



Family Services

A huge of variety of ways in which worship becomes personal and inclusive is now firmly part of the 10.00am Family service. Different people lead in their own style, Tom presides at communion, Kid's Talks, active worship and personal prayer points are incorporated to make for a lively, growing service. More musicians are coming on board after the free lessons from Annabel on Wednesdays. Sunday Kidz and iGNITE groups do activities and studies during parts of the service. Thanks team, we are on to something moving in the spirit here!



Kim Kelly and the crew of the "HMS CONFESSIONAL" discussing Jesus calming the storm.

Kerry Gibson leading the iGNITE study group



Busy Hands Farewell

Lyn's *Busy Hands* monthly sewing group put on a Christmas in July morning tea for her, to say thanks for hosting them. Tom, people from the parish and quilters from as far as Toowoomba came to share a light hearted morning together. Lyn was presented with a quilted nativity wall hanging to keep as a memento of her time with the group. As always, the food was a special treat.



*Left: The wall hanging
Above: Some of the group, parishioners and visitors.*

The Roadwork Alongside

Our Drayton Street frontage is now a wide trench as the roadworks come alongside for the next six weeks. We have been blessed in being given of a large quantity of crushed blue metal from the old road top. It will be spread on the school side of the car park when the new entrance is laid at the end of the job.



Drayton Street facing East.

Cameo

As he came, so he went... Reading a wombat Story. This time "The very tired Wombat." Ninety plus people turned up, in spite of the road works, to share Tom and Lyn's last Cameo. He encouraged all present to enjoy, and to continue to give hospitality with real joy and share the blessing of good food and company in the years ahead.



*Clockwise from left:
About to dissect the Wombat, with The Queen of Cakes, Tom and Lyn.
A sea of faces with plenty to share.
Tom with a few final words and a blessing to go.*



Tom & Lyn's Last Service

The last Sunday of this month will be our final service in the parish before leave leading to retirement. It is a good time to go as the parish is growing and the next Priest will be able to take the parish on to bigger and brighter things. It is a good time also for us to slow down and paddle on at a pace we can maintain while my health allows. People ask us, "What will you do?" The stock answer is "Sleep for the first six months." We hope to move back to the house we own in Toowoomba in the first half of August, as soon as the needed fix ups after years of tenants are complete. Thank-you all for caring for us and making us welcome from day one. It has been a privilege to serve in the parish of Dalby with its proud heritage and solid foundation of Christian belief and practice. Go well with our blessing, we will never forget you.

PLEASE JOIN US

for a service of celebration and thanksgiving
to farewell Rev'd Tom & Lyn Bower

9:00 am
Sunday 29 July 2018

Brunch will be served in the Frank Knight Room
following the service

The Young Families Ministry Team has organized
an afternoon of fun activities including:-

Glamour Booth/Dress ups Nerf Games Little Kids' Toy Corner
Craft Table Face Painting Minute-to-win-it Games
Ball Games Ping Pong

Great fun

for all ages to enjoy!



ALL WELCOME!