

# GRAVES into GARDEN





### 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

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### Bible Readings

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

2 Apr: Mark 5: 21 - 43

7 Apr: Good Friday - Luke 22: 54, 63-65;  
Luke 23: 1-12, 26-27, 32-43, 44-49

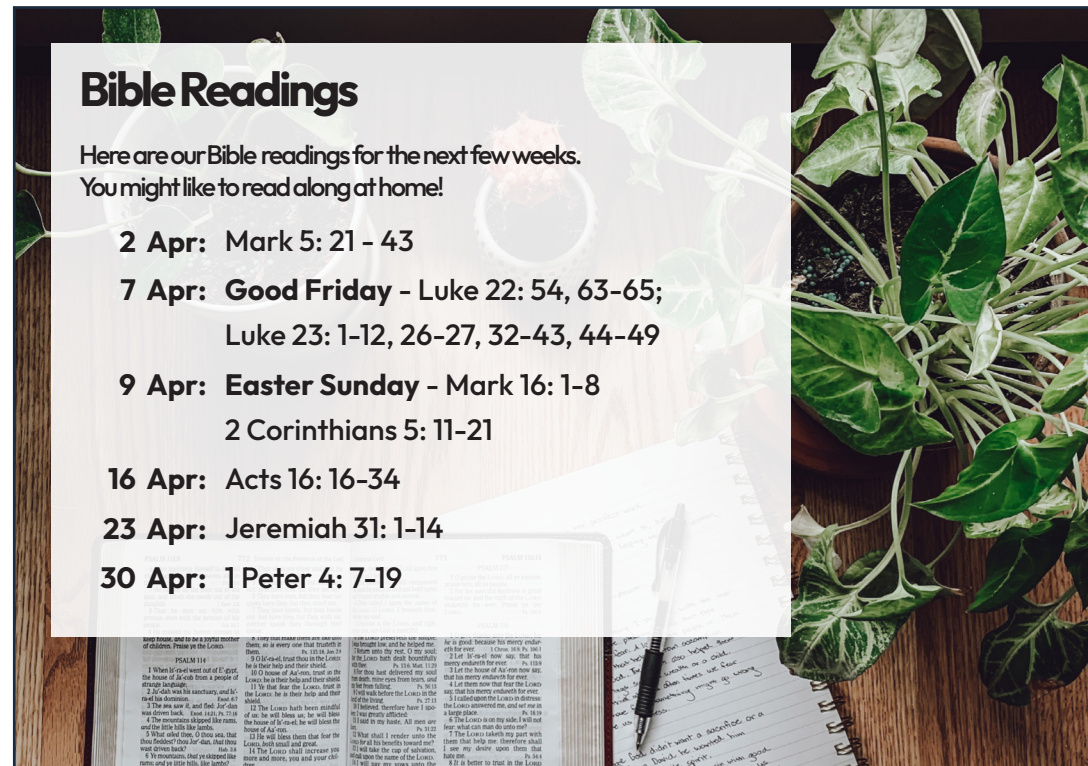
9 Apr: Easter Sunday - Mark 16: 1-8

2 Corinthians 5: 11-21

16 Apr: Acts 16: 16-34

23 Apr: Jeremiah 31: 1-14

30 Apr: 1 Peter 4: 7-19



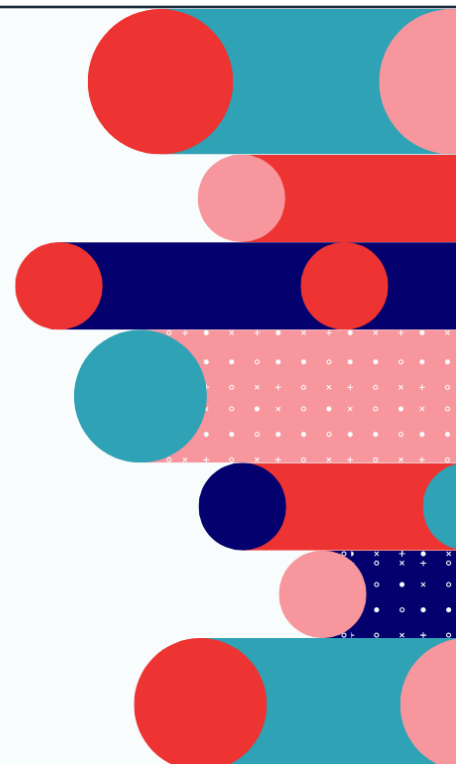
# Annual General Meeting

Sunday 23 April

After the service

Followed by a BBQ lunch

More details will follow closer to the date



# FROM JAMAICA WITH LOVE



## Jason Brown TUC's new Next Gen Pastor

Jason joined TUC in mid-March as the Next Gen Pastor to lead the Youth and Young Adults ministry.

He has diverse experiences having studied law, reggae music and ministry works.

Jason's introduction interview can be watched on TUC Youtube Channel.

Contact Jason  
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jason@toowongunitingchurch.org.au

Jamaica is an island well known from its beautiful beaches, fast runners and delightful music (from Harry Belafonte and Bob Marley). I feel very fortunate to be born on that beautiful island and to have a father from Jamaica and mother from Australia. I can't run as fast as Usain Bolt or bowl as fast as some of her famous West Indian cricketers but I do love going to the beach and playing reggae music.

My parents were missionaries and I grew up and did my schooling in South Korea and England. I have one sister named Kylie and together we were always introduced overseas as "Jason and Kylie from Australia" like the famous Neighbours actors. (later we even moved back to Australia into "Ramsey Street" in Toowoomba)

From a young age I learned the incredible value of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. This has had the greatest impact on my life and I can testify that Jesus has brought me life more abundantly. My favourite verse as a child was John 3:16 which says that "God so loves the world that He gave His only begotten son..." My faith was formed each Sunday in Sunday School and each weekday around the dinner table as my parents would lead prayers and share Bible stories. I loved singing hymns like "Blessed Assurance" and "When I survey the wondrous cross" at church on Sundays.

When I finished high school I studied at University of Queensland law school and became a lawyer though I have never practiced law. Music has always been my passion and I had the chance to travel as a professional musician and perform concerts in different countries. One special tour was when I was invited to play for the King of Tonga's birthday party in Tonga. The band had to wear suits and ties to visit the palace.

In 2013 I became the lead pastor at Ann Street Church of Christ where I served until 2022.

I also began travelling to India each year as part of the Christian charity (<https://christianmissionsindia.org/>).

At the beginning of this year I was the interim pastor at Bulimba Uniting Church which I loved. Although I was sad to leave my Bulimba church family, my next move was truly exciting....

In March I was so blessed to join your church family here at Toowong Uniting Church as your Next Gen Pastor. What a wonderful community I get to be a part of! I bring my 3 children Savanna(10), Sienna(8) and Simeon(5) who are very excited to be here. Thanks to Clare who has already helped them settle in and become KATS members.

I feel privileged to be working with one of Australia's coolest ministers Matt and such a dedicated church council.

I've already met so many talented and faithful people who each week invest their talent and time here at Toowong!

I want to thank all of you for your kind TUC welcome and I look forward to getting to know you all.

I love the vision that we have as a church of reaching out to people of all backgrounds and ensuring that the incredible legacy that we have at Toowong Uniting Church continues to touch lives for generations to come.

Yours in Christ  
Jason



Sienna, Savanna, Jason, and Simeon respectively from left.

# EASTER CELEBRATIONS

**THU 6th APRIL**  
**PRAYER WALK 7PM**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**8.30AM SERVICE**

**STATIONS OF CROSS**  
**6PM-8PM**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**9.30AM SERVICE**  
EASTER EGG HUNT FOR KIDS



CELEBRATE EASTER  
AT TOOWONG UC  
82 SHERWOOD RD  
TOOWONG

# Good Friday

6PM-8PM

April 7, 2023



## Stations of the Cross

**THE OFFERINGS**  
**MARCH 2023**

**PROJECTED  
BUDGET**

\$18,500

**GENERAL OFFERINGS**

\$14,898.85

**PLANT**

\$9,140.00



### 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

## What happens at Children’s Ministry?

- Children are encouraged to get to know God and to talk to Him
- Children grow in confidence to read and learn about God’s word for themselves
- To help them do this, high-quality, approved, curriculum-based material has been chosen
- Teachers are passionate about sharing God’s love with young people in a caring and supportive environment
- Children learn in a creative, thoughtful and play-based session

## How can you as a parent or carer, help your child enjoy this time?

- **Come as often as you can** so that your child has continuity, knows what to expect and most important of all can make great friends!
- **Ask them about** what they learn and what they have experienced
- **Lean on God to help you:**
  - **Talk to God together** – A suggestion would be to pray with your child at bedtime after their bedtime story.
  - **Celebrate** – Enjoy time together and thank God for it.
  - **Read the Bible together** – read a Children’s Bible story each night as part of the night time routine or together as a family.
  - **Grow with your children** – all these things are easier when your child is small but I urge you to continue these things throughout their lives; see them as not just a child’s routine but as **your** routine. Your children will learn from you, as they mature into teenage and then adulthood, that friendship with God is a lifelong adventure.



### Leopards

Preschool- Grade2



### Lions

Grade3- Grade5

### Youth Group

Junior Youth  
Grades 6 - 8

Senior Youth  
Grades 9 - 12

Face-to-Face

# Safety Training for Volunteers

Sunday 21st May  
Toowong Uniting Church  
11AM (after the service)  
Training Modules 1 & 2  
More details will follow closer to the date

**JUNIOR YOUTH**  
Every Second Sunday, During the Service  
23 APR 7 MAY 21 MAY 4 JUN 18 JUN

**Senior Youth**  
EVERY SECOND FRIDAY  
6.30 – 9PM  
CHURCH HALL  
21 APR 5 MAY 19 MAY  
2 JUN 16 JUN

Share the love

## TUC Activities are now on break and they recommence in Term 2 from Monday 17 April

<b>English Conversation</b> from Mon 17 April	<b>Senior Youth</b> from Fri 21 April
<b>Kids At Toowong on Sunday (KATS)</b> from Sun 23 April *there are kids activities during the holidays.	<b>Playgroup</b> from Thu 20 April
<b>Junior Youth</b> from Sun 23 April	<b>Women’s Bible Study</b> from Tue 18 April
	<b>Thursday Bible Study</b> from Thu 20 April

# Sunday Roster: April 2023

Good Friday    Easter Sunday

	2 Apr	7 Apr	9 Apr	16 Apr	23 Apr	30 Apr
	9.30 am	8.30 am	9.30 am	9.30 am	9.30 am	9.30 am
<b>Speaker</b>	Matt	Matt	Matt	Matt	Matt	Matt
<b>Kids' Talk</b>	No Kids' Talk		-	-	-	-
<b>Communion Helpers</b>	Jack L Kate G Ben R -		-	-	-	-
<b>Reader</b>	Jane T		Kabir S	-	Eve N	Ross H
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	-		Sarah S	Ross H	Laurel A	Kate G
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	-		Laurel A	Rob H	Warwick B	Rob H
<b>Elder</b>	-		Will S	Ben R	Bev H	Di H
<b>Door</b>	Nadia A Gary O		Grace T -	Karen N -	Will S Di H	- -
<b>M'Tea</b>	Narelle W Eve N		Di H -	Michelle R Jane T	Gail T -	Brendan T -
<b>Coffee Machine</b>	Hanum L Brodie S		-	Hanum L Rosanne G	-	Hanum L Amelia B
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Nadia A Rob L		Rob J -	Nadia A Karen N	Grace T Rob L	Rob J -
<b>Tech Team</b>	data: Kahlia sound: Mitch camera: Eli		data: Asher sound: - camera: -	data: Grace sound: Eli camera: Eli	data: Kahlia sound: Jack camera: Sam	data: Madeline sound: Mitch camera: Kelvin
<b>Music Team</b>	Sue, Asher, Boram		Renata, Geoff, Issy	Elizabeth, Amelia, Mitch, Luke, Yohannes	Adrian Z, Adrian G	Elizabeth, Eli, Boram, Issy, Karen

## Celebrating 10 years in the bush.

Sunday 7 May  
Toowong Uniting Church  
9.30am Service  
10.45am Celebration Morning Tea



## Local SU School Chaplain



Scan QR Code to Donate to School Chaplaincy



**Denise Ko**  
Kenmore South State School and  
QASMT

## April 2023

- 2 Sun** Palm Sunday Celebration KATS
- 6 Thu** Prayer Walk
- 7 Fri** Good Friday
- 9 Sun** Easter Sunday
- 17 Mon** Term 2 begins - TUC activity resumes
- 19 Wed** Church Council
- 20 Thu** First Playgroup of Term 2
- 21 Fri** Senior Youth
- 23 Sun** Annual General Meeting & BBQ  
Junior Youth
- 25 Tue** Church Picnic

## May 2023

- 5 Fri** Senior Youth
- 7 Sun** Junior Youth  
Outback Futures Morning Tea
- 17 Wed** Church Council
- 19 Fri** Senior Youth
- 21 Sun** Pray All Day  
Junior Youth  
Safety Training for Volunteers  
at TUC: Module 1 & 2  
(Rev Russell Reynoldson)
- 27 Sat** Moon Walk (TBC)
- 28 Sun** Pentecost Sunday

## 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)

### Bible Study - Women's Group

7 - 8.30 pm Tuesdays  
During the school term  
At Kate's house  
contact Boram:  
[info@toowongunitingchurch.org.au](mailto:info@toowongunitingchurch.org.au)

### Bible Study - Evening Group

7 - 8.30 pm Thursdays  
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 & Fridays  
during the school term, in the hall  
contact Clare: [c\\_hankamer@hotmail.com](mailto:c_hankamer@hotmail.com)



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