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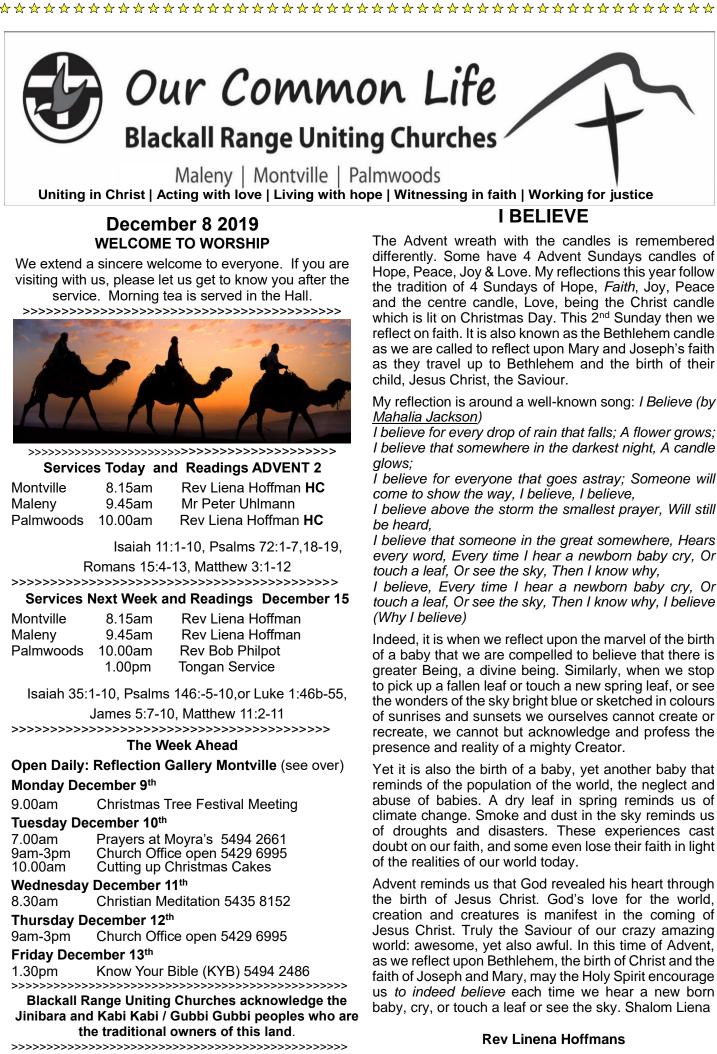
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Thank you to our Church Family for all your
messages, thoughts and prayers conveyed in so
many individual ways over recent months...
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With Stanley alongside, I have been "carried" as each
personal touch has been an expression of God's
hands...I feel great gratitude and a sense of Peace as
my healing continues...

You are all dear friends...Marnie.

#### CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL MEETING

The Christmas Tree Festival team will meet at **9**: **00am Monday 9th December (tomorrow) Agenda**: final preparations in the lead up to December 19, opening day. ANYONE interested may attend. Keep the coming event in your prayers.

#### CUTTING UP CHRISTMAS CAKES FOR STREET FESTIVAL

We are looking for 3 volunteers to come to our Maleny church at 10am on Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> December to work with volunteers from other Maleny Christian churches to cut up the Christmas cakes that have been donated for the Maleny Street Festival which is planned for next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

We are also looking for 3 volunteers to work on the Street Stall, organised this year by the Range Christian Leaders Network, giving out fruit cake and details of the Christmas services in all Maleny churches. Rev. Scott Kroeger can be contacted for further details on 0412 681 715. Thank You

#### MALENY MINISTRY TASK GROUP NEXT MEETING

the Maleny Ministry Task Group replaces the former Maleny Congregational meeting. With this in mind, ALL members/attenders of the Maleny congregation can attend. The next meeting will be held on **Sunday 5 January**, after the 9:45am service. This meeting is scheduled so that items for discussion at the Church Council can be forwarded on for the Church Council Meeting to be held on **Monday 13 January**. Please note in your diaries, and make an effort to attend. This is your main opportunity to have input in our church's programs and priorities for 2020.

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SINGERS

There will be a practice around the piano after church, and after you have some morning tea.

Please come to the piano when you hear some music being played.

## A SMALL CHALLENGE FOR YOU!!!

The Christmas Tree Festival Team encourage **YOU** to make a small tree as your contribution for C.T.F. Remember the theme this year is **OLD BECOMES NEW AT CHRISTMAS**. Please advise Nancy if you can help.

## PRAYERS

Part of Our Common Life is to pray for one another, in joy and in support. Please let Dorothy or Rev Liena if you would like your name to be listed for prayer in Our Common Life.

# THE CHILD

The theme for the new display in the Reflection Gallery in the Montville Uniting Church is The Child. As part of the Christmas display, a large manger (made by George Woodward) together with straw and child has been set up in the church. The walls carry paintings that depict children, thus emphasizing that the Christ Child was a child among the children of the world, truly one of us in his humanity.

These paintings have been contributed by Ron Potter, Barbara Willcocks, Dorothy Peall, Helen Sheriff and Lyndall Hulme. The display is open daily between the hours of **10 and 3 and will remain in place until 31 January.** 

## **OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2020**

Offering envelopes for 2020 are now available at Maleny, Montville and Palmwoods. We use the envelope system because it encourages regular giving and reminds us that the work of the Church continues when we are away. The envelopes are unnumbered – there is no pledging or monitoring. Online banking is a good alternative to using the envelopes. About 50% of the Maleny offerings now come by regular electronic bank transfers – weekly, fortnightly or monthly. Our banking is with ANZ Beerwah. Account name: Blackall Range Uniting Church, BSB No. 014-507, Account No. 3762 29735.

# **GIVING to UNITING WORLD this CHRISTMAS**

Uniting World is trying to make a difference to people in many different parts of our world. The website <u>www.unitingworld.org.au</u> ask us to "be part of a wave of generosity by supporting causes that truly make a world of difference". On the website, you can see how you can donate and remember that all donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. *Thank You.* 

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