

Col's Corner



## <u>Theme:</u> Saul's Conversion Experience !! From Saul the Persecutor to Paul the Apostle !!

## Bible Reading: Acts 9: 1 - 22 (NIV)

As the new fledgling Church began **to grow**, Saul thought that he was doing his god's work by **methodically destroying the new Christian Church** with **murderous threats against the Lord's disciples**!! However, on his way to Damascus, The **Lord stopped Saul in his tracks**!! Surrounded by a blinding light, Saul could **not see for three days** and was led into Damascus. Ananias, through a **vision** was led to **pray for Saul** to **restore his sight and be filled with God's Holy Spirit**. **Immediately**, something like scales were removed from Saul's eyes and **he could see again**!! **At once, Saul began to preach that Jesus is the Son of** God!! Do I still have **some scales on my eyes**?? Ask the Lord to **restore us and be filled with His Holy Spirit**!!

Blessings, Your Pastor,

Reading for 13th July 2025

Romans 3: 19-31

# **Broken** things can become **BLESSED THINGS** ... if you let God do the mending!

#### Kidz Church Sign-In

Just a reminder that, under Safe Church Requirements, we ask parents to sign their children IN/OUT each Sunday their children attend Kidz Church. For those new to our church, you'll find a yellow signature sheet (attached to a clipboard) sitting on a small table located either inside the CE Room (where Kidz Church meets) or on route between the church and the CE Room. *Thank you*.

#### **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. Some ideas are: soft toys, plastic animals, purse/wallet/small bags, stickers, bangles, necklaces, small puzzles, hair ribbons/clips, sunglasses.



#### 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.postivie91five.org
- > Direct Deposit BSB: 633 000 Acct: 194 636 650
- Scan the QR Code displayed

Your donations are tax detectable.





We hope you can join us again next Sunday with Rev. Col Shenfield in Gympie or Rev. Ian Stehbens at Imbil (HC)

## 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'.

## For Sale by Tender

One NEW 'Dishwasher Sized' cabinet without top. If you're interested, please hand your written offer to David Wright or email Cherylie at the church office at **uniting4570@gmail.com** by next Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025.



#### Prayers for Our Joint Nominating Committee

I'm sure the thought crosses most of our minds ... 'When are we going to get to the end of this process?' It is a lengthy process and we've been blessed with our supply ministers.

Can we ask each and everyone of us to be persistently diligent in praying for our JNC, the process and our next minister-in-placement? Yes, it will be in God's timing, but he wants to hear from every one of us.

#### Oriana Presents - The French Connection

join the prayer team

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

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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

> Tuesdays at 8am in the CE Room



<u>Worship</u>	Worship Services	<b>Gympie Uniting Church</b> : 15 Red Hill Road: 9am + Kidz Church <b>Imbil Uniting Church</b> : 3 Elizabeth Street: 9am
Wo	Live-streaming	Sunday messages are usually livestreamed to facebook & YouTube; look up 'Gympie Regional Uniting Church'
<u>Contact Us</u>	Church Office	M: 0493 442 250 P: (07) 5482 2985 E: <u>uniting4570@gmail.com</u> www.gruc.org.au F: www.facebook.com/guchurch
	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.



#### Offering and Attendance Last Sunday

Attendance: Adults 66 • Children 8 • Facebook 52 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).