



EMMANUEL

— Uniting Church —

Real People, Relevant Faith, Our Community

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13 August 2017 and 20 August 2017



Worship

Sunday 13 August

Exodus 3:1-17

8am, 9.30am

Ian Weaver

6pm

Sunday 20 August

1 Samuel 16:1-13

8am, 9.30am

Ian Weaver

6pm

Sunday 27 August

Isaiah 46:3-13

8am, 9.30am

Ian Weaver

6pm

Coming Events

Father's Day

3 September

Hymn Singing

Day

6th September

Brigades Church

Parade is on the 13th August.

Men's Breakfast

7th October

Next Newsletter

will be 27 August

Welcome to Emmanuel!

Welcome to everyone joining us for worship over the coming weeks and to anyone reading this online. If you're visiting, please say hello and join us for a cuppa after the service. Or if you're online, please leave us a note!

We've been journeying through the early chapters of scripture looking at Adam, Noah, Abraham and Joseph and we move now swiftly onto Moses & David. There's a lot of history to cover and some massive themes to explore – we hope you're enjoying the **Covenant & Kingdom** series. If you happen to have missed a sermon or would like to listen again (!) you can do so on the church website or via the app.

Our online presence also allows you to keep up with coming events and even send in prayer-requests. The app is free so why not download it and let us know what you think. We also have a Facebook page if you prefer that platform.

If you're more of an outward processor of information you may like to join an Explore Group where you will have the opportunity to discuss the sermon and reading for the week but also "do life" with some fellow travellers on the journey **following Jesus of Nazareth**. You'll get to pray and be prayed for and learn how to listen for the "voice of the shepherd" – yes, we believe **God speaks to everyone one of us** in ways that lead us to become closer to and more like Jesus. You'll become more confident of your **Covenant relationship** and you'll discover your **Kingdom responsibilities**.

You see, at **Emmanuel** we believe that **God is** not only **with us** but also **in us** and **working through us**! If you're not sure how that works please ask! And listen to the folk around the place and you'll see for yourself that this is true . . .

God bless, Ian.



A hearing aid loop is installed on the car park side of the church.

Covenant & Kingdom Whole Church Study

Explore Groups

Week 5 – Exodus 3:1-17 “Moses – Priest & Prince”

What are some of the landmark events you can remember from Moses’ life? Why do you think God chose Moses?

Can you remember a time when you thought God clearly spoke to you? What happened? Do you know anyone else who has? Are they weird or normal? How do you tell/test if it’s God speaking to you?

What do you think Moses’ biggest lesson whilst he was in Egypt was? Why do you think he struggled with his identity?

What does God mean when he says, “I am who I am” (check the footnotes in your bible or commentary)? How has God shown you that he is who he says he is?

Look at verse 12. What do you notice about the sign God says he will give Moses and when it will occur? What does this imply?

What do you think the purpose of the Exodus was?

In what ways is Jesus like Moses? In what ways is he different?

Week 6 - 1 Samuel 16: 1-13 “David – Worshiper & Warrior”

What stands out in your mind as you recall all you know about David? How did David stand out from the crowd? Why do you think Jews see David as their greatest King ever? What happened to the nation, Israel, under David?

Why had God rejected Saul as King? (See chapter 15) Why does God choose David? What do you think will be the difference between David and Saul?

Where did David get his confidence from? (See Chapter 17)

Which are your favourite psalms? How is the style of writing different in the psalms to most other pieces of scripture? What do you notice about their content?

What is your favourite mode of worship? How does it make you feel? What does it make you think?

When have you had to battle in the cause of God?

How is Jesus similar to David? How is he different?

Prayer Points

- Pray for Linda Eaglestone and Andrew Fowler on their wedding day. Pray for those travelling to and from the wedding.
- Ask for God’s grace to show us how to do mission in our families and in our community.
- Pray for peace for those who have an uncertain future.
- Pray for our Government local, national and world.
- For the Enoggera Army Barracks, the Sudanese Congregation and our next door neighbours may we see opportunities to serve and connect and also act on these.

Explore groups are a great way to Explore faith as a growing disciple by meeting regularly with others to study God’s Word, and spend time in prayer and reflection. Explore groups also build relationships and promote pastoral care. More than 80 people from our congregation are already part of an Explore group!

How can I join? Speak with one of the Ministry Team Members, or one of the Church Council Members.

I’m interested, but not available when existing groups meet. Please let the church office or Rev Paddi know. We may be able to start a new group at a different time.

Solfa

2nd & 4th Mon 9:30am

KYB

Tues 9:45am

Living Water

1st & 3rd Tues 10:00am

Wednesday Morning

Wed 9:15am

Wednesday In the Word

Wed 7:30pm

Bunnies Explore Group

Tues 7:00pm

Wednesday Wonderers

Fortnightly Wed 7:00pm

Thursday Thinkers

2nd & 4th Thurs 7pm

Mother’s Small Group

Mon 10:00am

Walking Women

Tues 10:00am

Young Adults

Tues 7:30pm

Acorn

Tues 3:00pm



Notices & Coming Events

Friendship Group Tuesday 19th September 9am. There are still vacancies for the Boonah Bus trip. The bus will be leaving at **8.30am** from the church. The cost is \$45 and we would love to fill the bus. Enquiries to Carol Perry phone 3351 7799

Friendship Group Tuesday 15 August at 930am Betty Vann will give us a humorous look at body language. Host Michael McEwen Morning Tea—Coral and Delys.

Cleaning Roster *Our cleaning roster has been operating for a year, and new people have come and others have moved away. So it is time to review what we are doing to clean our buildings. Joy Salmond joy.salmond@gmail.com would love some feedback on how your teams are going, and hear from anyone who would like to join a team. Remember, you only clean 2 or 3 times per year for 1 1/2 hours, so it isn't a big commitment.*
Thanks Joy

Day Fellowship is collecting toiletries for the Prisons Ministry during the month of August and would welcome any appropriate donations. A container will be placed in the foyer for these.

Woolies earn and learn is here again and our very own Tiny Town is taking part.

If you aren't already supporting a school can you please bring in your stickers from Woolworths and pop them in the box on Helen's desk. Every little bit helps. Thanks

Elizabeth Robertson

Tiny Town's Secretary



September Camp

Registrations are now open for September Camp on 26-29 September at the Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre. All youth in Grades 8-12 welcome. Visit www.moretonriverspresbytery.org.au/camps/ for information and online registration.

Meaningful Conversations our Kids - with Marg Spicer, Think Orange Australia

For parents and family ministry leaders, discussing how to create meaningful moments with simple, every day conversations about life, faith and more.

Monday 21 August 2017, 7-9pm

QB Center, 53 Prospect Rd Gaythorne, \$10 per person

For more information, contact Jess Pinkerton. Register at www.eventbrite.com.au/e/qb-kids-orange-australia-with-marg-spicer-tickets-36181669347

Rizeup is a community based organisation that supports people suffering from domestic & family violence. They help set up women and children, coming out of refuges. in homes and take donations of furniture and household effects.

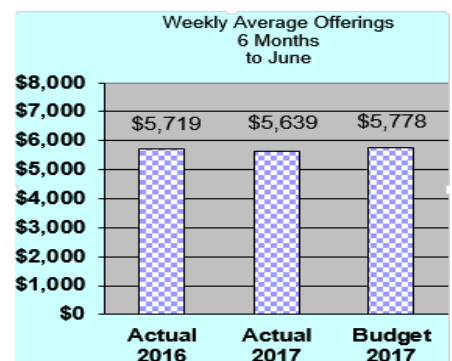
If you would like to donate goods please email: donate@riseup.com.au

Help needed: we are looking for several more people who are able to assist by 'tutoring' some of the children from the Sudanese congregation. The help is given by us in family groups for one hour per week in their homes with a parent present. We try to have one 'tutor' per child, so you may be working with another Emmanuelite giving assistance. Ages range from primary to high school. The children only need to be pointed in the right direction and given some confidence. In other words you need to be 'like a parent' in helping them to work out what they need to do. Their English competence is good and their manners are impeccable. 'Tutors' need a Blue Card and be willing to attend a Safe Ministry with Children session. If you feel this might be something you could do, have a chat with Joy 0404 670 567



Finances

No doubt many of you are reviewing your financial position at the end of the tax year. The above graph places our church approximately \$7000 behind where we hoped we would be by the end of the church financial year. Please prayerfully consider whether an adjustment to your tithes and/or offerings are possible at this time and if God might therefore be calling you to greater financial responsibility for our church. With great thanks for your generosity and goodwill, Ian, Barry and the Church Council.



Pastoral Care

At Emmanuel, pastoral care is "for everyone by everyone" and this often happens best within a small group. The all of church study, currently happening, is a good opportunity to join an Explore group if you haven't already. By doing this you can benefit both from the personal spiritual growth which the study will offer and also be supported by, and support, the members of the group. For urgent Pastoral Care matters please contact Rev Paddi 0419 027 484

From Bronwyn Kelly on behalf of the Pastoral Care Team

Pastoral Care Team

Bronwyn Kelly (3354 4961), Maree Jones, Tanya Cranna, Patrick Mullan, Rosemary Costello.

Sunday School is offered within our 9:30am service

Each week you will find a Sunday wrap up, in the devotion tab of the church app and also at www.emmanueluca.org.au/faithinfamilies this is based on the Sunday School lesson and we encourage you to use this to facilitate conversations with your family after worship each week.

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Banking Information

This is for anyone who would prefer to use Internet Banking for their Offerings, Special Appeals or payments for events e.g. Day Camp, Community Helping Hand etc.

BSB: 334 040 Account Number: 553 839 228

Account Name: UCA - Emmanuel Uniting Church Enoggera

Note: Please ensure that you include name and a brief reason for the payment.