



# NOTICE SHEET

Five Dock Drummoyne  
Congregation

March 2026

*We are glad to have you with us today in worship.  
It is our hope that you will not only learn more  
about God, but that you will encounter Him and  
experience His presence, love and grace for you.*

## Diary Dates



### Lent Event

Once again Uniting World invites us to participate in Lent Event. Each Church service includes a Lent Event session. This year the focus is on helping our Pacific neighbours adapt and adjust to the impact of climate change.

If you would like to make a donation to the work of Lent Event, then Kay has envelopes available for donations. The Congregation will also make a formal donation.

### Monday Afternoon Bible Study

meets at 3pm in the Church, led by Rev Wattson Pualilo. All are welcome.

### Friday 6 March

**World Day of Prayer** will be held at 9.30am at St Andrew's Anglican Church Abbotsford. We are invited to join with other local churches in our area to pray for the Church in Nigeria and for the spread of the Gospel.

### Sunday 15 March

A **Congregation Meeting** will be held after service. Written reports covering the period from July 2025 to the current day are required from the Minister, Treasurer, Property and Administration Committee, Pastoral Carers, Worship Committee, Small Groups, Church Council and Congregation. Reports to be at the Church office by Wednesday 4 March for printing and distribution on Sunday 8 March.

### Lent / Easter Dates

- Palm Sunday 29 March 2026
- Good Friday 3 April 2026 (9:00am)

### Daylight Saving ends

- Easter Sunday 5 April 2026



## Praise and Prayer Points.

### REMEMBERING OTHERS DURING LENT

18<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026

Lent is the Season in the Christian calendar leading into Easter when we are called to reflect on the Easter message of Jesus' suffering on the Cross and resurrection, and consider Christ's 40 days spent fasting and praying in the wilderness before he began his ministry.

A simple beginning to this call came from Sarah White, a young Mum from West Epping Uniting church who in the early 2000 was nursing her baby one night and realised how blessed she was, compared to the Ethiopian mother and her undernourished baby she saw on her TV screen and was struck by the inequality.

What could one person do? With the support of her minister and members of her church they developed the idea and Uniting World agreed on the phrase "Lent Event" suggesting to congregations that they might consider using the 40 days of Lent, to not only reflect and pray but to also give. The simple idea was to give up a luxury and the money saved could go to a project.

Both the Five Dock and Drummoyne congregations became enthusiastic and supportive of Lent Event from its very beginning in 2004 and appreciated the work that went in to the 40 day exercise.

The Sunday school children particularly became involved through excellently prepared lessons and activities and the adults engaged in well prepared Bible Study and were kept well informed of how the special projects were flourishing. Children gave up ice creams and adults gave up coffee while others walked instead of drive and all that was saved was donated to the projects of Lent Event.

In 2009 Uniting World took over the responsibility and continues today to invite congregations to use the opportunity to learn what God is doing in the world and support them.

Our congregation has supported Lent Event since those very first days and continue to support with an average of \$1,500 being donated each year.