

Pentecost

June 2019



they all joined together
constantly in prayer



Worship Information

9.30 am Sunday Morning

Please join us afterwards for **morning tea** & a chat downstairs in the hall. You are also welcome to receive **prayer ministry** following worship at the front of the church.

Offerings

Monthly Budgeted Offerings:

\$15,350.00

Offerings received April:

\$16,208.85

Thank you for your generous support of the mission of TUC!

Online Giving:

National Australia Bank (NAB)

Uniting Church
Toowong General
Parish Fund

BSB: 084424

A/c No: 508563314

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www.facebook.com/toowonguniting

Welcome

If you're new to Toowong UC, we'd love to get to know you. There are loads of ways to connect with others. We are committed as a church to walk with you in your journey with Jesus.

Throughout June, we will focus on Pentecost (June 9), which is the coming of God's Spirit to empower the church. It is only through the constant guidance and power of the Holy Spirit, that we are able to be the Church. Doing this on our own would be an unbearable, impossible task, such that we would quickly go AWOL if we had any sense! Yet the flowing of Divine Life that began at Pentecost has continued throughout the generations as Jesus promised and continues to this day to be at work in us at TUC. It's undeniable, we see it all around us as people respond to others, open their lives up and make much of Jesus in their hearts and in their world.

Here's a Pentecost petition for us to pray over this month (by Scotty Smith).

"May the Holy Spirit open the eyes of our hearts to see even more of Jesus. Dazzle us with his delights; buckle our knees with his beauty; put us face down with a renewed awareness of Jesus' glory and grace. Grant us jaw-dropping wonder, awe, and gratitude, in response to our Saviour's finished work for us.

May he grant us power to know the height, depth, width and breadth of Jesus' love—a love that surpasses knowledge. May Jesus' love be the most compelling, propelling, and transforming force in our lives—turning our whining into worship, our timidity into fearless faith, and our small dreams into kingdom vision.

May the grave-robbing, kingdom-advancing, Christ-exalting power of your Spirit, restore to us the joy, peace, and hope of our salvation. May he renew our love for the beauty of holiness and the freedom of obedience. May he intensify our confidence in the daily-ness of your sovereignty and the perfection of your will."



Matt Smith Lead Minister

Matt and Narelle are excited to be growing into the TUC community. Matt is constantly thankful for the dedicated staff team he is part of – Clare, Lauren, Garry, Claudia and Joyce.

For prayer and counselling, please contact Matt on 0409 917 729

Please note that Matt's day off is Thursday.

New to TUC? Welcome, it's great to have you here!

Our desire is to live and explain the Christian faith with as much clarity, authenticity and relevance as we can. Please stick around if you can for morning tea after worship; we'd love to have a chat!

To receive a weekly prayer email, or fortnightly enews, please fill in the "Connect" form found in the pews, and place it in the offering basket.

Please be in touch and let us know if we can be of service in any way:

lauren@toowongunitingchurch.org.au



9 am Saturday - 9 am Sunday
8th & 9th June, 2019



Let's pray together for 24 hours non-stop!

**Choose 1 hour to pray during the following timeframe:
9 am Saturday - 9 am Sunday, 8th & 9th June, 2019**

Pentecost is celebrated on the 7th Sunday after Easter to commemorate the pouring out of the Holy Spirit upon the 12 apostles and many other followers of Jesus while they were praying together in Jerusalem. This year, Pentecost is celebrated on Sunday 9 June.

From 9 am on Saturday 8 June, we invite you to join with us for "Pray All Day"; our Pentecost 24 hour prayer meeting. This will wrap up at 9 am on Sunday 9 June with a special Pentecost worship service. Let's pray together for 24 hours non-stop for a pouring out of the Holy Spirit on our church so that we may know, understand and be part of God's plan for us as we look to the future and seek to continue to share the gospel message!

To take part, simply sign up for a one hour block during this time, then come along to the prayer room under the house at your allocated time.

If you can't physically make it into the prayer room, you are most welcome to pray from home.

You can pray as an individual, a group or a family, and you may even like to invite friends and family from around Brisbane, and around the world, to pray with you.

**Sign up in the foyer, or email Lauren:
lauren@toowongunitingchurch.org.au**

TUCK into Breakfast Men's Fellowship

**First Saturday of each month
Starting Saturday 6 July
7.30 am under the umbrellas**

Join us at 7.30 am on the first Saturday of each month for brekky (bacon & egg muffins, tea and coffee) and a chance to chat with each other. Our first gathering is on Saturday 6 July. Please feel free to bring along your friends.

**For more information, please be
in touch with Warwick Browne:
warwick.browne@gmail.com**





Clare Hankamer Families Worker

Clare oversees KATS, Junior Youth, Senior Youth and runs the Thursday Playgroup. Clare has a PhD in Horticulture with significant experience in both church and community youth work in the UK and Australia.

Contact:
0432 861 841

Children's & Youth Ministry

KATS (Toddlers - Year 5)

KATS stands for Kids at Toowong on Sunday and is our Sunday morning children's program run during the school term. The children leave after the children's talk to gather in their **Tiger, Leopard and Lion age groups**. An enthusiastic group of volunteers lead these groups, teaching the children about God in a fun and friendly environment.

Junior Youth (years 6 - 8)

Junior Youth also gather on Sunday mornings after the children's talk in the church house for a time of bible study and fun activities. The Scripture Union Light curriculum is used for KATS and Junior Youth. Each session encourages the children to get to know God better through praying together, looking at the bible together and themed games and craft.

Senior Youth (years 9 - 12)

Senior Youth join in with the whole Sunday worship and are encouraged to take on leadership roles in the church. Senior Youth also meet together every second Saturday night during the school term for Youth Group. **Our remaining dates for Senior Youth in term 2 are: 11 May, 25 May, 8 June and 22 June.**

Children's & Youth Events

A number of events are run during the year, such as the Junior Youth Sleepover, the Moonwalk and the Light Party. Keep checking the newsletter and enews for updates about these events.

Safe Ministry with Children

TUC has adopted the Uniting Church in Australia Queensland Synod's Safe Ministry with Children policy and believes that every person is precious to God and in following Jesus' example, we are committed to providing a safe church for all, particularly those who are vulnerable. All volunteers working with children at TUC have up-to-date Blue Cards and have completed the Safe Ministry with Children training.



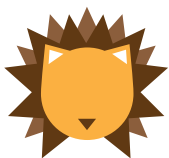
Tigers

Toddlers - Preschool



Leopards

Preschool - Year 2



Lions

Year 3 - Year 5

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



Wednesday 19 June | 9.45 - 11.30 am
at Morning Tea Under the Umbrellas
\$10 entry - all funds raised go to Cancer Council

We are looking forward to hosting a "Biggest Morning Tea" at this month's Morning Tea Under the Umbrellas (MTUU) to raise funds for Cancer Council!

We'd love to see you there on Wednesday 19 June to share in a delicious morning tea. There will also be fun games, and a chance to hear from a couple of people impacted by cancer. We ask for a \$10 donation as an entry fee, which will all be donated to the work of Cancer Council.

For catering purposes, please RSVP to Wendy Geldenhuys:
awgelden@bigpond.net.au



Thursday Pastorate | 7.30 - 9 pm at TUC

We meet every week during the school term in the church house. Everyone is most welcome to join us for sharing, bible study and prayer! Please eat dinner beforehand.

Term 2: 6 - 27 June

Term 3: 8 July - 19 September



Tuesday Pastorate | 7 - 9 pm at TUC

We meet fortnightly in the church house for dinner, worship, bible study and prayer. Everyone is most welcome to join us!

Term 2: 4 June & 18 June

Term 3: 23 July | 6 August | 20 August | 3 September | 17 September



Coffee Machine at TUC Training Opportunities

Thank you to Vanessa, Jenny, Brad, Mex and Amelia, our team of friendly baristas who provide us with coffee each Sunday at TUC!

In order to cover costs, we are now asking for a gold coin donation as you pick up your coffee.

We'd love to train up more people, too!

Please let us know if you'd like to take part in barista training and go on the roster about once a month:

lauren@toowongunitingchurch.org.au



Trinity on Tap

Free audio and visual resources that can be accessed anywhere and anytime.

Not everyone with a healthy appetite for God's Word is able to commit to degree-level study. But that's exactly why we've developed Trinity on Tap.

Old Testament on Tap is now available and the other three foundational courses - Preaching, New Testament, and Theology - will follow soon after. Head to the website below and click on the links to listen to the free podcasts. Test what you've learnt with the free PDF workbook.

trinity.qld.edu.au/courses/trinity-on-tap



Who: young adults (year 12 and up)
Cost: \$190/person
Where: Alex Park Conference Centre,
 13 Mari Street, Alexandra Headlands

Young adults in year 12 and up are invited to Unite! This is a great opportunity to meet other young Christians while taking part in prayer and worship. More details on how to register are to come.



facebook.com/UniteYoungAdultsRetreat

GLOCAL MISSIONS

Brisbane School of Theology's Missions Conference

**SATURDAY
 3 AUGUST 2019**

with keynote speakers
Mike Wilson & Choon-Hwa Lim

BST's annual missions conference is for anyone who is interested in local and global mission or keen to support it. The keynote speakers are co-authors of the book "Changing Lanes, Crossing Cultures", which we have recently focussed on at TUC.

Register here: bst.qld.edu.au/missionsconference2019

Sunday Roster: June

	02 June	09 June	16 June	23 June	30 June
	9.30 am	9.30 am	9.30 am	9.30 am	9.30 am
Speaker	Matt	Matt	Matt	Matt	Matt
Elder	Dianne H	Will S	Garry J	Lauren M	Alicia M
Reader	Jane T	Catherine Z	Emilia B	Rob L	Liz W
Prayer (during service)	-	Wendy B	Rob H	Joyce S	Warwick B
Door	Lauren M, Joyce S	Karen N, Jane T	Wayne, Kim J	Sarah S, Nikki B	Ray M, Lauren M
Counting	Sandra H, Emilia B	Rob H, Rob J	Kelvin W, Paul B	Rob M, Ben H	Jane T, Sandra H
Morning Tea	Carly K, Karen N	Lee P, Lauren M	Narelle WS, Kim J	Vanessa S, Gem M	Brendan T, Wendy B
Coffee Machine	Jenny & Brad	TBC	Mex, & Amelia	Jenny & Brad	Vanessa & Mex
Data	Scott G	Naomi H	Bill B	Lauren M	Naomi H
Sound	Luke R	Ben H	Mitch G	Jack L	Ben H
Prayer Ministry (after service)	Rob H	Catherine Z	Karen N	Jane T	Kim J
Music Team	Renata, Geoff, Mitch, Amelia, Riley, Brad, Adrian G	Adrian Z, Garry, Lucy, Yohannes, Luke, Thadeus, Steph	Hamish, Alice, Adrian G, Graz, Eli G, Amelia, Riley	Lucy, Dave, Garry, Luke, Brad, Karen, Steph	Renata, Geoff, Garry, Elias P, Alex, Steph

June

- 02 Sun:** 2.30 pm Church Council meeting
- 04 Tues:** 7.00 pm Tuesday Pastorate
- 08 Sat:** 9.00 am Pray all Day begins
6.30 - 9.00 pm Senior Youth Group
- 09 Sun:** Pentecost
9.00 am Pray all Day ends
- 18 Tues:** 7.00 pm Tuesday Pastorate
- 19 Wed:** 9.45 am Morning Tea Under the Umbrellas
(fundraiser for Cancer Council)
- 22 Sat:** 6.30 - 9.00 pm Senior Youth Group
- 25 Tues:** 7.00 pm Church Council meeting
- 28 Fri:** last day Term 2

July

- 06 Sat:** 7.30 am TUCk into Breakfast
- 15 Mon:** first day Term 3
9.30 am English Conversation resumes
- 17 Wed:** 9.45 am Morning Tea Under the Umbrellas
- 18 Thurs:** 9.30 am Thursday Playgroup resumes
7.30 pm Thursday Pastorate resumes
- 19 Fri:** 9.30 am Friday Playgroup resumes
- 20 Sat:** Senior Youth Camp
- 21 Sun:** Senior Youth Camp
2.30 pm Church Council meeting
- 23 Tues:** 7.00 pm Tuesday Pastorate resumes

Weekly Events

Easy English Bible Study

8.30 am Sundays before worship
in the church house
contact Grace: gracebran@gmail.com

Prayer Meetings

8.30 - 9.30 am Mondays
in the church house
contact Matt:
matt@toowongunitingchurch.org.au

English Conversation

9.30 - 11.30 am Mondays
during the school term
in the hall
contact Will: walswdes@gmail.com

Playgroup

9.30 - 11.00 am Thursdays
9.30 - 11.00 am Fridays
during the school term
in the hall
contact Clare (Thursdays):
c_hankamer@hotmail.com
contact Claudia (Fridays):
arq.claudiaz@hotmail.com

Thursday Pastorate

7.30 - 9.00 pm Thursdays
during the school term
in the church house
contact Wendy:
wendy.g.browne@gmail.com



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