

JULY  
2022



**DO NOT LET  
YOUR HEARTS  
BE TROUBLED.**

**YOU BELIEVE  
IN GOD;  
BELIEVE ALSO  
IN ME.**

**JOHN 14: 1**



**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.

## Online Giving

We are thankful that people at TUC are generous givers in more ways than one: giving their time, sharing their gifts and donating financially.

We take up an offering during each worship service on Sundays. These funds are used for the continuation of ministries at TUC.

These days, many of us don't carry cash, so you may like to set up an ongoing, direct-transfer offering through your bank using these details:

National Australia Bank (NAB)

Uniting Church Toowong General Parish Fund

BSB: 084424

A/c No: 508563314

## Get in Touch

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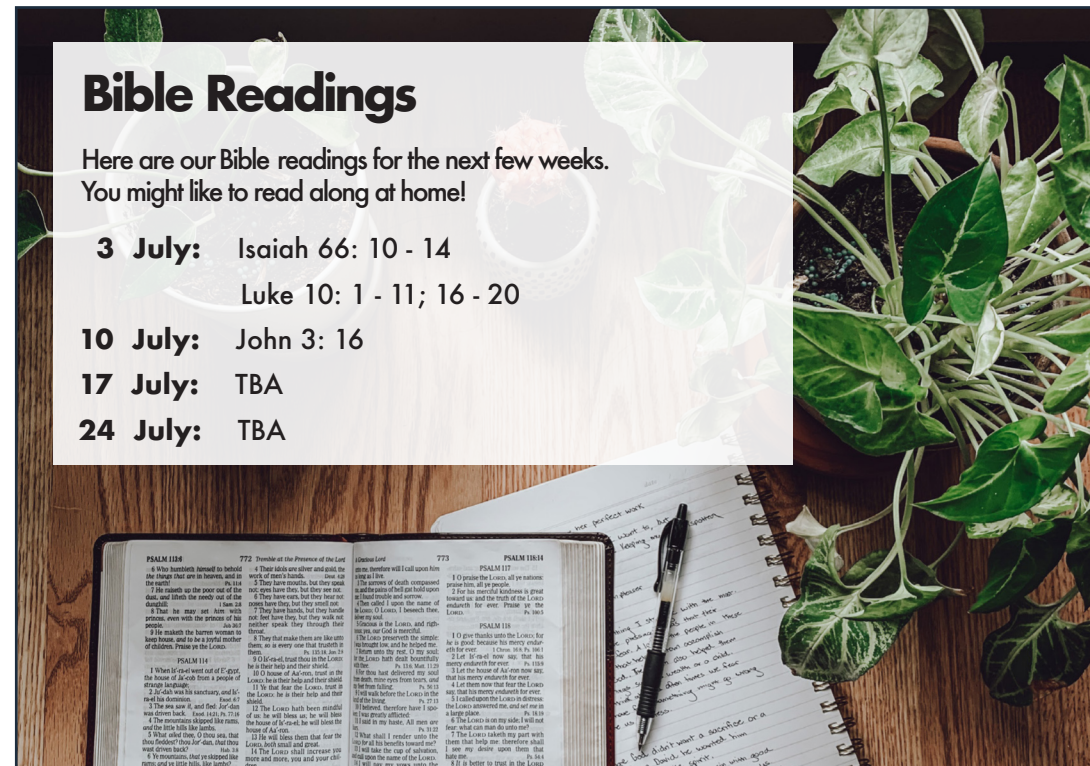
**Hours:** 9.00 am - 3.00 pm Tue, Wed and Thu

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[www.facebook.com/toowonguniting](https://www.facebook.com/toowonguniting)  
[www.youtube.com/c/ToowongUnitingChurch](https://www.youtube.com/c/ToowongUnitingChurch)

## Bible Readings

Here are our Bible readings for the next few weeks. You might like to read along at home!

- 3 July:** Isaiah 66: 10 - 14  
Luke 10: 1 - 11; 16 - 20
- 10 July:** John 3: 16
- 17 July:** TBA
- 24 July:** TBA



## Dates for TUC Activities

Our activities are on break over the school holidays. Dates to recommence are as below:

### English Conversation:

Every Monday 10 am, from 11 July

### Tuesday Bible Study:

Every Tuesday 7 pm, from 12 July

### Playgroups:

Every Thu & Fri 9.30 am, from 14 July

### Youth Group:

Fortnightly Friday 7 pm from 15 July

### SafeSpace - Young Adults:

Fortnightly Saturday 5.30 pm



# Children's & Youth Ministry

## For Parents

You are amazing! I hope you know that Our Father God is with you; loving you and guiding you at this important time of life.

Please know that the whole Church family are supporting you in prayer.

As a parent, I go back to this verse in Isaiah again and again for encouragement:

He tends his flock like a shepherd:  
He gathers the lambs in his arms  
and carries them close to his heart;  
he gently leads those that have young. (Isaiah 40:11)

## KATS (Toddlers - Grade 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 **Leopard and Lion age groups**. An enthusiastic group of volunteers lead these groups, teaching the children about God in a fun and friendly environment. The Scripture Union Light curriculum is used for KATS.

**KATS will meet every Sunday in 2022.**

## Youth (Grades 6 - 12)

This year we are launching a new look youth group which will combine Junior and Senior Youth Groups and will meet every second Friday night in the Hall. We pray that it will be a great evening to hang out with friends and to spend some time asking the big questions of life and to pray and worship together.

We really love seeing our young people take part in worship on Sundays. We seek to support and encourage them to discover their leadership gifts and to be looking at ways to serve God in the Church and Community.

## Children's & Youth Events

A number of events are run during the year, such as the Youth camp, the Moonwalk and the Light Party. Keep checking the newsletter and weekly 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.



## Clare Hankamer Families Pastor

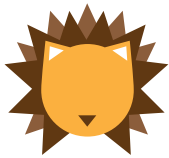
Clare oversees KATS and Youth and runs the Thursday Playgroup. Clare has a PhD in Horticulture with significant experience in both church and community youth work in the UK and Australia.

Contact Clare for details  
0432 861 841



### Leopards

Preschool - Grade 2



### Lions

Grade 3 - Grade 5



### Youth Group

Grades 6 - Grade 12

TUC VISION DAY

# WHAT'S TO SAY?

*5 goals!*



## 01

Appoint a **3rd Pastor** in January 2023, who would (preferably full-time) build a ministry to reach out to **young adults** and **Uni students** in our area.

## 02

**Commence Sunday PM worship**, with a focus on communicating Jesus and the Gospel in multiple ways.

## 03

**Further community connections with a regular Saturday Breakfast** in a local park. This open to all event offers the chance to meet our neighbours on neutral ground.

## 04

**Expand opportunities for sharing Jesus through Alpha course or Big Questions discussions.** Alpha is currently being offered to our playgroup community.

## 05

**Improve our Worship Space and physical environment** for accessibility, utility and aesthetics. This would ask 'what makes a welcoming community space?'

This **vision** comes with bold requests on us, not least the belief that God is calling us to invest significantly in this neighbourhood, so people have access and occasion to encounter Christ and be formed in Him through community. Please engage with upcoming opportunities to 'hoist the sails' on these plans, as Church Council announces future action.



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**WORSHIP & TECH TEAM**  
 GLORIFY GOD WITH YOUR GIFTS

Can you sing, drum, play piano or guitar?  
 Worship team is seeking for your gifts to play one time each month at our Sunday morning worship service.

If interested, contact Boram: [info@toowongunitingchurch.org.au](mailto:info@toowongunitingchurch.org.au)

**Lectio 365** is a free daily devotional app that helps you pray the Bible every day.

Lectio 365  
Pray the Bible, every day.

Each morning Follow a simple rhythm:  
**P. R. A. Y.**

**P**:ause to be still  
**R**:ejoice with a Psalm and **R**:eflect on Scripture  
**A**:sk for God's help  
**Y**:ield to His will in your life

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# Sunday Roster: July 2022

	10 July	17 July	24 July	31 July	7 Aug
	9.30 am	9.30 am	9.30 am	9.30 am	9.30 am
<b>Speaker</b>	Phillip Suh	Matt S	Matt S	Matt S	Matt S
<b>Kids' Talk</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Reader</b>	Eve N	Nadia A	Kabir S	Ross H	Jane T
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Will S	Ross H	Kate G	Cynthia T	Ross H
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	-	Cynthia T	Laurel A	Will S	Karen N
<b>Elder</b>	Will S	Jo R	Wendy B	Ben R	Bev H
<b>Door</b>	Gary O Di H	Cynthia T -	Will S -	Jane T Grace T	Gary O Jo R
<b>M'Tea</b>	Narelle W Brendan T	Grace T Gail T	Eve N -	Michelle S Gail T	Brendan T -
<b>Coffee Machine</b>	Hanum L Rosanne G	Mex B Brodie S	Brad M Hanum L	-	Carly K Hanum L
<b>Bathroom Cleaner</b>	-	Boram L	Di H	Ben R	Clare H
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Grace T Rob J	Rob L Jane T	Kelvin W -	Rob J Grace T	Nadia A Rob L
<b>Tech Team</b>	data: Grace sound: Kelvin camera: Kabir	data: Kahlia sound: Jack camera: Luke	data: Madeline sound: Mitch camera: Eli	data: Kahlia sound: Brad camera: Samuel	data: Kabir sound: Adrian camera: Kelvin
<b>Music Team</b>	Scott, Mitch, Luke, Eli, Adrian	Yohannes, Thadeus, Stephanie	Cynthia, Asher, Boram	Geoff, Luke, Eli, Adrian, Renata, Jordan	James, Brad, Grace

\*If you would like to help by joining the roster, please get in touch with Boram

## July 2022

- 27 June - 11 July** Matt's Annual Leave
- 11 Mon** Term 3 begins
- 14 Thu** Playgroup Recommences
- 15 Fri** Youth Group Recommences
- 17 Sun** KATS recommences  
BBC Boarders visiting
- 20 Wed** Church Council Meeting
- 24 Sun** Congregational Budget Meeting
- 29 Fri** Youth Group

## August 2022

- 13 Sat** Family Picnic @ Maleny
- 17 Wed** Church Council
- 19 Fri** Youth Group
- 26 Fri** Encounter Youth Night @ Glebe Road

## Weekly Events

### Prayer Meeting

8.30 - 9.30 am Tuesdays on Zoom  
contact Matt:

[matt@toowongunitingchurch.org.au](mailto:matt@toowongunitingchurch.org.au)

### English Conversation

10 - 11.30 am Mondays  
during the school term, in the hall  
contact Boram:

[info@toowongunitingchurch.org.au](mailto:info@toowongunitingchurch.org.au)

### Tuesday Night Bible Study

7 - 8.30 pm Tuesdays  
during the school term, in the church house  
contact Ross: [ross.homel@icloud.com](mailto:ross.homel@icloud.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](mailto:c_hankamer@hotmail.com)



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