Our Common Life

Blackall Range Uniting Churches

Maleny | Montville | Palmwoods

August 4 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.

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Services Today

Montville	8.15am	Rev Bruce Johnson
Maleny	9.45am	Rev Bruce Johnson **HC**
Palmwoods	10.00am	Pastor Kay Nixon
	1pm	Tongan Service

Readings (Pentecost 18)

Hosea 11:1-11 Psalm 107:1-9,43

Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21

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Services Next Week August 11

Montville	8.15am	Rev Bruce Johnson **HC**
Maleny	9.45am	Mr Murray Robertson
Palmwoods	10.00am	Rev Bruce Johnson **HC**

Readings (Pentecost 19)

Isaiah 1:1,10-20 Psalm 510:1-8,22-23

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40

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The Week Ahead

Open Daily: Reflection Gallery Montville (see over)

Tuesday August 6th

7.00am	Prayers at Moyra's 5494 2661
9am-3pm	Church Office open 5429 6995
1.30pm	Pastoral Care Meeting

Wednesday August 7th

8.30am	Christian Meditation 5435 8152

Thursday August 8th

9am-3pm	Church Office open 5429 6995

Friday August 9th

1.30pm	Know Your Bible (KYB) 5494 2486

Saturday August 10th

8.30-9.30am Prayer Meeting

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PASTORAL CARE MEETING is to be held on Tuesday **6/8/19 at 1:30 p.m**. at the Maleny church.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

The planning team will meet on **Friday 9 August at 9 00am.** Anyone interested in joining the team for this outreach is most welcome to attend. coordinatordw@malenync.org.au

BRUC NEW MINISTER

The Rev Liena Hoffman has accepted the call the Blackall Range Uniting Church made to her.
Since 2014 Liena has been the co-minister at the Dutch Reformed Church in Stellenbosch North, South Africa.
Prior to this Liena held ministry positions with the Stellenbosch United Church in South Africa and the Dutch Reformed Church in Chivhu, Zimbabwe.
In addition, for 10 years Liena was a part time theology lecturer at Stellenbosch University.
Before and during this time Liena has also worked as a legal practitioner.
On a lighter note, Liena loves knitting and crocheting.
Prayer points: The visa application process, Blue Card application and Liena's travel arrangements.

VOLUNTEERS FORMS AND CODE OF CONDUCT

As part of the Uniting Church Child Safe Policy and Procedures, a Volunteers Form has been developed which needs to be completed by anyone working with children in our Church or those on the Church Council and Task Groups because they can influence decisions about children's activities. The Form will be circulated with the Code of Conduct to all those involves. In theory, we should interview all volunteers and check their references. In our case, we will only interview and check references for any new people who participate in children's activities.

FROM BONHOEFFER TO BEYONCÉ: LEADERSHIP IN A SECULAR AGE

You are invited to spend one or two days with the wonderful Dr Andrew Root (USA), one of the world's leading youth ministry and practical theology scholars and an award-winning, prolific author and speaker.

Andy Root will be speaking at St Stephen's Church in Coorparoo on Friday 16 August 9am–3.30pm and Saturday 17 August 9am–3.30pm. The theme on Friday will be "The pastor in a secular age: ministry to people who no longer need a God". On Saturday, he will address "Faith formation in a secular age: new ways of relating to youth and young adults".

This is an opportunity not to be missed. Register now for $49 per day or $90 for both days. Hosted by the Queensland Synod and the Anglican Church Southern Queensland.

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.

REFLECTION GALLERY

The display of paintings by indigenous artist, Jasmine Davies, are now in place in the Montville Church, and you are invited to call in any day between 10 and 3 to view them. Twelve pieces present themes such as The Ten Commandments, The Death of Christ, Jonah and the Whale together with Blessing of Family (No matter how big or small, how close or how far away, we will always be there for each other), Sweet Yams (Don't forget to share) and One Mob (We are all God's children). Take time to let the paintings speak. Let God speak through the paintings.

PROJECT PLENTY

There are many ways that you can join the Project Plenty conversation. There are a number of workshops scheduled for the next few months, with more planned for later in the year. Share your thoughts on how to shape our future for tomorrow.

- 31 August, 10am–12.30pm at Buderim Uniting Church.
- 3 September, 7pm–9pm at Chermside Kedron Community Church.
- 5 September, 7pm–9pm at Broadwater Road Uniting Church.
- 6 September, 11.30am–1.30pm on the rooftop at Wesley House, Brisbane.
- 9 September, 7–9pm at Bremer Brisbane Presbytery office, 13 William Street, Goodna.
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- 11 September, 7–9pm at Ashmore Uniting Church.
- 14 September, 10am–12.30pm at Bundaberg Uniting Church.

If you are interested in attending one of these sessions, please complete the RSVP form. Want to know more about Project Plenty?

Join the Project Plenty Facebook group or visit ucaqld.com.au/projectplenty

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