Our Common Life

Blackall Range Uniting Churches

Maleny | Montville | Palmwoods

Uniting in Christ | Acting with love | Living with hope | Witnessing in faith | Working for justice

March 1 2020+

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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.

>>

>>

Today: Services , Prayers and Readings

Montville	8.15am	Rev Liena Hoffman
Maleny	9.00am	Prayers in prayer room
	9.45am	Rev Liena Hoffman **HC**
Palmwoods	10.00am	Pastor Kay Nixon
	1.00pm	Tongan Service

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Psalm 32, Mark 1:12-15

Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

>>

Next Sunday: Services, Prayers and Readings

Montville	8.15am	Rev Liena Hoffman **HC**
Maleny	9.00am	Prayers in prayer room
	9.45am	Mr Peter Uhlmann
Palmwoods	10.00am	Rev Liena Hoffman **HC** (Comb)

Genesis 12:1-4a, Psalm 121, Mark 3:19-27

Romans 4:1-5;13-17, John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9

>>

The Week Ahead

Open Daily: Reflection Gallery Montville (see over)

Tuesday March 3rd

7.00am Prayers at Moyra's 5494 2661
9am-12pm Church Office open 5429 6995

Wednesday March 4th

8.30am Christian Meditation 5435 8152

Thursday March 5th

9am-12pm Church Office open 5429 6995

Friday March 6st

1.30pm Know Your Bible (KYB) 5494 2486

>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

Repentance

"Repent and believe the Good News".

Repentance is not a single act. It involves a number of acts. It is to *turn* to God, to turn from ourselves and acknowledge that He is God. But it is also to *turn inwards*, towards ourselves and acknowledge who we are - sinners. It is to *recognise*, to identify, name and confess our wrongs. It is to *show remorse*, to be sorry, to be ashamed. And it is more, repentance is to *make a commitment*: to sin no more. To change, to act differently, to follow God.

Repentance is not an isolated act. It is intertwined with faith. It is to *believe* the Good News. That we are forgiven, that we are born again, that we are a new creation. That we are not only sinners, but also beloved. Children of God. That our names are engraved in the palms of our Parent's hand, that not a hair will be lost from our heads. That our inheritance is to be eternally in the presence of God, with God. Forever.

Repentance is also a constant. Every morning we need to repent, to turn to God and to ourselves. Every morning we need to make a commitment. Every morning we need believe the Good News. Morning by morning His faithfulness we see and believe. That is the significance of the gift of the Eucharist. It is a symbol, a prompt, to "to repent and believe the Good News". "This is my body given for you, do this in remembrance of me." Shalom Liena

MONTVILLE
Wednesday, 4 March, **4.15 pm** Lenten Study in the church hall.
Friday, 6 March, 9.30 World Day of Prayer Service in our church.

Reflection Gallery displays paintings by Rev. Geraldine Wheeler, theme: Women of the Bible. **Each day from 10 till 3**.

MEN'S GROUP – FIRST THURSDAY GATHERING
Our first meeting for the year is **on Thursday, 5th March, from noon, at Baroon Pocket Dam via, Nth Maleny Road.** All men are welcome. Casual BBQ (BYO)**,** with time for a chat and maybe a relaxed walk in tranquil surroundings. Ideas for future activities will be welcomed.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE 2020
World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome all (include man) to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. WDP has the motto: Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action. The service this year has been prepared by the women of Zimbabwe, a landlocked country in the southern part of Africa.
Locationof local service: Maleny Catholic Church, 45 Cedar St, Maleny QLD , on **Friday 6 March** at **9:30am**. **Everyone** is welcome to attend as we join with members of six other churches in praying for peace and justice in our world.

SAFE MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN TRAINING – MUC
SMWC training course will be on **Sunday 8th March, 2pm** at Montville UC. This training is open to any person in ministry with children, or on committees that make decisions about children's ministry.

Sunday 15 March Chaplain Becky will speak to us about her ministry.

NEW VINE - The Lent/Easter edition has been emailed to everyone on the internet, but hard copies are available at the back of the church today for those who prefer to read it in this format.

Easter 2020+ Services

Palm Sunday 5 April
8:15 Montville
9:45 Maleny
10:00 Palmwoods
16:30 Family Fellowship Maleny

Maundy Thursday 9 April
18:30 Tenebrae Service Maleny

Good Friday 10 April
07:30 Montville
08:00 Maleny
09:00 Palmwoods

Easter Saturday 11 April
19:00 Taize Service Catholic Church, Maleny

Easter Sunday 12 April
06:00 RCLN Sunrise Service Montville
07:30 Montville
09:45 Maleny
09:00 Palmwoods

Bookmarks are available with all the times on.

>>

OFFERINGS can be Direct Debited through the ANZ Bank, BSB 014-507 A/c 3762 29735.

>>

Ministry Contacts:

Minister Rev Liena Hoffman 0490 421 874
minister@ourcommonlife.org.au
(Friday is her off day)

Church Office: Jing Wang 5429 6995
Hours: Tuesday 9 am to 12 noon
Thursday 9 am to 12 noon
Email: admin@ourcommonlife.org.au

Palmwoods Pastor Kay Nixon
kaynxn43@gmail.com
0412 539 020
Siale Lolohea 0436 463 538

BRUC Chair: Peter Callaghan 0458 263 322

Internet: http://www.ourcommonlife.org.au/

Notice Sheet: Contributions requested before 10am Wed: admin@ourcommonlife.org.au

Maleny Uniting Church,
Montville Uniting Church,
Palmwoods Uniting Church