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Pastoral Notes Celebrations & Prayer Points

Please Pray For

1. Garry & Teresa Hardingham as they are on leave; for Rest & restoration.

Let's honour this time of rest. **Please do not phone Garry.**

2. Peter & Christy Allen for wisdom, discernment, Godly solutions to difficult issues & protection as she travels around our Presbytery.

3. Robyn & Gavin Cooley, as she deals with the property & financial matters across our Presb.

Attention Lay Preachers

We are wanting to update our lay preachers list. Can you please send me your details:

Name
Postal Address
Phone number
Congregation
Accreditation Year:

Active or Non active

A copy of your blue card

Marie

TCCM Men's Group invites the men folk to...

**A Black-Tie Fund-Raising Dinner
May 25, 5.30pm at A Touch of Salt**

Donations will go to Krystal Cochran who along with YWAM Berlin are helping the Ukrainian refugees. Krystal was with YWAM Townsville and worshipped at Townsville Central City Mission for many years.

Cost: \$120.00 includes Dinner and Donation

We meet at Townsville Central City Mission on Wills St for an individual photo at 5pm
A guest speaker is planned.

Please invite your friends.

Places are limited, so please book early.

For more info or to RSVP by 22 May please:

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Synod News & Info.

DARING HOPE

This week's Reflections on A Daring Hope come from a selection of staff from the Office of the Synod



I work in Family and Children's ministry, in particular in missional partnership with schools, playgroups and early learning centres. I love watching people grow and learn who they are and how they fit. My daring hope is that people would step into the uncomfortable, dangerous space of coming into real relationship with other people who they might otherwise not connect with. I pray we bravely navigate the complexities of the world today and find afresh the simplicity of Jesus' ways to do life together - Jess.

My name is Dave, I live and live and work on the land of the Yugambah and Turrbal Peoples. *My Daring Hope* for Chaplaincy is that it would grow. Grow in recognition, grow in influence and grow in opportunity. I wholeheartedly believe that Chaplaincy is a key example of "hands and feet" ministry in our communities. A ministry of presence, that journeys alongside people along the different pathways life takes us. A presence that expresses the heart of "we are with you" (whether you come to our buildings or not). My daring hope is that we can have more Chaplains, in more spaces, in more places, reaching more people and making a real difference in our communities, than ever before - Dave.



My little daughter delights in the small things in life such as twirling a crimson coloured leaf between her fingers or jumping in muddy puddles. As the climate changes, incidents of natural disasters increase, automation takes over jobs and the young are locked out of the housing market, I am overcome with dread for the future. I fear that in thirty or so years my daughter will struggle to live a happy life and find meaningful work in Australia. But the Uniting News article gently reminded me that Jesus has overcome the world. *My Daring Hope* is that Australia will act boldly to tackle the climate crisis, while at the same time remembering the many vulnerable people who live in our communities and the refugees across the world seeking safe shelter. I hope to see my own grandchildren, or those of my friends, one day splashing in muddy puddles in their own backyards or local

parks in Brisbane - Bethany.

Bethany Masters is the Complaints and Compliance Officer, Synod Legal Services.



The 36th Synod of the Uniting Church in Queensland has drawn to a close after four days of worship, community, business, and some fun. Relationships across the church have been renewed or established as we have lived the community. The Synod this morning reflected once again on the overall theme of Daring Hope and, for today, dipped into what it means for us to

be 'fit for purpose'.

Click here for a summary of [day 1](#), [day 2](#), [day 3](#), and [day 4](#).

The 16th Assembly



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Albert Street Lecture Series: President Rev Sharon Hollis

The cooperative invites you to join us for the next lecture in our Series. We are pleased to have President Rev Sharon Hollis present to us her lecture "A Year On: A President Reflects". This will be presented in the Albert Street Uniting Church and [livestreamed](#) to our YouTube channel.

When: Thursday, June 16, 7 – 8.30pm

Where: Albert Street Uniting Church and online

From President Rev Sharon Hollis: "This lecture, to be given almost a year after I started as President, will reflect on what I am noticing about the Uniting Church that I think we need to pay attention to. In the lecture, I will discuss the recent reconvened Assembly and the key issues for the Uniting Church emerging from the Assembly. Among the issues I will reflect on are consensus decision making, how it is shaping the Uniting Church and how we might continue to develop the spirituality and gifts for consensus decision making, and the challenge of living in Covenant with Congress which requires the Church to confront its racism."