

Please Keep in your Prayers...



- Merle McKnight
- Margaret Schefe
- Viv Lingard
- Matthew, Jodie & Evelyn Beitz
- Kenridge Togatama
- Those affected by the recent cyclones and associated rain events

Weekly Roster ~Roma

	March 15 th	March 22 nd	March 29 th
Welcome	Lyn	Fay	Ian
Steward	Andrew	Annette	Fay
Morning Tea	Veronica	Glenys	Fay
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Mowing/Gardens			

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The Maranoa Messenger

- Roma Uniting Lutheran -
 - Wallumbilla - Injune - Arcadia Valley -



Welcome to worship!

*A warm welcome is extended to all worshipping with us today.
 Please join us for a cuppa and fellowship after the service.*

15th - 22nd March 2015

The Rev's Ramblings...

Our Gospel reading: John 3:14-21. We see in this week's gospel that God's motivation toward people is love. We are reminded of God's love and God's gift for the whole world. God's love was expressed in the giving of God's most precious gift, Jesus himself! The verse that gets all the attention here is verse 16,

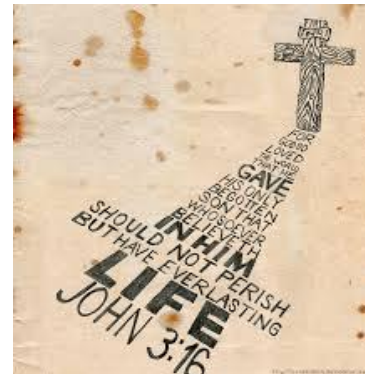
"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life" (NRSV).

God's gift to us all in Jesus is given freely for all to receive.

When we look at the cross of Calvary, we see death, we see pain, we see suffering, but if we look beyond that, look beyond the physical realities of the cross, what do we see? We see the love of God!

As we look at the old rugged cross, during this season of Lent, as we begin to hear the sounds of the hammer pounding the nails into the hands of Jesus, as we hear the cry of pain and suffering, we see that beyond all of that, we are reminded that the purpose of the cross was love.

Blessings,
 Faye



From the Moderator - Rev David Baker

Please join us in praying together each Monday at Midday:

Loving God, as we journey with Jesus to Jerusalem during Lent, open our hearts to what we need to let go so that we can follow him more closely.
 Amen

Readings for this Fortnight

March 15th Numbers 21:4-9
4th Sunday Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
in Lent Ephesians 2:1-10
Year B John 3:14-21

March 22nd Jeremiah 31:31-34
5th Sunday Psalm 51:1-12
in Lent or Psalm 119:9-16
Year B Hebrews 5:5-10
 John 12:20-33

Services Times

March 15 th	Wallumbilla	8.00 am	<i>Communion</i>	Rev Faye
	Roma	9.30 am	<i>Lutheran Communion</i>	Pastor Marcus Schultz
March 22 nd	Roma	9.30 am		Rev Faye
March 29 th	Roma	9.30 am		Rev Faye
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	Arcadia Valley	1.30 pm	<i>Communion</i>	Rev Faye
April 3 rd	Roma	8.00 am	<i>Ecumenical Service</i>	Roma Church of Christ
<i>Good Friday</i>	Wallumbilla	7.00 pm	<i>Tenebrae Service</i>	Rev Faye
April 5 th	Roma	7.00 am	<i>Communion</i>	Rev Faye
<i>Easter Sunday</i>				

Walking in the Light

This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. John 3:19-20 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 3:18-22

D V J I S Y F F T B R V F P Y
 W V X Q T S F F E R V G V E Y
 O W C O M E B W P A U F I P I
 R P E O P L E G P Q R T J A Y
 L I Q F E K C I P I D T H U X
 D J N V L D A R K N E S S L L
 W Z O F J V W I M L E N P H S
 G L G G L T U X O P D W T W J
 N H C I R W V E W U S S R E Q
 C L V L H T Z P S I Q N O Q Q
 T E O W I V A G J Z H A T E S
 H P G U P G R L K X O O C C R
 L H W W E D H B X U O B G C P
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JESUS
Is the Light

What's Happenin' In the Maranoa?

Please join us for a special morning tea after the service on Sunday 15th March to farewell the **Togiatama Family**.

Frank, Tala, Kenridge & Lihia are moving to Brisbane in April.

We will miss you & we wish you all God's Blessings as you begin this new chapter of your lives!

The Mitchell Kindy

Are seeking donations of these items:



Scrap Fabric, Milk Bottle Lids, Plastic Salad/Takeaway Containers.

Please place in the orange plastic container in the foyer in Roma or give to Faye.

Please keep this fantastic outreach in your prayers



If you would like to participate or donate to Lent Event, please grab a flyer from the table in the foyer in Roma



Come along for a fun filled day to raise vital funds to support the tireless work undertaken by Cancer Council Queensland as well as supporting the family of Wallumbilla local Kirstin Albeck who recently lost her battle with Ewing Sarcoma.

Our Day Camp Directors are running the "Kids Zone" and are looking for **VOLUNTEERS!**

We are also looking for donations of the following items:
Apples, Old Stockings, Plastic Spoons, Water Balloons, Tug-of War Rope

If you can help in any way, please contact Kathryn 0438 654 453

Saturday 21st March 10 am til late
 'Mount Hope'
 339 Mount Hope Road
 Wallumbilla

Social Table Tennis

2nd Wednesday of each Month
 From 9.30am
 Roma Uniting Church
 Contact Annette for more info: 4622 3006

Church Council Meeting

Saturday 28th March
 9.30 am
 The Shed

WORLD	DARKNESS	BELIEVE	HATES
LOVE	TRUTH	DEEDS	COME
LIGHT	PEOPLE	FEAR	EVIL