

PREACHING:

Theo Salahor

WORSHIP LEADER:

David Rapp

GREETERS & STEWARDS:

J Edwards, C Sellwood

AUDIO VISUAL:

C Anderson, B Sheppard

MORNING TEA:

K & M & E Fox

CLEANING:

Jenny Leslie

LOCK UP:

Ross Niebling

SINGERS:

Youth Band

Church Times

Wednesday Morning
9:00am

Sunday Morning 9:30am

Sunday Evening 5:00pm

Weekly Prayer

Wednesday 5pm

Meet in the church for a
time of prayer with fellow
believers.

Kids Time Program - runs during morning service through school terms.

Junior Kidz Time is in the Ministry Centre.
Primary children are in the top hall.

Teens Bible Study during AM service in the hall.

Toilets are located through the breezeway and in the main hall.

Baby change facility is located in the disabled toilet.

Hearing Loop operates in church—for access switch your aid to the “T” function.

Sermon Podcasts: are available on our website

Prayer Chain: Contact Lil Buchanan -3203 1188

Bulletin Items: Contact the church office by Tuesday afternoon.

Online Tithes & Offering:

Name: Deception Bay Baptist Church

Bank: Bank of Queensland

BSB: 124 001 A/C 22 153 809

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Crashing Through Barriers - John 4

The story of the Samaritan woman in John 4 is much more than an encounter with Jesus that turned her life around. In the broader context it is about Jesus breaking down century old barriers in the process of touching this woman's life.

The Jewish - Samaritan feud had raged for centuries (more of that in today's message). As a result both sides developed an implacable, murderous hatred for each other. A popular prayer of the Jewish rabbis said “...and Lord, do not remember the Samaritans in the resurrection”.

In addition to the barriers of bitterness and hostility there were other barriers that Jesus confronted. He dared to speak to a woman, let alone a Samaritan woman. Strict rabbis forbade other rabbis to greet women in public. There were even Pharisees who were called “the bruised and bleeding Pharisees” because when they saw a woman in public, they would cover their eyes and so bump into walls and houses as they walked about! Jesus not only spoke to this woman but asked to drink from her drinking utensil. Strict Jews would not eat the food of Samaritans or drink from their cups. Our Lord's ministering heart leapt across these conventional barriers to reach a soul in need.

But more than that he dealt a blow to the insidious barriers that divide people – racism, discrimination and elitism and as it was in this story, those characteristics were ingrained for centuries. He demonstrated that these evils count for nothing and have no place in the Kingdom of God.

So radical were these actions of Jesus that even his disciples “...were shocked to find him talking to a woman, but none of them had the nerve to ask, “Why are you talking to her?”

The great glory of the Church is that the gospel of Christ crosses barriers. Jesus calls us to have a ministering heart, to reach out to others regardless of the barriers. It is the mark of a courageous yet compassionate heart – the heart of Jesus.

Only by Grace.....Darryl

Term 4 Rosters

The rosters for Term 4 have been emailed out to all members, and there are copies available in the church breezeway if you would like to take one. A big thank you to those who have put their hand up to serve this coming term, it is greatly appreciated.

Return of Keys

If you are no longer in a serving position in the church, or have a set of our church keys that you are not using, can you please return them to the office or Di Jeffs as we are currently needing them for our soon to be new church leadership. Thanks in advance.

AGM/QMM

The AGM/QMM will be taking place on Sunday 24th November directly after the church service so please put this in your diaries. Nominations for church positions are now closed and will be announced shortly.

Shut In Contacts

We will be putting in peoples contact details who are currently shut ins or cannot make it to church for various reasons. If you are looking to receive a call or a visit, please email the church office at office@dbaybap.com so that we can add you onto the call list. People who would like calls and visits at this time are:

Stewart and Fay Anson: 0490 128 665

Joyce Hodge: 3385 9921

Sunday Evening Service

Just a clarification on last weeks bulletin. The monthly Family Service will be taking place every 3rd Sunday, starting at 5pm so please put this into your diaries. The remaining 3 Sundays will be a youth event/study run by Pastor Chris. If you would like further information on this please see Pastor Chris or contact him at

chris@dbaybap.com

Creche Room Open

The Creche room is now complete and ready to be used again. A big thank you to Peter Hibbert and Les Walmsley for all the wonderful work you have put in to completing this project, along with Amy Anderson and Kahla Johnson who filled the toy room up with lots of great items, this is greatly appreciated.

Missing Garden Hand Spade

Paul Rooney is missing a small garden hand spade, stainless steel with a black handle that he used during the working bee. If you have it or may know of it's whereabouts can you please see Paul or Louise Rooney after the service, or contact the church office.

Challenge Donations

The Challenge Newspaper has a Christmas edition coming out shortly if anyone would like to donate towards this appeal. If you would like to donate please place an envelope with your monetary contribution into the offering and mark it "Challenge". If you would like more information on what the Challenge is and how to support it please see David Niebling.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Please pray for:

- Please pray for Lella Saunders two sisters, Elizabeth and Tryphena who are both undergoing treatment for cancer
- Please pray for Louise Rooney who is undergoing medical tests
- Please pray for Lillian Buchanan who sustained a cut to her leg, she is now recovering
- Please pray for Jen Munro who is facing medical issues
- Please pray for Paul and Louise Rooney and family, due to the passing of his sister Vera
- Please pray for Michael Castle who is recovering from surgery

Birthdays

10th Amy Fairall

11th Mia Yang

12th Carolyn Affleck

13th Sarah Fairall

14th Rial Agualy

16th Emma Fairall

16th Jackson Argent

17th Belinda Geddes

17th Michael Castle

Anniversaries

17th Kaleb & Hayley Cooper



Upcoming Church Events

14th November

Craft Sale and Devonshire Morning Tea
9am-12pm Cost: \$3
Located in the Church Hall

24th November

Kidz Time Christmas Concert
Includes Sunday School Presentations
Starts 5pm with concert and gift presentation,
followed by dinner and dessert

30th November

Ladies Christmas Craft Morning
10am Cost: \$10
(includes morning tea and two crafts)
Located in the Church Hall

3rd December

Playgroup Christmas Party
9am-10:30am Cost: Free
Located in the Church Hall

6th December

Kids Club and Youth Group Break Up
5pm-8pm Cost: Free
Located at the Deception Bay Pool