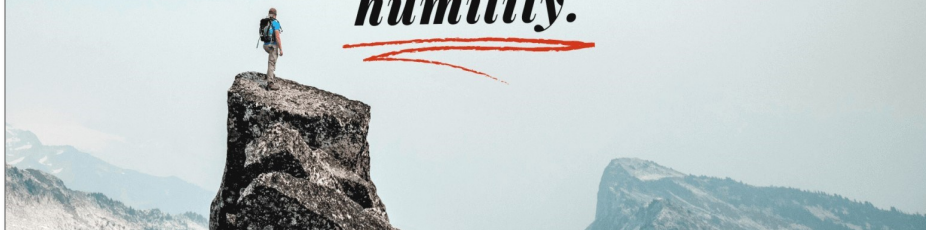
Bookings: tickets@oriana.org.au Enquiries: 0431 542 343

Join our
prayer team!

Tuesdays at 8am in the CE Room

*As Christ-followers, our greatest source of joy
should always be what Jesus has done for us.*

This perspective helps deflate our egos and keeps us walking in
humility.



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.



UNITING 4570
Better Together

Offering and Attendance Last Sunday

Attendance: Adults 80 ♦ Children 13 ♦ Facebook 100

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).