



7th June 2026

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Upcoming Events

Wed 17th June Bird Stroll, 1:30pm. Meet at Pyramid Rock carpark.

Fri 19th June: Refugee Week – Celebration Lunch, **12:30pm** St John's

Welcome to The Reverend Linley Liersch

In preparation for the arrival of Linley are hoping to provide a Welcome Hamper. Your contributions would be greatly appreciated. Suggestions include home produce such as jams or relishes, house-made cards, hand written prayers, local produce or pot plants.

The intention is that these will be put in a Welcome Hamper in the manse for Linley's move in date of 15th July. A box will be at the front of the church each Sunday till then to accept your offerings. Please contact Brian Snahall-Woodends 0476 287 275 if you have any questions.

Refugee Week – Celebration Lunch

It is Refugee Week following 14th June and RAR is holding a Soup & Slice lunch in St John's hall on **Friday 19th June, commencing at 12.30 pm**. Bring a friend. Poster attached to email to forward to friends. Donation welcome but not compulsory! For more information call **Lesley on 0432 163 694**. See you there!

Singularity a Success

Last Sunday afternoon brought together some of our own congregation and others from far and wide - an audience of around 50 overall - for a melodic meander through Gilbert & Sullivan's comic opera Patience. It was a lot of fun and people lingered over a cuppa afterwards. \$945 was raised to support the work of Rubaga Youth Development Association. Thank you to all those prayed and/or paid to bring about this success. Special thanks to those who helped make it happen: Ann Reynolds, Ruth, Tony, Lyn and her wonderful teams on the door and involved in afternoon tea, and the folks who helped shift things around after church and restore them after the concert.

Pastoral Prayer email list: If you'd like to be included on the email list, or have prayer requests with permission to share, contact Clive Smith on 0419 103 942.

June Bird Stroll

The Next Bird Stroll will be the 'Splash and Flash Walk' on **Wed 17th June 2026**. Meet in the Pyramid Rock Car Park, at **1.30pm** (Please Note Earlier Time). We may see Albatross & some Whale activity. Enquiries Gil Smith 0416 118 393 .

Opportunity to Serve

	Sunday 7 th June	Sunday 14 th June
Worship Leader	Gil Smith	Paddy Mulchay
Bible	Anne Jones	Josie Kent
Prayer	Judy Rogers	Paddy Mulchay
Organist	Margaret Olsen	
Door Stewards	Ann R & Gil Smith	Christian M & Hamish
Flowers	Lyn Francis	Kerry Francis
Morning Tea	Anne Jones & Pam Warren	Dianne H & Kaye T
Streaming	Gil Smith	Brian S-W
Audio, Video	Adam Booth	Ruth McIntosh
Counting Offering	Faye H & Gil Smith	Faye H & Colin F
Emerg. Warden	John Adam	Colin Francis
Communion	1: Gil S; 2: Lynore M; 3: Anne J; Minister: Wendy E; 4: Ann R; 5: Dianne H	
Community Meal	Monday 9 th June No Community Meal	Monday 15 th June

If you are not available on your rostered date, please arrange another person to substitute, then email Ann Williamson news@cowesuc.org.au to update the News sheet.

Sundays: 8.45am Contemplative Service **10.15am** Traditional Service

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