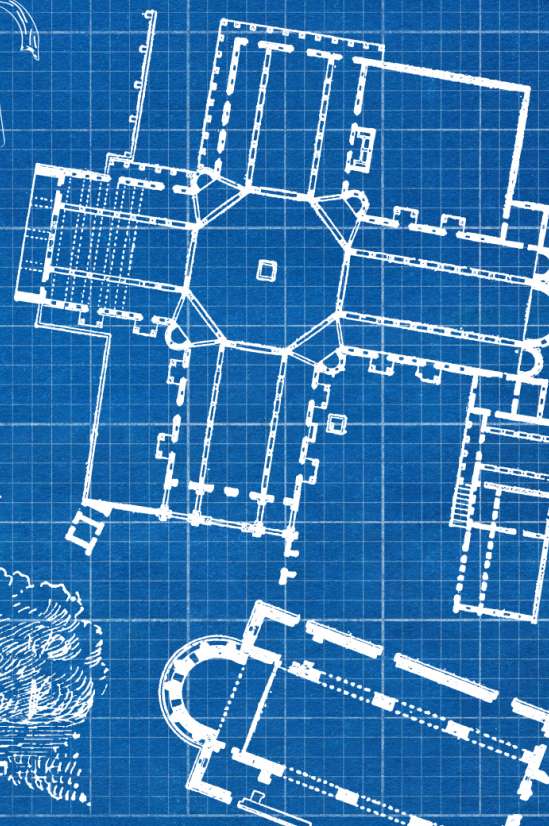
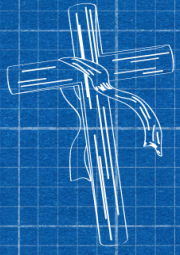


REBUILD

JUNE 2023




TOOWONG
 UNITING CHURCH

Worship Information

9.30am Sunday Morning

Please join us afterwards
for **morning tea** & a chat
downstairs in the hall.

You are also welcome to receive
prayer ministry following
worship at the front of the church.

Online Giving

We are thankful that people at
TUC are generous givers in
more ways than one: giving their
time, sharing their gifts
and donating financially.

We take up an offering during
each worship service on Sundays.
These funds are used for the
continuation of ministries at TUC.

These days, many of us
don't carry cash, so you may like
to set up an ongoing, direct-
transfer offering through your
bank using these details:

National Australia Bank
(NAB)

Uniting Church Toowong
General Parish Fund

BSB: 084424

A/c No: 508563314

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www.youtube.com/c/ToowongUnitingChurch

Welcome!

Rebuilders: Currently I'm following a daily youtube blog posted by a British guy who (along with his brave wife) is attempting to restore a crumbling wreck of a French chateau, which seems ready to topple over with the slightest push. His audacious plan to rebuild this ruin back to a safe and beautiful dwelling often leaves me shaking my head at the end of each video report, as I think "He will never pull this off". The task just seems too huge to manage, the ruins seem too far gone to restore. The amount of physical effort required to do this leaves me exhausted and stressed for him, and I'm just watching it! Yet he returns each day to the task with inspiring optimism.

If you've ever been through any kind of major project, you'll know that special brand of anxiety when you begin to doubt your capacity and wonder "have I bitten off more than I can chew?" This month we look at the prophet Zechariah, who found the people in his own day giving over to self doubt and despair, when they attempted to rebuild the ruined temple. Daunted by the scope of work to be done and their own flagging energy reserves, they decided to quit the project. Then God gave a series of visions to Zechariah and this awe-inducing word - "not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord" (Zechariah 4: 6)

Our theme of Rebuilders is looking at the call on our lives to participate in God's vision for communities and cities of Kingdom life where the justice and graciousness of God's heart becomes real and visible through all the senses, especially through our interior, spiritual life. The scale of God's vision should produce a daunting feeling of being called into a project too big for us to cope with. Good news everyone, its only ever possible through the Spirit at work in us.

So, grab your trowel and hammer, it's our calling to cooperate with what God is doing all around us.

In and through his Power,

Matt



Matt Smith
Lead Minister

Matt and Narelle joined TUC Community 5 years ago. Matt works alongside a dedicated team of staff and volunteers to create and grow a community whose centre is Christ.

For prayer and counselling, please contact Matt on 0409 917 729.

Please note that Matt is not available on Wednesdays.

Bible Readings

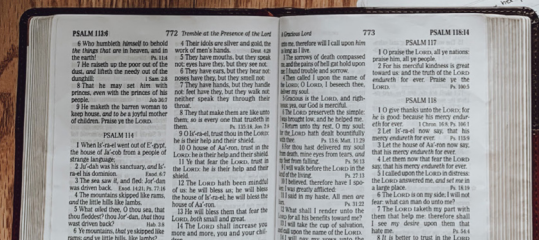
Here are our Bible readings for the next few weeks.
You might like to read along at home!

4 June: Saved to be a blessing - Zechariah 8: 1-13

11 June: Our Priest King Jesus - Zechariah 6: 9-15

18 June: Prisoners of Hope - Zechariah 9: 9-17

25 June: Invited and dressed for a party -
Zechariah 3: 1-10



National Church Life Survey

Our church will join thousands of other churches across Australia in this survey, to listen, reflect and act for the future.

We will do the survey together at church on **Sunday 11 June** during the service, and an online link will be shared for any absences.



Classical PIANO Concert

With David Kabakoff

Saturday 10 June
2.15 PM

FREE



DAY CAMP

for children in years 1 - 6

27 - 30 JUNE

9am - 3pm

- fun activities
- bush walks
- craft and games
- cooking food over campfire

Registration link Now Open!
Scan the QR code below





Clare Hankamer Families Pastor

Clare oversees KATS and Youth and runs the Thursday Playgroup. Clare has a PhD in Horticulture with significant experience in both church and community youth work in the UK and Australia.

Contact Clare for details
0432 861 841



Leopards

Preschool- Grade2



Lions

Grade3- Grade5

Youth Group

Junior Youth
Grades 6 - 8

Senior Youth
Grades 9 - 12

What happens at Children's Ministry?

- Children are encouraged to get to know God and to talk to Him
- Children grow in confidence to read and learn about God's word for themselves
- To help them do this, high-quality, approved, curriculum-based material has been chosen
- Teachers are passionate about sharing God's love with young people in a caring and supportive environment
- Children learn in a creative, thoughtful and play-based session

How can you as a parent or carer, help your child enjoy this time?

- **Come as often as you can** so that your child has continuity, knows what to expect and most important of all can make great friends!
- **Ask them about** what they learn and what they have experienced
- **Lean on God to help you:**
 - **Talk to God together** - A suggestion would be to pray with your child at bedtime after their bedtime story.
 - **Celebrate** - Enjoy time together and thank God for it.
 - **Read the Bible together** - read a Children's Bible story each night as part of the night time routine or together as a family.
 - **Grow with your children** - all these things are easier when your child is small but I urge you to continue these things throughout their lives; see them as not just a child's routine but as **your** routine. Your children will learn from you, as they mature into teenage and then adulthood, that friendship with God is a lifelong adventure.

JUNIOR YOUTH

Every Second Sunday, During the Service

23 APR 7 MAY 21 MAY 4 JUN 18 JUN

Senior Youth

EVERY SECOND FRIDAY
6.30 - 9PM
CHURCH HALL

21 APR 5 MAY 19 MAY
2 JUN 16 JUN

Share the love

THE OFFERINGS MAY 2023

	PROJECTED BUDGET
	\$18,500
GENERAL OFFERINGS	PLANT
\$12,892.85	\$8,960.00

YOU ARE INVITED

Senior Safe

SPECIAL MORNING TEA

JUNE | TUE | 9:30AM
6

Find out what assistance is available to help you feel more safe in your home.

Guest Speakers: Senior Constable Georgia Wheatley and Home Assist Secure

Toowong Uniting Church Hall

82 Sherwood Road Toowong

Morning Tea provided by Councillor James Mackay

RSVP to 3870 9684

We invite you to...

Thursday Bible Study

- open to **ALL COMERS**
- doesn't matter **how much or how little you know about the Bible!**
- meet a **friendly, welcoming, and supportive group**
- **End of Term 2 dinner on Thursday June 22**

Every Thu | 7 - 8.30pm
@Church house



DAVID KABAKOFF'S

PIANO RECITAL

EVERY WEDNESDAY
12 PM - 1 PM



Our Ministry Activities will be on a break during the school holidays from 24 June, and resume in Term 3 from 10 July.

Subscribe to our Enews to receive latest notices for TUC events and activities.

AN INVITATION TO



UNITING IN PRAYER

28 MAY - 22 JUNE 2023

As whole-of-Church discernment about the future of the Uniting Church continues through the Act2 Project, Uniting in Prayer is an opportunity to come together in thanksgiving and hope to pray and seek the leading of the Spirit.

For 26 days we'll be sharing prayers from across our Church, gathering for prayer and inviting Uniting Church communities to pray for each other.

Sign up to receive daily prayers via the QR code



Sunday Roster: June 2023

	4 June	11 June	18 June	25 June
	9.30 am	9.30 am	9.30 am	9.30 am
Speaker	Matt	Matt	Jason	Matt
Kids' Talk	No Kids' Talk	Jo R	Bev H	No Kids' Talk (School Break)
Communion Helpers	Narelle W Jack L Bev H Di H	-	-	-
Reader	Chloe M	Eve N	Cassie L	Karen B
Pastoral Prayer	Cassie L	Sarah S	Wendy B	Ross H
Prayer Ministry	Rob H	Laurel A	Karen N	Laurel A
Elder	Di H	Ben R	Wendy B	Bev H
Door	Luke T Karen N	Nadia A Nikki B	Warwick B Will S	Jane T Cynthia T
M'Tea	Gail T -	Karen B Michelle R	Nadia A Brendan T	Sarah S Eve N
Coffee Machine	-	Hanum L Luke T	Carly K Brodie S	Amelia B Rosanne G
Offering Counters	Nadia A -	Rob R Nadia A	Rob J Jane T	Jane T Rob L
Tech Team	data: Kahlia sound: Eli camera: Luke	data: Madeline sound: Sam camera: Kelvin	data: Asher sound: Jack camera: -	data: Bill sound: Kelvin camera: Sam
Music Team	Renata, Geoff, Asher, Adrian G	Liz, Mitch, Amelia, Josh, Boram	Adrian Z, Luke, Brad, Adrian G	Renata, Geoff, Eli, Yohannes, Issy

Local SU School Chaplain



Scan QR Code to Donate to School Chaplaincy



Denise Ko
Kenmore South State School and
QASMT



June 2023

- 2 Fri** Senior Youth
4 Sun Junior Youth
16 Fri Senior Youth
21 Wed Church Council
23 Fri Last Playgroup of Term 2
24 Sun Budget Congregation Meeting

July 2023

- 13 Thu** First Playgroup Term 3
14 Fri Senior Youth
15 Sat Presbytery meeting
16 Sun Junior Youth
Connect Brunch
18 Tue Craft Group
19 Wed Church Council
28 Fri Senior Youth
30 Sun Junior Youth

Weekly Events

Prayer Meeting

8.30 - 9.30 am Tuesdays on Zoom
contact Matt:
matt@toowongunitingchurch.org.au

English Conversation

10 - 11.30 am Mondays
during the school term, in the hall
contact Boram:
info@toowongunitingchurch.org.au

Bible Study - Women's Group

7 - 8.30 pm Tuesdays
During the school term
At Kate's house
contact Boram:
info@toowongunitingchurch.org.au

Bible Study - Evening Group

7 - 8.30 pm Thursdays
During the school term
In the church house
contact Ross: ross.homel@icloud.com

Playgroup

9.30 - 11.00 am Thursdays & Fridays
during the school term, in the hall
contact Clare: c_hankamer@hotmail.com



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