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TOOWONG
UNITING CHURCH



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:

\$16,350.00

Offerings received Dec '19:

\$17,968.77

Thank you for your generous support of TUC's mission!

Online Giving:

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Welcome!

Together, we are the Body of Christ.

If you have just come to TUC, or if you're looking for a place to be connected, we want to welcome you here with this greeting: "together, we are the Body of Christ". Its our prayer that together we become a vibrant and life changing community that reflects all the facets of Jesus in sharing our life together. Please find your home here and experience the way the Spirit of God is moving to refresh all things, revealing even more of Jesus, and so transforming each one into the person that God has always seen in us.

Being the Body of Christ is a reality that can be difficult to grasp in the ordinary rush of daily life. It's so easy to overlook that together we have been called by God and empowered to assemble as a depiction of the beauty and radiance of the Son of God. We all know our flaws and imperfections, and some days, just conserving our own identity in Christ is a major challenge. Yet that's the truth that Jesus has declared to each of us. Come and be my disciples: be my body, express my life - yes, often imperfectly - through your gathering in my name.

As we go to print, we are preparing for TUC's Vision and Planning Day, to help set our mission priorities for our future. Scott Guyatt will pose the burning question "what does 2030 look like at this church?" We are very excited by the collective visioning of God's will for TUC, from so many people, passionate about sharing Jesus. So refocus on this decade of opportunity through God's eyes, as we prepare the ground today - for the future growth. Dig in with us, and let's celebrate the Lord of the Harvest.

Matt Smith



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.

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

Please note that Matt's day off is Wednesday.

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!

Please be in touch if you'd like to receive a weekly prayer email, or fortnightly enews, or if we can be of help in any way:
lauren@toowongunitingchurch.org.au



Commissioning Service Outback Futures

**Sunday 9 February
9.30 am at TUC**

We look forward to welcoming Outback Futures to TUC on Sunday 9 February to give thanks for all that God has been doing through their organisation and to pray for the year ahead.



FRI 1 - SUN 3 MAY

CAMP CONNECT 2020

**CAMP DREWE,
LENNOX HEAD**

**Camp Connect 2020 is coming up from 1 - 3 May.
Mark the date in your calendars now!**

The camp is for all ages and we are really looking forward to gathering together as a Christian community to grow in our faith and get to know each other better. The theme is "Superheroes" which might bring to mind images of The Incredibles or The Avengers, but it also reminds us that sometimes we try to be superheroes ourselves; taking on everything in order to save the world, or at least please everyone. Of course we always fall short, which can land quite a blow to our egos. So on whom do we rely when our fragile identity of "the strong and capable one" wavers? At Camp Connect we'll have teaching sessions and plenty of time for discussions and activities as we look into this topic, with a focus on Christ as our true identify.

All details, including accommodation options, prices and a booking link will be available soon. Please be in touch with Sarah for more information: sarahjsmith@email.com



Clare Hankamer Families Pastor

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



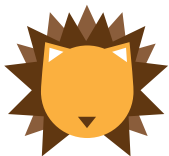
Tigers

Toddlers - Preschool



Leopards

Preschool - Year 2



Lions

Year 3 - Year 5

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.



Pancake Party

**Lions & Junior Youth
Saturday 22 February
5.30 pm in the church house**

Children from the Lions group (grades 3 - 5) and Junior Youth (grades 6 - 8) are invited to the Pancake Party on Saturday 22 February. This will be a great night for the kids to get to know each other outside of the Sunday Children's Ministry and also lots of fun! We'll have loads of games, watch a movie and, of course, eat plenty of pancakes. To ensure we make good on our promise of "plenty of pancakes", please let Clare know if you'll be attending:

c_hankamer@hotmail.com



English Conversation

**Every Monday during the school term
9.30 - 11.30 am in the TUC hall**

Our free English Conversation classes restart on Monday 3 February. This is a great way to practice speaking English while meeting people in the community. Please be in touch with Jane for more information: jftrewern@gmail.com



Pastorates at TUC

A pastorate is a mid-sized group that meets regularly for fellowship, teaching and prayer. Both our Tuesday and Thursday Pastorates meet in the TUC house, 11 Grove Street, Toowong. Everyone is most welcome to join us!

Tuesday Pastorate 7.00 pm:
4 Feb, 18 Feb, 3 March, 17 Mar, 31 Mar

Thursday Pastorate 7.30 pm:
every week starting from 6 February
and finishing on 2 April



TUCk into Breakfast

**Men's Fellowship
Saturday 8 February | 7.30 am at TUC**

Men of all ages are invited to join us one Saturday morning each month for food and fellowship. We will gather on 8 February, but after that we will meet on the first Saturday of each month. Please be in touch with Warwick for more information: warwick.browne@gmail.com



Senior Youth

**Grades 9 - 12
Fridays 6.30 - 9.00 pm
In the TUC hall**

Term 1 dates:

31 Jan | 14 Feb | 28 Feb | 13 Mar | 27 Mar

Toowong Community Morning Tea

Wednesday 19 February | 9.45 am in the hall

Our Toowong Community Morning Tea occurs on the third Wednesday of every month. Everyone is warmly invited to join us on 19 February for a delicious morning tea and great company! Please be in touch with Wendy for more information, or to let her know if you can help with baking:

0422 373 326 | awgelden@bigpond.net.au

Sunday Roster: February

	02 Feb	09 Feb	16 Feb	23 Feb
	9.30 am	9.30 am	9.30 am	9.30 am
Speaker	Scott Guyatt	Rhys Tregenza (Outback Futures)	Matt Smith	Matt Smith
Elder	Dave V	Will S	Alicia M	Sue O'B
Reader	Ross H	Will S	Joyce S	Carly K
Pastoral Prayer	-	Joyce S	Laurel A	Kim J
Door	Kim J	Nikki B Karen N	Garry O'B	Jane T Beth M
Connect	Rob H	Dianne H	Lee P	Rob H
Count Offering	Joyce S TBC	Rob J Emilia B	Karen N Wayne M	Rob L TBC
Coffee Machine	Amelia B Mex B	Ness S	Rosanne G TBC	Jenny M Brad M
M'Tea	Carly K Lauren M	Wendy B TBC	Ness S Sarah S	Karen N Brendan T
Prayer Ministry	Wendy B	Catherine Z	Lauren M	Neil D
Data / Sound	Naomi H / Ben H	Jack L / Elias P	Bill Bowles / Jack L	TBC / Ben H
Music Team	Renata, Amelia, Luke, Brad, Garry, Karen	Lauren, Clara, Brad, Garry, Sue, Steph	Jisu, Graz, Brad, YeEun	Hamish, Luke, Eli, Adrian G, Alice, Amelia

Connect Brunch

Sunday 15 March | 10.45am at TUC

Are you new to TUC? We'd love to catch up with you at the Connect Brunch after the service on Sunday 15 March. Join us in the church house for a meal and a chat.

Please be in touch with Dianne for more information, and to RSVP:
dianne.j.hubbard@gmail.com

February 2020

- 01 Sat:** Vision & Planning Day
- 02 Sun:** 9.30 am KATS Welcome Party & Commissioning of TUC Volunteers
- 03 Mon:** 8.30 am Prayer Meeting resumes
9.30 am English Conversation resumes
- 04 Tues:** 7.00 pm Tuesday Pastorate Resumes
- 06 Thurs:** 7.30 pm Thursday Pastorate Resumes
- 08 Sat:** 7.30 am TUCk into Breakfast
- 09 Sun:** 9.30 am Outback Futures Commissioning
- 14 Fri:** 6.30 pm Senior Youth
- 16 Sun:** 2.30 pm Church Council meeting
- 18 Tues:** 7.00 pm Tuesday Pastorate
- 19 Wed:** 9.45 am Toowong Community Morning Tea
- 22 Sat:** 5.30 pm Pancake Party
- 28 Fri:** 6.30 pm Senior Youth

March 2020

- 03 Tues:** 7.00 pm Tuesday Pastorate
- 07 Sat:** 7.30 am TUCk into Breakfast
- 10 Tues:** 7.00 pm Church Council meeting
- 13 Fri:** 6.30 pm Senior Youth
- 15 Sun:** Connect Brunch
- 17 Tues:** 7.00 pm Tuesday Pastorate
- 18 Wed:** 9.45 am Toowong Community Morning Tea
- 27 Fri:** 6.30 pm Senior Youth
- 31 Tues:** 7.00 pm Tuesday Pastorate

Weekly Events

Easy English Bible Study

8.30 am Sundays before worship
in the church house
contact Zac: lizeyu199305@gmail.com

Prayer Meeting

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 Jane: jftrewern@gmail.com

Playgroup

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

Thursday Pastorate

7.30 - 9.00 pm Thursdays
during the school term
in the church house
contact Warwick:
warwick.browne@gmail.com



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