

Minister	Stewards	Bible	Counters	Morn.Tea	Greeter
Nov. 4 Rev. Marian	David S.	Judy B.	Geoff Debra	Helen B. Ayleen	Helen M.
Nov.11 Rev. Marian	Lisa T.	Judy S.	Ron L. Robin	Debra	Margaret
Nov.18 Debra Pinkerton Chaplain: LisaWood	Stephanie	Evie	Judy S. Kaye	Lisa T. Debra	Judy S.
Nov.25 Rev. Marian	Judy S.	Jon B.	Geoff Ayleen	Kaye Evie	Ainslie
Dec. 2 Rev. Marian	David S.	Judy B.	Robin Geoff F.	Helen B. Stephanie	Helen M.
Communion Assistants 4 Nov:		Judy S., Judy B.			
Communion Preparation 4 Nov:		Helen M., Kaye			
Communion Assistants 2 Dec:		Judy B., Kaye			
Communion Preparation 2 Dec:		Helen M., Judi C.			

Readings for 4 Nov:

Ruth 1:1-18
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:11-14
Mark 12:28-34

Readings for 11 Nov:

Ruth 3:1-5,4:13-17
Psalm 127
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Readings for 18 Nov:

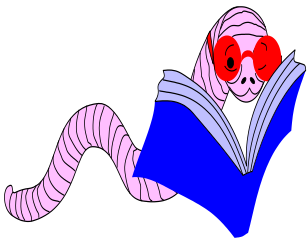
1 Samuel 1:4-20
1 Samuel 2:1-10
Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25
Mark 13:1-8

Readings for 25 Nov:

2 Samuel 23:1-7
Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18)
Revelations 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37

Readings for 2 Dec: (Advent 1)

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10
1Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36



Looking for some reading matter?

Check out our second-hand books in the bookshop under the church.

Open every Monday and Thursday between 10 and 12 for the sale of books and cards, or just come in for a cuppa and a chat.

The Notice Sheet is now printed monthly. If you wish to have anything included please let Margaret Lutton know by the previous week. Ph. 55364279 or melutton@telstra.com



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TWIN TOWNS UNITING CHURCH
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November 2018

Dear Friends,

As I reflect on my journey of faith I see a continuous pattern of change - this is happening in a week when one day I had the fan on due to an over 30 degrees day, and the next I had to put on the heater as I was so cold.

Worship time -

9.00 am (Qld. Time)

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Our Vision –

To grow in God
To grow in confidence
To grow our Church

Our Mission -

Reaching out to all the community with the love of Christ, guided by God.

We look at creation and we see continuous change: the rain and snow on the mountains cause a breakdown of the rocks, climate change causes change to the environment, the moving glacier changes the landscape, the flooded river changes its course.

When we reflect that Windows only came out 23 years ago and Google in 1998, and the phone in my hand allows me to use it to watch the other person to whom I'm talking, we realize that our world is so rapidly changing that some of us may be tempted to be like the ostrich, put our heads in the sand, and cry "I refuse to change!"

Yet change will happen whether we authorise it or not. In our readings from Ruth this month we see a person willing to embrace changes, changes which led her to another country, another life, another love. This month at the Church Council meeting we shall be looking at what changes our congregation needs to make to adapt to a changing world. This will not be without pain. But it will not be without hope too.

Please pray that God will guide us, and that we shall discern the Spirit's leadership.

Yours in a changing world, Marian

*"So don't be afraid, little flock.
For it gives your Father great happiness
to give you the Kingdom."
Luke 12:32*

Lord Jesus Christ, you tell us not to be afraid of what the future holds, not to worry about tomorrow, but you know how difficult we find it to heed your words. For we worry about so many things, our families, our friends, our circumstances, some worries big worries, most worries tiny niggles. We come before you this day with these big and tiny worries, and with confidence we know we can lay them all at your feet.

We bring our big worries about health and happiness and security for ourselves and for our loved ones. We bring big worries about the world we live in and its future existence as we continue to fail to address so many ecological problems. We bring big worries about the way people in our world are treated as less than human, exploited, tortured, helpless and abused.

Loving God, we know that you are concerned with every aspect of our lives, so we also bring the little things that concern us, the worries which keep us awake at night, the worries which only you know.

Living God, reach out to all those for whom the future brings fears and uncertainties. Assure them that you are with them, even when that future seems dark and circumstances feel like they are spiralling out of control. Remind them that you are able to transform even the bleakest of situations, bring healing and wholeness.

Lord we make our prayers in faith,
for we know that your Spirit is at work
in our world making all things new. **Amen**



~ written by Rev. Anne Patton, and posted on the Church of Scotland's **Starters for Sunday** website. <http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/>

*Morning Tea is served in the hall following the service.
Please join us.*

Mondays *KYB Study Group* meets on Mondays at 10 am.

Thursdays *Our singing group* has suffered some attrition and we would love some more singers. If you have an hour to spare Thursdays 4.30pm please come and help us out. Ability to read music or have an incredible voice is not essential. Enthusiasm is.

Congregational meeting: On **November 11** after worship we shall be having a short Congregational meeting to discuss the action we need to take concerning our disintegrating church steeple. As repairs will cost over \$10,000 it will need to be the congregation that makes the decision.

Church Council meeting on 14 November will start at 6pm. At 7.00pm you are all invited to join the Council to prayerfully look at the future for our congregation. Marian will be sharing a discussion paper Nov 11.

Sat. Nov. 10 *St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church* at Tweed Heads are having a '*Ladies Breakfast*'. Time is 8.30am NSW and the speaker is Pam Fontainas who recently returned from volunteering on the Mercy Ship '*African Mercy*'. Cost is \$10. Phone Desley on 0755131475 or church office 0755361060 to book.

Advance Notice: **Sunday 9 December 2.00pm.** *Gold Coast City Choir* will present "*Christmas with a Twist*" at Twin Towns Uniting Church. More information to come.

*Remember our grocery collection for the Chaplain, Lisa Wood, at the Coolangatta Primary School.
Please leave your contributions in the boxes in the foyer.*

**PLEASE KEEP THIS NOTICE SHEET AS IT IS PRINTED MONTHLY
NOW INSTEAD OF WEEKLY.**

YOU WILL NEED IT FOR ROSTERS, READINGS, NOTICES ETC.