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 29 2020+

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are countinuing to publish our weekly Notices.
Please stay with connected.

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"I am the way" (John 14 vs 6)

The Corona-pandemic is tragic. And we lament and mourn and plead to God. Tragedy however also forces us to pause and review and reconsider. So, the Corona-virus is stopping us in our tracks. It is not business as usual – businesses are closed. The inspirational words "the show must go on!" are now merely an empty adage as stages remain empty and silent. Our social lives have been disrupted, barbies and coffees are left pending. And yes, even the way we live as families have changed.

The Corona-virus compels us to pause. To pause and to hear clearly "I am the way". It compels us to pause and ask *what is the way* of the Servant King? How do the tracks of business and entertainment and socialisation and family run in the Kingdom of the Servant King? The Corona-virus compels us to pause and consider *our ways* of doing business, *our ways* of entertainment, *our ways* of socialisation, *our ways* of being family? It compels us to pause and compare the two ways and to consider: *Perhaps we need to change our ways?* Shalom Liena

Reflections @3

There will be an opportunity for reflection led by Liena at the church on Sunday at 3pm (at the amphitheatre weather permitting or inside the church health safety regulations permitting).

Meditations Wednesday mornings at 8:30

The Wednesday morning meditation continues within the health safety regulations.

E-Broadcasts on the BRUC Web-page

We are placing electronic messages and services on to the BRUC website. So have some fun and do some surfing on the web and stay connected and encouraged.

BRUC FB

Acronyms! Acronyms! A new FaceBook page has been established. It is the Blackall Range Uniting Church FB page and will co-exist with the individual FB pages of Maleny, Montville and Palmwoods.

Easter 2020+ Services

Opportunities for fellowship for Good Friday & Easter Sunday will be advised.

REFLECTION GALLERY

The Reflection Gallery at Montville is now closed until further notice along with all the other closures affecting us all.

COVID-19 Letter & Protocol

Please read the accompanying letter and protocol regarding our way forward.

MNC Women's' House

We have in the past supported the *Maleny Neighbourhood Centre Women's House*. A booklet of their work the past 18 months is available in pdf @MB). Please contact Jing should you wish to receive a copy. 14 women and 11 children have been assisted in the past 15 months and they continue to look for support.

Thursdays in Black

The Thursdays in Black badges have arrived. If you wish to participate in this public witness please get your badges at the church office. **$5 donation towards MNC Women's House.**

PRAYER & MEDITATION

'SOIL & SOUL' – (Palmwoods Community Garden) on Friday mornings at 7.45 – 8.15 am. All welcome. **Guided Gardening** at 7.00 am each Saturday morning (weather permitting). Will be 8.00 am when the weather cools down.

CALLING CLEANERS

Calling people who wish to help cleanintg the churches at Maleny, Montville & Palmwoods during this time. Please contact Rev Liena.

OFFERING ONLINE BANKING

Due to health advice about avoid to using cash. Blackall Range Churches recommend to our church members stop handling cash altogether, and use online banking instead. Our banking is with ANZ Beerwah. Account name: Blackall Range Uniting Church, BSB No. 014-507, Account No. 3762 29735.

The Tenebrae Service is cancelled.

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

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