



NEWSLETTER

25 - 31 March 2024

Revive
Restore
Reach Out

Worship Services Sundays 9am

Join with us this **Easter**

Good Friday 29th March 9am
“At the Cross”
A service of reflection on the moments of
Christ’s passion journey.

Easter Sunday 31st March 9am
“He is Risen”
A thanksgiving service for the new life our Lord has achieved for us
through His resurrection.

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Happy Easter to us all!

Wishing you all a joyful and blessed Easter! As we commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, may we be reminded of the profound love and grace that he bestowed upon us. Easter is a time of reflection and renewal, where we find hope in the promise of eternal life through Christ’s triumph and the transformative power of faith. May this Easter be filled with peace, joy, and the everlasting light of Christ shining brightly in your lives.

***With warmest regards,
Deborah***

Dates for your Diary

NRCC 2024 Calendar

Mar	
29	Good Friday
31	Easter
Apr	
4	Mission Consultation Groups meeting
6	Bupa Worship Service 10am
13	Walk & Breakfast at Cumberland State Forest

Community News and Notices

UCA Uniting in Prayer 2024 - invitation from Assembly

Following the popularity of the very first Uniting in Prayer event last year, we will be running the event again this year from 19 May - 22nd of June. We are currently working on a range of worship resources as well as the new 2024 Prayer Chain (a whole of church prayer chain that will include congregations, presbyteries, synod, agencies and schools).

For more information, or to sign up to receive resources click on this link. <https://www.act2uca.com/unitinginprayer2024>

Uniting Church Assembly and Synod News Links

Uniting Church Assembly: <https://uniting.church/news/>

NSW & ACT Synod: <https://nswact.uca.org.au/communications/newsroom/>

Reflection of the Week

When John showed up at the cross, Jesus did not say to him, "John, where were you? I was looking for you. I thought that, of all the disciples, you would be the one who would have stood by me during the trial. Where were you, John?"

There was no rebuke. There was no "I told you so." Rather, He looked at him, and He gave him the highest responsibility that our dying Savior could give anyone. He said, "Son, here is your mother." The Lord was saying that He wanted John to substitute for Him. He wanted John to stand in His place to speak for Him—to care for His mother.

Some of us have made promises to the Lord, promises that we are going to walk closely with Him, promises that we will spend time with Him and time in His Word. We made those promises, and then we got busy and forsook those promises. We got tired and let go of the promises. Disappointed with the circumstances of life, we gave up on the promises that we made to God.

Thankfully, we can repent, return to Jesus, and receive His loving care and direction today.

Prayer: God, I realize today that I need to come back to the cross. I need to kneel at Your feet in adoration and love and follow through on the promises I have made to You. Thank You for being patient with me. I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

"Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity" (Joel 2:13).

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Prayers

If you have any prayer requests or would like to know of those with particular pastoral needs to pray for, please contact Robyn, or Pastoral Care Team.
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Ministry Leaders

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Church Council

Chairperson: Cathy Nelson Secretary: Steve Turner Treasurer: Anne Crabb
Andrew Head, Hilton Petters, Jacky Hammond, Sue Vasilevska

Team Leaders

Worship: Cathy Nelson Discipleship: Alex Chow Pastoral Care: Robyn Pike
Fellowship: Sue Vasilevska Mission: Steve Turner Sustainability: Bill Vasilevski