



## Bulletin for Sunday 12th May 2019

### Welcome to our Sunday worship services this week:

If you're here for the first time, would like prayer or a pastoral visit, please complete a response card found in pockets hanging on the backs of the seats, or found on the Welcome Table during morning tea after the 9am service. Please place your completed card in the offering plate, in the response box in

### Kids Church and Youth Connect Group are held during the 9am service today:

Pre-school children meet from 9am in the Hill Hall, which is in the single story building, next to the Church Office. Primary school children go to their program a short time into the service.

### Today's Worship Services:

#### 9am - Contemporary Service

**Topic:** How To Grow A Loving Church

**Bible Passage:** Romans 12:9-21 (page 1123 in Red Bibles)

**You are invited to join us for morning tea after the 9am service, in the Downstairs Hall**

#### 5pm – Informal Service

Join us for worship, bible study and dinner in the Hill Hall.

*To join the roster to provide dinners for this service, please speak with Beth (0431 749 743)*

### From The Pastors:

My mother loves me unconditionally. She loves me with her actions, her words, and her heart.

Most of us have learned how to be courteous to others—how to speak kindly, how to avoid hurting their feelings, and appear to take an interest in them. We may even be skilled in pretending to show compassion when we hear of others' needs, or to become indignant when we learn of injustice. But God calls us to real and genuine love that goes far beyond being hypocritical and polite. Genuine love requires concentration and effort. It means helping others become better people. It demands our time, money, and personal involvement. It's the kind of love my mother has for me!

As a church we are called by God to learn to love like my mother. No individual has the capacity to express love to a whole community, but as the body of Christ together we do. More than anything our community around us needs our love. Look for ways our church can love our community as Christ loves us – and as my mother loves me!

Blessings,

David Gilchrist

## Looking Ahead:

**Monday 13th May 9.30am**

LIFT DVD at the Hill Hall. Morning tea provided.

Bring a sandwich for lunch

**Sunday 19th May 12 midday**

Welcome Lunch in the Lower Hall

**Friday 24th May 6—8 pm**

Barbequers needed. Revive youth gathering

Narara Baptist Church

**Saturday 25th May 8.30 am**

Umina Surf Club Café, end of Ocean Beach Road, Umina

**Sunday 26th May, 10.30am**

Church Meeting

**Sunday 2nd June 10.30 am**

Big Morning Tea. More information to come.

## Welcoming new people into our church- its everyone's job!!

We've been fortunate to have a number of guests come to the church recently, particularly over the Easter break. Some we have managed to speak to, others we may have missed. To ensure we make everyone welcome and feel a part of the church we have decided to make a couple of key changes to the way we do things, effective 9 June

We will combine the Welcome and Greeters ( door ) roster from 9<sup>th</sup> June- into one Welcome team

We will move the Welcome table from the morning tea area into the vestibule to the left of the doors as you exit the main sanctuary (near the Fire Hose).

What we need most though is YOU! We need more volunteers to participate in the Welcome roster to Welcome. You don't have to be an extrovert! Help and information will be provided.

Interested? Please let Lyndall Jones know by Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Lyndall's phone number is 0429 038 308. For those wonderful people who have faithfully been on either the stewards or welcome roster- can you also let me know if you are happy to continue in this vital role.

On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June Lyndall will be holding a briefing session after the 9am service on how we Welcome. Please plan to join us.

**A big thankyou** to the wonderful **Thelma Minto** who has looked after this ministry for such a long time, and to Merryll for her faithful work in putting together the Stewards roster.



## Welcome Lunch.:

Sunday 19 May 2019, for anyone who is new to the church. Please see Paul or Sheila Hooper if you would like to join us. Phone 4342 8579 or 0414 256 750

## Election Prayer Gathering

A number of Churches on the Central Coast are joining together to help host several city wide corporate prayer gatherings on Monday nights leading into the May election, from 7pm to 8pm. The meeting for Monday Night the 13<sup>th</sup> of May will be held at Salvation Army, Long Jetty

## Men's Breakfast:

Our next men's breakfast is Saturday 25 May at 8.30am. We are having breakfast at Umina Surf Club Cafe at the end of Ocean Beach Road. RSVP to John Jira on 0411 875 904 or write your name on the list in the foyer.

## Invitation To Learn How To Use Our Roof Harness:

Are there able bodied people who would like to help occasionally clean the gutters on our roof, or who would like to go on the roof for any other reason? We have a Roof Harness Safety System. If you would like to be trained in using this system please join Geoff Toon 9am next Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> of May. Contact Geoff on 0405 020 649 for more information or to let him know you are coming.



## Good News Club At Umina Beach Public School: Thursdays after school!

**Prayer:** Please consider becoming a prayer partner? Send your details to [rickk@cefaustralia.org.au](mailto:rickk@cefaustralia.org.au) if you are willing to receive updates and pray regularly for the Umina GNC

**Team:** We still need people willing to be part of the team as helpers. If you are interested please call Rick on 0425206459.

**Support:** There is a rental Coast on the hall, for the advertising through the school, afternoon tea and other stuff. If you would like to give something towards these costs you and can donate by direct Deposit (CEF of Australia Ltd NSW Division, BSB 063381 Acc. 11704140) .

Or follow this link <http://bit.ly/uminagnc>

Thank you for all your support and prayers.

## Australia's Biggest Morning Tea .

### Advance Notice:

2 June, 10.30am *More information to come*



## Help Needed — Barbecuers Needed!

Revive Central Coast is a gathering of youth groups from across the Central Coast, and we'd love your help to cook a barbecue for them all. All the food, utensils, etc. will be provided, all we need is a team of chefs and servers to come along!

Friday, May 24, 6 — 8pm at Narara Valley Baptist Church. Please speak to Johnny Sharpe if you'd love to serve in this way.





**Lead Pastor** - David Gilchrist 0448 431 234  
david1@internode.on.net

**Associate Pastor (Youth)** - Johnny Sharpe - 0450 955 811  
johnny.sharpe@gmail.com

**Pastoral Elder** - Graham Checkley - 0403 520 278  
grajess@optusnet.cfom.au

**Crossroads Counselling** - Meg Toon - Mob 0414 238 614

**Kids Church** - Merrie Allan - 4342 3618)

**Preschool** (18 mths + ) - 9am in Hill Hall (adjacent to this building)

**Kindergarten to Year 5** - In the Downstairs Hall during the service.  
(children join in the 9am service and go to their own program during the service)

**Year 6 to Year 9** - Youth Connect Group.

**Axis—Youth group** - Johnny Sharpe - 0450 955 811  
(Each Friday Upstairs Hall 7- 9pm for activities and devotions, during school terms)

**Playtime** Jane Keuning 0425 263 763  
(10 am Tuesdays during school terms in Hill Hall)

**Mainly Music** - Joy Watt - 0417 443 372  
(9.15 am and 10.30am Fridays during school terms in Hill Hall)

**Men's Shed** - Peter LeMay - 4340 2748  
Richard Foster - 0411 242 242  
(9am Mondays, & Thursdays)

**Men's Ministry** - John Jira - 4339 7028  
(Activities on the last Saturday of each month)

**Ladies Fellowship** - Linda Strapps - 0417 404 381  
(1:30 pm 1st & 3rd Tues in lower hall)

**Girls' Brigade** - Janine Arrua - 4368 3328  
(6:30pm Wednesdays during school terms)

**LIFT Ladies in Fellowship Together** - Maria Janos - 4342 5442  
Marion Edwards - 4372 1411  
(DVD's on Mondays and other activities through the week for women)

**Peninsula Pastimes** - Heather Crawford - 0419 297 496  
(Various craft activities — Fridays 9:30 am during school terms)

**Zumba** - Erika Huttner - 0432 648 703  
(For everyone — Mondays 5.30pm)

## Rosters for Sunday 12th May

### 9am Greeters:

Paul & Sheila Hooper

### Morning Tea, Set Up:

Di Wagemaker & Jane Keuning

### Morning Tea Clean Up

Sheila Hooper

### Welcome Team:

Lyndall Jones

## Rosters for Sunday 19th May

### 9am Greeters:

Helen Aspland & Merle Shumak

### Morning Tea Set Up:

Alan & Maree Crutcher

### Morning Tea Clean Up

Bev & Beth Wykes

### Welcome Team:

Paul & Sheila Hooper

## Please pray for:

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| ◇ Jan Baker      | ◇ Stan Gardner     | ◇ Jan Foskett       |
| ◇ Ken Wylie      | ◇ Thelma Minto     | ◇ Jon McIlveen      |
| ◇ Diane Nagle    | ◇ Ruth MacFarlane  | ◇ Nathanael Keuning |
| ◇ Sheryl Edwards | ◇ Margaret Raddatz |                     |

Please phone Joy Lofberg 0405 266 156 or email [bjlof44@gmail.com](mailto:bjlof44@gmail.com), if you have a prayer request for the email prayer chain, and Greg Beckenham (4381 2362) for the telephone prayer chain.

## Our Church Meets Together To Pray...

- ⇒ Sunday mornings 8am in the Downstairs Church Hall
- ⇒ 5pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at the back of the church, to pray for our 5pm service.
- ⇒ Tuesday morning 9.30 am in the Barrenjoey Room.
- ⇒ We encourage all our Connect Groups to pray together each time they meet.



## FROM THE TREASURER

*I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;  
I will sing praises to you among the nations." Psalm 57:9*

Praise God for our women's ministries:  
Ladies Fellowship; LIFT; Peninsula Pastimes.  
Please pray for these ministries.

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