

July 14 2019

We extend a sincere welcome to everyone. If you are visiting with us, please let us get to know you after the service. Morning tea is served in the Hall.



Services Today

Palmwoods	10.00am	Rev Bruce Johnson HC
Maleny	9.45am	Rev Bob Philpot
Montville	8.15am	Rev Bruce Johnson HC

Readings (Pentecost 5)

Amons 7:7-17 Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37

Services Next Week July 21

Montville	8.15am	Rev Graham Dempster
Maleny	9.45am	Rev Bruce Johnson
Palmwoods	10.00am	Rev Graham Dempster
	1pm	Tongan Service

Readings (Pentecost 6)

Amons 8:1-12 Psalm 52

Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42

The Week Ahead

Open Daily: Reflection Gallery Montville (see over) Tuesday July 16th

7.00am Prayers at Moyra's 5494 2661

9am-3pm Church Office open 5429 6995

Wednesday July 17th

8.30am Christian Meditation 5435 8152

Thursday July 18th

9am-3pm Church Office open 5429 6995

9.15am Ladies Friendship Group's meeting Friday July 19th

1.30pm Know Your Bible (KYB) 5494 2486

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Colossians 1:1-14

Note that Colossians 1:13 says, "God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son" (NRSV). It does not say, "God will rescue us from the power of darkness and transfer us into the kingdom of his beloved Son." And it certainly does not say, "We hope that God will rescue us from the power of darkness and transfer us into the kingdom of his beloved Son." The transfer has already taken place.

Through Christ we have been relocated. Baptism signifies that. Anyone who knows what it is like to be transferred to another town or country will know that it takes some getting used to. It is a dislocation. One has to find new schools, doctor, dentist, shops, where to get the car serviced, and things like that. But there is no use hankering for the old place; the sooner they adjust to living in the new location the happier they will be.

We already are citizens of the kingdom, part of God's realm. The Spirit of God is within us. The Spirit of Christ has taken up residence there and is nudging us to follow in his way. We feel the arms of the Father embracing us as in the story he embraced the prodigal son, so we are inspired by that same spirit of love. We are led to worship God in spirit and in truth. Yet we still pray, "May your kingdom come" – come both to us individually and to us collectively as humanity.

There is always further to living in this new location. This is why in the same passage we have a prayer that we "May be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding", leading lives worthy of the Lord, as we bear fruit in every good work and as we grow in our relationship with God (Colossians 1:9). We have been transferred from the prison of our own selfish desire; then let's live in the life of God's kingdom.

- What has been your experience of being transferred either to a new place or to a new position?
- Transfers always take some adjusting to, how much more would it be when the transfer is from prison to freedom?
- Do you see yourself living in Christ's kingdom? What does that mean to you?
- What would it mean if people took seriously the idea that baptism signifies the transfer from being captive to the power of darkness to being transferred into Christ's kingdom?

Rev Ron Potter

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TODAY – NOTICE OF A BLACKALL RANGE UNITING CHURCH COMBINED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A combined congregational meeting to be held at the Maleny church has been called for **11:30am on Sunday 14 July 2019.**

The Joint Nominating Committee (JNC) has a recommended ministry candidate to bring to the congregation for the Minister of the Word vacancy.

All attendees of the Congregation are welcome to attend and be involved in the discussion.

Confirmed Members and Members-in-Association will participate in the consensus and call motion.

PRAYER FOR JULY – OUR NEW MINISTER

The Joint Nominating Committee encourages everyone to continue to pray for the appointment of a new minister. Importantly please pray that when we meet for our combined congregational meeting, we will have a clear understanding of God's direction.

LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP'S

Next meeting is on **18th July at 9:15 a.m.** We will carpool to go to Montville to see the Reflections Gallery. After viewing the paintings we'll have morning tea at Range Care, Flaxton and share with the clients there or enjoy the delights of Montville.

PASTORAL CARE MEETING

If you are involved in Pastoral Care or want to learn more about being effective in supporting others you are invited to lunch after church on **Sunday 21st July**. Rev Bruce will present some information about Grief and loss and how we can support people who are going through this difficult stage of life. This meeting will take place after Church and **lunch will provided**. Everyone is very welcome. Please indicate on sheet of paper at the back of the Church if you are attending.

GARAGE SALE DECLUTTER TIME

The container out front of the church is ready to



receive your preloved goods for the **3 August Garage sale.** 6 weeks to fill it! So, use these cold damp days to continue your mid-winter clean up. Be ready for a fresh spring start! Spread

the word to friends and neighbours. **Contact Murray 0409268665, or Stan 0428780832** if you have goods to be picked up. Remember that the funds raised this year will go to the Conondale School Chaplain Service, Becky Francis. By the way the container has been donated by Maleny Dairies. Thanks, Sally and Ross!

REFLECTION GALLERY

The Reflection Gallery in the Montville Uniting Church will, from the beginning of August, feature works painted by indigenous artist, Jasmine Davies, a member of our Palmwoods Congregation. The theme for this collection is Family. Jasmine finds the traditional format of Aboriginal art to be an excellent medium for expressing her faith and feeling.

MALENY HIGH SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY MORNING TEA

A "Chappy Vintage Tea" will be held at The Orangery on Cairncross Corner on Wednesday, **31st July**, **starting at 10.30am**.

This an opportunity to meet the new High School Chaplain, Micah Jones, to enjoy some delicious cakes and refreshments and to help support the work of the chaplain.

The **cost is \$20 per person** and if you book a table for 10 or more, each person receives a free raffle ticket.

Tickets are available at Maleny Optical, Nellie's Hair Design, The Orangery, Maleny High School or online @FaceBook: Maleny State High School.

Please pre-purchase tickets as it helps with catering.

PRAYER & MEDITATION

'SOIL & SOUL' – (Palmwoods Community Garden) on Friday mornings at 8am. All welcome.

Guided Gardening at 7am each Saturday morning (weather permitting). Will be 8am when weather cools down.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS UNITE YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT



Unite is an amazing time for young adults (Year 12 to 30 years old) across Queensland to come together from **2 to 4 August.** In a relaxing environment at Alexandra Park

Conference Centre in Alexandra Headland you'll mingle with other young adults and be refreshed through worship, electives and chill times.

To register visit

https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=514853

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