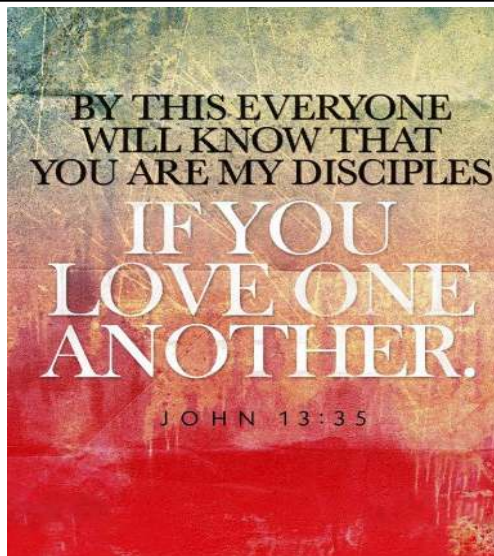


CLEVELAND UNITING CHURCH



More People, More Like Jesus

Tell people about Jesus, Grow our Faith
and Connect with our Community through Service



Family Camp Ramble

John 13:35

“If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples.”

Nevertheless I am continually with you; you hold my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me with honour. Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire other than you. (Psalm 73:23-24)

All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew,
Me through change and chance he guideth,
Only good and only true.

God unknown,
He alone
Calls my heart to be his own.

[Joachim Neander]

Rev Pete Smale

Connect with Us Here

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Cleveland, Queensland, 4163

Are you here for the first time?

If so, that's great! We'd like to welcome you here to Church today. If you want to stay in the loop you can fill out your details using a connect card in the attendance clipboards or online at <https://clevelanduc.com/connect>

Church Events

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT **Sunday** **2 June** **2.00pm**

Toes will be tapping to the songs of the 1960's, '70's and 80's when the four-part harmony choir **MOMENTUM** sing their popular songs at our Pleasant Sunday Afternoon concert. Included will be Ella Fitzgerald's 'Dream a Little Dream of Me', 'Meet Me in the Middle of the Air', and much more!

Around 50 members rehearse with the **CHILLINGHAM VOICES COMMUNITY CHOIR** from the Tweed Valley, NSW, conducted by Harlie Axford, OAM. They have performed in New Zealand Tasmania and South Australia as well as many local venues. For our concert, they have chosen Celtic songs from Scotland, Ireland and Wales including 'Loch Lomond', 'My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose', 'Gaelic Prayer',

TICKETS: \$20.00, concession \$15.00 which includes afternoon tea. Tickets can be purchased from the church office or from the choir. *Further Enquiries Rhelma 3488 2136*

HELP NEEDED With these two choirs and the expectations of large audiences we are seeking your assistance in supplying afternoon tea — Cakes, slices and biscuits. *All enquiries to Rhelma or Joy*

DAY CAMP **1-5 July 2019** *Rev Steve*

KIDS CAMP OUT **24-25 August 2019** *Rev Steve*

Group Activities and Events

WITH THANKS

I am delighted to report that the recent Street Stall, raised **\$1,143.80** with some after sales yet to be recorded. Many Thanks to all who assisted on the day and provided goods for sale.

BYO CRAFT **Wednesday 22 May** **12.30pm**

KAYMEG FELLASHIP **Wednesday 22 May** **7.00pm**

Come One! Come All you Fellas!!! Menfolk you are all invited to an evening of Ten-Pin Bowling! Please meet at Capalaba tenpin bowling alley in readiness to start bowling AT 7.00pm.

The cost is \$18.90 for 1 game or \$21.90 for 2 games. This includes shoe hire. See you there.

PRAYER GROUP **Thursdays** every week **6.00am**

KEENAGERS **Thursday 23 May** **9.30am**

Everyone is invited to come along and enter into the wonderful world of story telling. Let your imagination fly free as our Master storyteller Robyn Bree shares with us the incredible story of *Miss Muriel Matters*, an extraordinary woman full of intelligence, passion and bravery who fought for women's rights in a world far from equal. The Australian actress who became one of London's most famous suffragists.

INDOOR BOWLS **Fridays** Every week **9.00am** *Rev Steve*

KIDS CLUB **Fridays** Every week **6.00pm** *Rev Steve*

YOUTH GROUP **Fridays** Every week **7.30pm** *Rev Steve*


A shared meal for kids and youth is offered at 7.00pm each week

TOFFS **Saturday 25 May** **11.00am**

Meeting at the Victoria Point Jetty catching the 11.00am ferry to Coochiemudlo, having lunch at the Red Rock Café before a stroll around the island taking in the wonderful sights and sounds this jewel of the Redlands has to offer. Ferry price return Adult \$10.00 Conc \$5.00.

Red Rock Menu: <http://www.redrockcafe.com.au/Menu>

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CRECHE **Sundays** Every Week **9.45am** *Rev Steve*

BYO CRAFT	Wednesday 29 May	12.30pm	
JUNE SOCIAL	Saturday 1 June	4.30-7.00pm	<i>Rev Steve</i>
Come along and join us for a Disney movie running inside and a campfire going outside. Dinner will be sausage sizzle + salad, available from 4:45pm, with movie starting around 5:00pm. Bring a picnic mat or a blanket if you want to eat inside. You may also like to bring marshmallows or something for your kids to roast on the fire. If you want something other than water/cordial, you will need to bring your own drinks. (alcohol-free please) Gold coin donation.			
PASTORAL CARE	Monday 3 June	7.00pm	
KOFE CLUB	Tuesday 4 June	6.30pm	
All Ladies are invited to meet at The Coffee Club, Middle street Cleveland for a meal or coffee and snack and a time of grown-up child-free fellowship. All welcome			
CHRISTMAS LIGHT	Saturday 6 June	8.00am	
LADIES FELLOWSHIP	Wednesday 8 June	9.30am	
WORSHIP CELL	Monday 10 June	7.00pm	
PENTECOST SERVICE	Sunday 9 June	2.30pm	
We are invited to an ecumenical gathering at St James Lutheran Church. Book this IN NOW!			
PROPERTY CELL	Tuesday 11 June	7.00pm	
CHURCH COUNCIL	Tuesday 18 June	7.00pm	

VISIONING THE REDLANDS

Bob Anderson and Alan Mitrovich our representatives on the Steering Committee attended the first of these fortnightly meetings last week. The presentation that was shared among the congregations of the Redlands Uniting Churches on 28th April was reviewed and a general discussion took place. It was stressed that there was no pre-determined outcome as far as this process is concerned and every member of each congregation should be encouraged to provide their input. Accordingly, you are invited to speak to or email Bob or Alan with your concerns and/or suggestions as to how the Uniting Churches in the Redlands can be more effective in providing positive and fruitful Mission and Ministry in order to grow God's Kingdom in the Redlands. It is important that you have your say in this very important task.



FINANCIAL UPDATES

We are pleased to let you know that we now have a new treasurer! **Gary Duckworth** has made himself available to serve in this way and we are in the process of transitioning the various tasks from John Murray to Gary at the moment. We owe a real debt of thanks to John for the time and effort that he has put into this task over the last few years and we appreciate all that he has done. Thanks John.



While on the matter of things financial. The congregational meeting acknowledged that we would need to rely on reserves to get through this year. So in that regard there is both good news and bad news. The bad news is that as at the end of April our offerings are not really keeping up with where we hoped they would be, we are about 2 weeks (nearly \$8,000) behind where we had planned to be with our giving. The good news is that for April we were on track which shows a real improvement and for that we grateful to everyone for their efforts.

Help Needed CHURCH CLEANING

The faithful band of folk who clean our church in readiness for Sunday worship do so about once every three months. Please consider adding your name to this roster to tidy, clean and vacuum.



Other Church Activities

SHARE JESUS WITHOUT FEAR

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 2pm group – starting **Saturday 25 May** (then running for the three following Saturday afternoons i.e. 1, 8 & 15 June 2019)

There is only one Bible Study session each week and they run for approx. 1 hour 15 mins.

It is a relaxed, stress free time of wonderful Christian fellowship where we learn some basic skills on how we can tell others about our Faith and the awesome news that Jesus died for all of us.

If you would like to join us on Saturdays or if you have any questions call ALAN.

SUPPORT PEOPLE SEEKING ASYLUM IN BRISBANE

The best way to show your support for people seeking asylum is with a cash donation to the Romero Centre. There are some things we could always use more of and our food bank always needs replenishing. Any donated items must be in good condition, brand new and/or non-perishable. Some items we are unable to accept because of hygiene, safety and practical reasons. Donations of cash Go Cards for public transport. Grocery store gift cards from Coles or Woolworths Department store gift cards like Kmart, BigW and Target International calling cards (with good rates for Sri Lanka as well as African and Middle Eastern countries) Disposable nappies in unopened packs (preferably large and extra-large) Mobile phones (new or used, with charger and batteries, all in working order)

DISCERNING WITH WISDOM & WONDER RETREAT

Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston from Friday, 26 July to Sunday, 28 July. This Retreat will be conducted by Rev Dr Jenny Tymms (who will also lead the Presbytery Retreat in August), Sharonne Prince and Rev Dr Ian Price. See notice board in foyer



MESSENGER DEADLINE

All articles for the next Messenger must reach the church office no later than **Monday 26 May 2019**

Information and Privacy Processes: For information about ways that we collect, handle and use information for all those connected with Cleveland UC in some way, including how to opt-out, see the "Information and Privacy Processes" booklet available in the foyer or on our website.

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Prayer Chain

If you would like the congregation to pray for you, you can contact our prayer chain.

Prayer requests should be directed to the first available person on the list below.