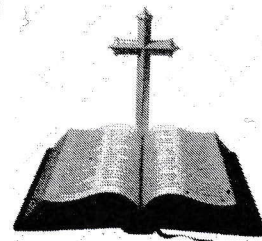


THE CHURCH NEWSLETTER
Emerald/Fernlees Uniting Church
Cnr. Borilla & Yamala Sts., Emerald
Www.emeraldunitingchurch.org.au
18th OCT. to 25th OCT.



Mission Statement; As followers of Christ we seek to know Him, worship Him and share His love with all people.

Regular Meetings: 3rd Tuesday.....Church Council/Worship & Pastoral Care Meeting at the Church Office.

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Anchored In Hope: God's Unchanging Promises

Dear brothers and sisters, we all know that life isn't always smooth sailing. We face storms—difficult moments that test our faith, shake our peace, and challenge our endurance. But there is one thing we can hold onto that will never change: God's promises.

In Hebrews 6:19, we are reminded that we have a hope that serves as an anchor for our souls. That hope is Jesus Christ, and it's not like the fleeting hopes of this world. His promises are sure, steadfast, and unwavering.

When the storms of life come, remember this: God has promised to be with you. He has promised that He will never leave you, no matter what. That promise is true today, just as it was when He spoke it to the Israelites thousands of years ago.

You see, this anchor we have isn't just a nice metaphor. It's real. When you feel overwhelmed by anxiety, stress, or fear, remember that God's promise holds you firm. When you don't know where to turn, remember that God's Word is a guide you can trust.

His promises never fail, and that truth is the anchor you need. Brothers and sisters, trust in God's promises today. His Word is your anchor, and He will not let you drift away. Let your hope in Him be unshakable, because He is the God who is always faithful, always present, and always true.

Let's pray. Dear God, thank You for Your unchanging promises. Help us to remember that no matter what comes our way, You are always with us. Anchor our hearts in Your hope today, and give us the strength to trust You in every storm. In Jesus' name, Amen.

<u>Roster Sunday 18th October</u>		<u>Roster Sunday 25th October</u>	
Emerald 10 am worship		Emerald 10 am worship	
BIBLE READINGS:		BIBLE READINGS:	
COMMUNION	Minetta, Pat, Doug, Philipa	COMMUNION	
ELDERS		ELDERS	
DOOR STEWARDS,	Janelle & Wayne	DOOR STEWARDS,	Bruce & Jennifer
BIBLE READER,	Janelle & Wayne	BIBLE READER,	Bruce & Jennifer
OFFERING:	Janelle & Wayne	OFFERING:	Bruce & Jennifer
REFRESHMENTS:	Ebony & Derek	REFRESHMENTS:	Janelle & Wayne
MOWING:	Arnold	MOWING:	Arnold
CLEANING:	Ken , Taboko & Lizzie	CLEANING:	Ken, Taboko & Lizzie

Prayer List:

Don & Iola, Helen Simmons Jr & family, Joyce, Nick, Steve,

Bible Study has restarted in this new year. Normal times are listed below.

Thursday night at 7pm.

Prayer time is on Tuesday at 1:30 pm at the church.

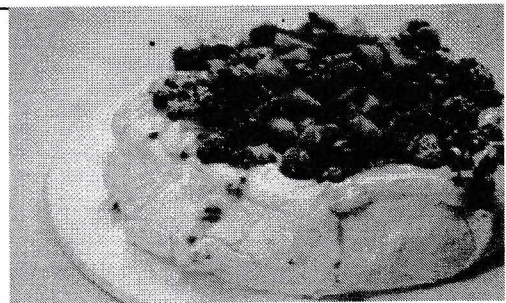
Tuesday 7.00 pm online

Thursday 9:00 am at church. **Please check with Minister Greg times and dates during school holidays.**

Below is the Neighbourhood Centre Dessert Roster

Tuesday, 10 November 2026 Naapuku Silver

Tuesday, 1 December 2026 Lizzy



Upcoming Events:

Obviously all events incur a great deal of work, so please consider how you can assist

I think there are other upcoming events that are shown on the church screen which I do not have. I have sought a copy of these but apparently I have been looking for these maybe in the wrong places. So if you know whom I should be seeking this information from, please advise me or better still send it to me so that I can place it in the Newsletter.