

## Diary Dates

**Sun, 22 9am Tamworth City Sunday Worship Service & Frontier Services Retiring Offering & BBQ with Rev Will Pearson. Sunday School. Morning Tea.**

11:30am Korean Reborn Church & Lunch  
2pm Saltbush at Southside  
2:30pm Pilgrim's Progress at Forum 6 Cinemas

**Mon, 23 9:30-3pm Kairos Sewing JH  
10am-4pm Op Shop M-F  
10am-2pm UNITING St AR**

**Tue, 24 9am-2pm T-F Church Office  
9:30am LLine Dancers JH  
10am Korean Reborn Chapel Service**

10am-1pm Pres Bkeep

**Wed, 25 9am Op Shop Sorting—Vest  
9am Sleep Effect in DH  
5pm Rainbow Cottage Meeting  
6pm Meditation Service**

6-9:30pm New Vogue JH

**Thu, 26 9:30am Stepping Stones Playgroup in Dunn Hall  
9:30am Yoga in St AR  
4:30pm Church Music**

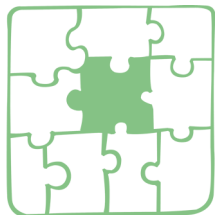
**Fri, 27 8:30am Social Craft in DH**

**Sat, 28 8am Christian Book Sale at Calrossy**

9am-12noon Op Shop  
9am Touch of Green in JH

**Sun, 29 9am Tamworth City Sunday Worship Service with Rev Will Pearson. Morning Tea.**

11:30am Korean Reborn Church & Lunch  
2:30pm Tamworth Choral Society Promenade Concert at Carinay PAC



## Find Your Spot

## Preaching Plan

**Sunday, 29 September—Pentecost 16**

9am Tamworth City Service—Rev Will Pearson; E: L Johnston; D: B Johnston, J Carthew, G Chaffey; PP: M Akioka, O: R Greer.

9:30 Tamworth Southside Service

11am Peel Valley Church on a Bus & BBQ at Hallsville

5:30pm Tamworth Southside Service



**Frontier Services**  
Standing with people in the bush

*22 September 2019*

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## Welcome to Tamworth City Uniting Church

We welcome all those worshipping with us today. Rev Will Pearson will be leading our Frontier Services service. A retiring offering and barbecue will follow the service. Please stay for a chat and morning tea.





## WHO WE ARE

We live in a society where people are more isolated, and there's less contact. Especially people who live in the bush. We are the companion who turns up out of the blue to lend an ear, give a helping hand, and be of service. It's the Australian way of giving everyone a fair go, and helping other folk. And as Australia's oldest bush charity we've been doing it for more than 100 years.

## OUR PURPOSE

### FOR THE LOVE OF HELPING PEOPLE

We are an agency of the Uniting Church in Australia and we do what we do for the love of helping people. Helping people is human nature. If I can help anyone I will – even if it's just a smile and saying, "Howdy". Frontier Services is about making this life connection between people. A telephone call and a chat. A friendly face. A listening ear. A helping hand. It's called mateship. And it happens on an emotional, a physical, and a spiritual level.

## OUR VISION

We dream of an Australia where everyone who lives in our regional and remote areas are cared for and supported, and have a mantle of safety and well-being. Australian people who live out bush experience the tyranny of distance and social isolation. These include indigenous communities, isolated properties, mining communities, and other remotely located communities. And for them, we are the people who knock on the door, take the time to listen, offer a helping hand, and be of service.



"Alive in Christ, Serving God, Empowered by the Spirit" 2

## Southside Scene

**Worship:** 9:30am & 5pm Sundays. HC 3rd Sunday.

**Ladies Breakfast:** 7:30am on 4th Tuesday each month.

**Stepping Stones:** 10am-12noon in Acacia Room on Tues, school terms.

**Prayer Team:** 3pm Tuesdays.

**Lectionary Study & Worship**

**Preparation:** 4pm Tuesdays.

**Motor Bike Ride:** 9am 2nd & 4th Wednesdays.

**Faith Art Group:** 1pm Thursdays, alternate weeks, school terms.

**Men's Choir:** 5:30pm on alternate



Thursdays.

**Men's Bowls:** 9:45am 2nd & 4th

Friday North Tamworth Bowling Club

**Men's Breakfast:** 7:30am on 1st

Saturday each month.

**Website:** [www.tsuc.org.au](http://www.tsuc.org.au) or

**Facebook:** Tamworth Southside UC

**Our Vision:** *To be a faithful & enthusiastic part of God's church in our community, sharing the love of Jesus.*

**Mission Statements:** *To build up individuals and teams, empowered by the Holy Spirit, using our spiritual gifts to serve each other & our community.*

## Peel Valley Congregations

**GOWRIE, HALLSVILLE & WEST**

**TAMWORTH CONGREGATIONS**

*Our Goal "To be transformed communities, experiencing, enjoying & sharing the gift of the friendship of Jesus."*

*Mission "Called to be Free, Gifted to Serve"*

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Preaching: Ross Davidson 6760 8369

Elders: Margaret Crowell, Ross Davidson, and Bruce Jarrett.

**Sun, 22 Sept**—8:30am Markets;

8:30am Gowrie Service & 11am West Tamworth Service— Meg Mangan.

**Tue, 24 Sept**—1:15pm Downton Abbey Movie afternoon.

**Sun, 29 Sept**—11am Peel Valley Church on a Bus & BBQ at Hallsville.

**Fri, 4 Oct**—5:30pm Hallsville Friday Family Church - Sue Budden.

**Sun, 6 Oct**—11am West Tamworth Service Sue

Budden. Lunch to follow.



"Alive in Christ, Serving God, Empowered by the Spirit" 11

## Codes

Use the code to figure out the Bible verse.

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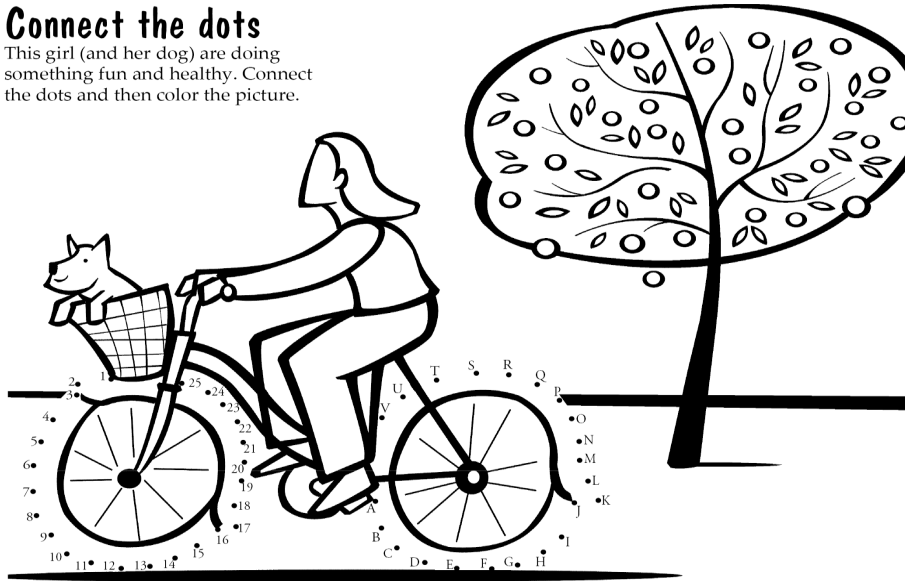
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1 Corinthians 6:19a, 20b

Answers: Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit... therefore glorify God in your body.

## Connect the dots

This girl (and her dog) are doing something fun and healthy. Connect the dots and then color the picture.



## Lectionary Readings

Sun	22	Psalm 79:1-9*	Fri	27	Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Mon	23	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15*	Sat	28	Luke 16:19-31*
Tue	24	1 Timothy 4:1-5	Sun	29	Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16*
Wed	25	1 Timothy 4:6-16			* Denotes Sunday lectionary readings
Thu	26	1 Timothy 6:6-19*			

# BRING FRIENDSHIP, RESPITE AND HOPE TO OUR AUSSIE FARMERS

Show our Aussie farmers that there are people who care. Your generous contribution will go to where it's needed most, including the ongoing provision of our Outback Links national volunteering program and Bush Chaplaincy program. Your tax-deductible gift will bring helping hands and hope to people in the bush, when it's needed most. Thank you!

## DGR STATUS – OUR DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

All gifts of \$2.00 or more are tax deductible.

## YOUR GIFT VIA BANK TRANSFER

You can also leave a gift to Frontier Services by depositing directly into our bank account. Please email us at [fsfundraising@frontierservices.org](mailto:fsfundraising@frontierservices.org) or call us on 1300 787 247 so that we can say thank you, give you the correct acknowledgment and issue your receipt.

Our Bank Account Details:

Bank: **Uniting Financial Services**

Branch: L9 / 222 Pitt St, Sydney 2000

BSB: **634-634**

Account: **100020802**

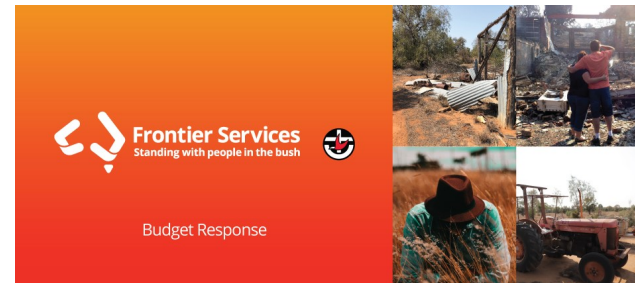
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## YOUR GIFT VIA CHEQUE

If you'd like to donate using a cheque simply address the cheque to "Frontier Services" and pop it in an envelope to "GPO Box 2527, Sydney NSW 2001"

Please include a slip of paper with:

Your name and address – so we can send you your receipt  
Where you would like your funds to go – Perhaps Bush chaplaincy, Outback Links. If unsure we often let people know to direct funds to "Where most needed"



## Today's Information

### Worship on Sunday, 22 September

9am Worship service with Rev Will Pearson. Frontier Services Retiring Offering and Barbecue. Sunday School (end of school term). Morning Tea and sausage sizzle.

### Korean Reborn Church

11:30am Sundays for worship. Jubilee Kitchen & Dunn Hall for lunch.

### Movies

There are a lot of good movies coming up at the Forum 6 Cinemas soon:

22 September—**Pilgrim's Progress** 2:30pm. An epic animated journey, faithfully adapted to modern-day. Christian faces distractions, challenges, and perils at every turn of the way, but ends up victorious, with helpful guides as he stays on the narrow path to the distant Celestial City.

30 September—**Half A Million Steps** 6pm. Uniting Church documentary telling the personal stories behind a movement to reform drug laws and policy and make fair treatment available to all. Tickets free, but must be obtained via Eventbrite link <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/half-a-million-steps-tamworth-tickets-72344677879> Further information from Suzie Stevenson 0421 573 054.

3 October—**Amazing Grace** various times. A documentar presenting Aretha Franklin with the choir at the New Bethel Baptist Church in Los Angeles, January 1972.

### Hospitality/Visitation

While Rev Will Pearson is here with us, he would like to visit as many people as possible. If you'd like to have a visit from Rev Will, please let him know or contact the office.

### Doing It For Our Farmers

We continue to support our local farmers with drought relief packages, vouchers and prayers. There is always someone in need during this long period of drought. We have moved into our new premises at 1/19 Wallamore Road, Taminda.

## Prayers

### Prayer Focus—Tamworth City

Today we focus on Pastoral Partners, St Andrew's Village, Fellowship Committee activities, Hospital Visitation, Opportunity Shop and Doing it for our Farmers Drought Relief. Please uphold these in your private prayers during the week.

### Ecumenical Prayer Calendar

Keep the people of Belarus, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine in your prayers this week.

### Prayer Diary—Tamworth Churches

We keep the activities of Salvation Army, Roman Catholic Churches, The Father's House, Trinity Church, and the Uniting Churches (Tamworth City, Tamworth Southside and Peel Valley) in our prayers.

### Presbytery Prayer Points

We continue to pray for life-sustaining rain to fall across our Presbytery as the drought continues.

### Scripture in Schools

Special thanks for those who lead classes in our high schools this year—Andrew, Ross, Belinda and Darrel. Funding from donations. If you would like to contribute: A/c name TSCEAI, BSB 032 621, A/c No. 372 372. Thank you. Donations all gratefully received.

### Prayer Chain

If you have a concern that you would particularly like prayer support for, please contact Judith Archbold 6766 6716 or Ted Woodhart 6766 1804.

## Maintenance Items

### Food Hamper Sunday

*Food Hamper Sunday is the 1st Sunday of the month. Bring along something to the office anytime. A shopping list might look like this: 2x1lt UHT milk, 500g sugar, 25 tea bag box, 50g coffee, 100gm tuna/sardines, 2xcuppa coup, 2xrice/pasta pack, 250g biscuits, tin baked beans/spaghetti (ring pull), tin steak & veg (or similar), 2minute noodles, small tinned fruit, small cereal. Thank you everyone.*

### **Worship on Sunday, 6 October**

9am Worship service and Holy Communion with Mr Peter Battle. Elder: W Standen, J Carthew, A Ashworth, M Hobson; D: M Partridge, S Perkins, J Phillips; PP: J Carthew; O: R Greer. Food Hamper Sunday. Morning Tea.

### **Public Holiday**

Monday, 7 October—Labour Day.

### **Tamworth City Church Council**

Meeting in the St Andrew's Room on Tuesday, 8 October at 7pm.

### **Sleep Effect**

Meeting in the Dunn Hall on Wednesday, 9 October at 9am.

### **Compassionate Friends**

Meeting in the St Andrew's Room on Wednesday, 9 October at 10am.

### **Nursing Home Service at Cottage Homes**

Service at Cottage Homes, Kitchener Street on Thursday, 10 October at 9:30am.

### **Senior' Communion**

Monthly Senior's Communion at the St Andrew's Village on Friday, 11 October from 10am in the Community Hall.

### **KOWNE—Kairos Training Weekend**

8am-8pm in the Jubilee Hall on 12 and 13 October.

### **Worship on Sunday, 13 October**

9am Worship service with Mr Barry Gillett. Elder: J Archbold; D: M Cupitt, E Fairall, F Kerr; PP: J Phillips; O: R Richardson. Morning Tea.

### **Diary Dates to Note**

- 15th 2pm Senior's Getting Together
- 17th 9:30am Stepping Resumes after holidays
- 18th 10am Craft Group, 12noon Pulse visit and Lunch
- 19th 4pm Fiesta La Peel

## *This Week's Events*

### **Kairos Outside Sewing Group**

Kairos Outside Sewing Group will be meeting in the Jubilee Hall on Monday mornings from 9:30am-3pm each week during school terms.

### **Opportunity Shop**

Our Opportunity Shop is located at 24 Darling Street. Normal hours 10am-4pm Mondays to Fridays and 9am-12noon on Saturdays. Contact Lorraine (0401 762 463) or Judy (0418 662 081).

### **UNITING Support Group**

UNITING Support Group meeting in the St Andrew's Room on Mondays from 10am-2pm from Home & Community Care.

### **Church Office**

Regular office hours 9am-2pm Tuesday-Friday. *Nicolette.*

### **Locomotive Line Dancing**

Hiring the Jubilee Hall from 9:30am-12:30pm on Tuesdays.

### **Korean Reborn Church**

Chapel Service with the Sydney College of Divinity 10am on Tuesday, 24 September.

### **Op Shop Working Bee**

Sorting each Wednesday in the Vestry. Lots of chit-chat with your hard work and then a cuppa! All helpers welcome. A very industrious morning.

### **Sleep Effect Classes**

Meeting in the Dunn Hall on Wednesday, 25 September from 9am.

### **Rainbow Cottage Management Committee**

Meeting on Wednesday, 25 September from 5pm at Rainbow Cottage.

### **Meditation Service**

Weekly meditation service lead by Rev John Marsh on Wednesdays evenings from 6pm in the Chapel area. During School Terms.

### **New Vogue Dance Group**

Meeting in the Jubilee Hall 6-9:30pm Wednesdays.

### **Stepping Stones Play Group**

Join us at Tamworth City from 10am-12noon on Thursdays in the Dunn Hall. Or at Tamworth Southside Tuesdays 10am-12noon. During School terms. Last Thursday for Term 3.

### **Yoga Group**

Meeting in the St Andrew's Room on Thursdays from 5 September 9:30am.

### **Social Craft Group**

Meeting in the Dunn Hall on Friday mornings from 8:30-11am.

### **Christian Book Sale**

Pre-loved books For Sale. September 28 8am-4pm at Calrossy Anglican School. Funds raised help with the development of the Canon Ndimbirwe Bible College in Uganda.

### **A Little Touch of Green Workshop**

Meeting in the Jubilee Hall on Saturday, 28 September from 9am.

## *Next Week & Beyond*

### **Worship on Sunday, 29 September**

9am Worship service with Rev Will Pearson. Elder: L Johnston; D: J Carthew, G Chaffey, B Johnston; PP: M Akioka; O: R Richardson. Morning Tea.

### **Tamworth Choral Society—Let's Promenade!**

You are invited to join in the fun on Sunday, 29 September from 2:30pm at the Carinya Performing Arts Centre. Do you like to stroll upon the prom, prom, prom? We would also like to celebrate Sir Henry Wood, the founding conductor of the British Proms, who has born 150 years ago. Guest artists: Tamworth Regional Conservatorium Youth Orchestra. \$15/head.

### **Half A Million Steps—UC Documentary**

30 September—6pm. We would like to invite your to attend a free sreening of the new documentary Half a Million Steps. In October 2018, as part of the

Fair Treatment campaign, 100 supporters walked the 500,000 steps from Dubbo to deliver a message to NSW Parliament in Sydney—highlighting how far a person in regional NSW may have to travel to reach the drug treatment they need. The 'Long Walk to Treatment' has now been made into a powerful and moving documentary telling the personal stories behind a movement to reform drug laws and policy and make fair treatment available to all. This is an issue of huge concern to our community. Watch this film and se what 60 organisations—including health, medical, police and leg experts, and the people personally affected and their families—are saying about how we can save lives and give people a better chance to turn their lives around. Tickets free, but must be obtained via Eventbrite link <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/half-a-million-steps-tamworth-tickets-72344677879> Further information from Suzie Stevenson 0421 573 054.

### **Tamworth City Adult Fellowship**

Our next get together will be on Tuesday, 1 October from 9:30am for morning tea in the St Andrew's Room. Meeting to follow.

### **Tamworth City Property Committee**

Meeting in the St Andrew's Room on Tuesday, 1 October at 4:30pm.

### **Friends of Nioka**

Meeting in the St Andrew's Room on Tuesday, 1 October at 7pm.

### **Craft Group**

Our craft group meet on the 1st and 3rd Friday morning of the month at 10am in the St Andrew's Room. Bring along some craft, have a chat and a cuppa. Our next get-together will be on Friday, 4 October.

### **Lunch & Chatter**

Our monthly Lunch & Chatter will be on Friday, 4 October from 12noon in the St Andrew's Room. Gold coin donation.

### **Bec's Emmaus Reunion Group**

Meeting in the St Andrew's Room on Friday, 4 October at 6pm.

### **Daylight Savings**

Don't forget, we lose an hour at 3am on Sunday, 6 October. If you forget to change your clock, you can join us for morning tea.