



## Crookwell Uniting Church

**“To Know Christ and Make Christ Known”**



*Witnessing to God's love for the world  
From the main street to the paddock.*

October 2022

## You're The Voice

One of the great pleasures of working here at Crookwell Uniting for the past four years has been the conversations with people I have met. Our congregation and its allies and friends hold the valuable resource of life stories, anecdotes and wisdom which add up to an oral history of both the Church and its people.

Over the last couple of months, we have begun an archiving process which has uncovered documents from the Church that provide an insight into its history and the people who have contributed greatly through ministry, volunteering and being a part of our congregation.

More recently I have pondered that our conversations are rich in the history of our community, and it would be a shame for that to be lost for future generations. In years to come, I would like to think that people would be interested in the history our town, our Church and our people.

With this in mind I have suggested to Daniel that we begin to compile and preserve our own personal histories for the people that will keep the Church thriving after our time has passed.

The process would involve sharing our stories which would be written and preserved in a document which could be

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printed or distributed digitally (much like our current newsletter and home prayer pack). If there is enough interest, this could be an important historical document which tells our stories – *your* stories – of life in Crookwell and beyond, as well as the life of the Church.

If anyone is interested in contributing to this project, please contact me at [matthew.geddes@crookwelluniting.org](mailto:matthew.geddes@crookwelluniting.org) or leave a message on 4832 1026, and I will be in touch when I am here on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Let's share our stories.

- Matthew



## Fellowship News

Fellowship will be conducting the church service on Sunday, October 30. The service will be followed by a light luncheon. Cost will be \$10 per head, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Fellowship is also preparing morning tea each Sunday, and we are asking for a gold coin donation each week to cover the cost of the tea, coffee, milk and sugar.

Thank you.

- Margaret Gay  
Hon. Secretary



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## Worship & Readings

### Sunday 2 October

9:30am Crookwell and  
[crookwelluniting.org](http://crookwelluniting.org)

Readings: Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

### Sunday 9 October

9:30am Crookwell and  
[crookwelluniting.org](http://crookwelluniting.org)

Readings: Jeremiah 29:1,4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

### Sunday 16 October

9:30am Crookwell and  
[crookwelluniting.org](http://crookwelluniting.org)  
2:30pm Jerrara

Readings: Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

### Sunday 23 October

9:30 Crookwell and  
[crookwelluniting.org](http://crookwelluniting.org)

Readings: Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

### Sunday 30 October

9:30 Crookwell and  
[Crookwelluniting.org](http://crookwelluniting.org)

Readings: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

## Uniting Church Statement on the Passing of HRH Queen Elizabeth II

The Uniting Church acknowledges with sadness the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. President Rev Sharon Hollis has offered this prayer.

God of life and death,  
We give you thanks for the life of Queen Elizabeth.  
For her faithfulness,  
Her life of service,  
And dedication to duty.

We pray for all who now mourn her,  
Particularly her family,  
The people of the United Kingdom and many others around the world.  
May she rest in peace and rise in glory.  
Amen.



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# Walking Together

Dr Garry Deverell is a Lecturer and Researcher at the School of Indigenous Studies at the University of Divinity. Dr Deverell will be a keynote speaker at the Walking Together conference in Sydney on October 22, which will be hosted by the Uniting Church Synod of NSW/ACT.

The theme of the conference will be '*how can the Church embrace First Peoples' theology in post-colonial Australia?*'

With the upcoming vote on the Voice to Parliament approaching, Dr Deverell offered some simple advice when talking to *Insights* magazine recently. “It would be terrific if churches talked to us more. I think that’s often the bit that is missing,” he stated.

At the conference, Dr Deverell will explore the theological experience of Indigenous Australians within and beyond the traditional church environment.



## Volunteer Register

As per Uniting Church updated guidelines, Crookwell Uniting has compiled a volunteer register. In line with the guidelines, we will need updated Code of Conduct forms signed by people who volunteer in the following capacities:

- Worship Leaders
  - Church Council Members
  - Kitchen/Stall Volunteers
  - Welcome Bookshop Sales
  - Garden and Grounds Maintenance

Also, if you have not recently updated your Working With Children check, please contact Matthew for information on how to do so.

Code of Conduct forms will be available in the foyer at Sunday Service from October 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your co-operation and continued volunteer service.



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