

Stories on the Ecumenical Journey

Ecumenical Service: Pentecost Sunday

In preparation for Sunday 4 June, Pentecost Sunday, Marion Vineyard Christian Fellowship was invited to lead the ecumenical gathering of the Marion/Brighton Inter Church Council combined service. Various denominations gathered under the theme of Church unity and the Holy Spirit outpouring at Pentecost.

The service was held at the Brighton Catholic Church on Strathmore Tce. at Brighton, and members of various denominations including Lutheran, Catholic, Vineyard, Anglican and Uniting, met together for worship, a message and sharing over afternoon tea.

The service was opened by Rev'd Marian Giles from St Elizabeth's Anglican, and with joy she welcomed everyone to what she described as a 'truly ecumenical service', meeting in a Catholic Church with the service led by a Vineyard Church. Pastors Toh Sang and Maria Ng of Marion Vineyard spoke from 2 Corinthians 5:14-20 about the new life we have in Christ, empowered and led by the Holy Spirit, to be ministers of reconciliation. The Vineyard worship team, comprising mainly of youth, led the singing. It was a wonderful time of joyful unity and inspiration – a great afternoon celebrating the unity we already share by the Holy Spirit!



Some of the Marion Vineyard worship team leading song



The gathering of voices together in praise

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