



# 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

COVID Advisor, Blackall Range Uniting Church

**4 April 2021**

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

#### Easter Sunday Services

6.00am RCLN Sunrise Service Montville

Montville 7:30 Family Worship Service

Maleny 9:45 Holy Communion

Palmwoods 9:00 Family Service

#### RCL Year B Readings

#### 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-8; or Mark 16:1-8

Catch up on our E

-Services under E-Broadcasts on the BRUC Web-page: [www.ourcommonlife.org.au](http://www.ourcommonlife.org.au)

### Next Sunday 11 April 2021

Montville 8:15am: Holy Communion

Maleny: 9:45am: Family Worship Service

Palmwoods: 15:30pm Garden Reflections

#### RCL Year B Readings

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133,  
1 John 1:1-2:2;; John 20:19-31

### COVID Care over Easter

Easter is nearly upon us! Each year at Easter, we can expect more worshippers at our Churches for the various Services being offered. It's a timely reminder that the COVID risks remain real, especially too as the Blackall Range sees many more visitors this time of the year.

Please take extra care during this period:

- Please wear masks (there will be available)
- Please remember to sign IN/OUT.
- There is plenty sanitiser around to ensure good hand/face hygiene.
- Remember the 1.5 metre distancing when socialising, especially during refreshments.
- Please take care with coughing, sneezing and singing.

If you are not well, please stay at home.

Servers of coffee and tea, communion and feet washing are requested to wear gloves and masks during this period.

Coffee and tea will be available after the Sunday services only.

Lets continue to practice our welcoming, loving reputation AND, practice good covid behaviour too.

**Peter Callaghan**



### \*\*\*LECTIONARY THEMES\*\*\*

## Unique

Acts 10:34-43; Mark 16:1-8;

Do you know what happens to people who live perfectly the way God wants them to live, with complete love for God and for fellow human beings? It has only happened once in the history of the world. He was crucified. In that sense, Jesus was unique, the only one of his kind. He was fully and completely human, yet so completely indwelt by the Spirit of God that people still call him the Son of God. Unique!

His death was followed by another unique event. This is celebrated on Easter Day with reminders of his empty tomb and appearances he made to his followers after being raised from the dead. Being unique, the resurrection cannot be compared with anything else in our experience. People have tried, and many and varied have been their attempts to explain the Easter story in terms of ordinary human experience. None of them work. None of them catch the power of that resurrection, the power that transformed frightened disciples into bold and confident witnesses to Jesus as the Saviour of the world.

A unique personality, a unique resurrection; yet the Gospel announces that we can share in the Spirit of that unique person and share in the power of that unique resurrection. Through faith and obedience to him we share the indwelling of his Spirit within our own human spirits and share eternal life with him in this world and the next.

- How do you, or a dictionary, define the word unique?
- In what ways was Jesus like all other human beings and in what ways was he different?
- What theories have people put forward in their attempts to explain Jesus' resurrection?

- What does it mean to share in the Spirit of that unique person and to share in the power of that unique resurrection?

• **Rev Ron Potter** *Piula Publications*

### The Week Ahead at a Glance

**Tuesday & Thursday** – Church Office open Ph. 5429 6995 9am-12pm,

**Tuesday 9:3-12noon** Cuppa Craft at Maleny

**Wednesday** – Maleny Meditation at 8:30 am is now running subject to the public safety regulations.

**Wednesday** –Cuppa Conversation Season 2 will be back soon.

**Friday** – Know Your Bible (KYB) 5494 2486 1.30pm

### MEN'S GROUP – ST. GEORGE EXPEDITION

A trip to St. George is planned for Mon 26th April (PH) to Fri 30th April, so that we can witness the cotton harvesting and take in places of interest along the way. It will be shared cars and your choice from a range of motel accommodation. John Benn is the organiser and more details will soon be circulated. Please note the dates and let John know if you are interested.

### Quiet Day

If you would like some time to stop and reflect, after a busy Easter, you are invited to join us at 19 Attunga Court, WITTA for a Quiet Day on **Saturday 10 April** from 9.00am to 4.00pm. The theme is Taking Hold of New Life. If you are interested contact **Bruce and Heather** on **0407180864**.

### Maleny Ministry Task Group.

Thank you we now have 5 nominations:

**Peter Callaghan**

**Karl Tietze**

**Paul Tarbuck**

**Jan Trendle.**

**Stuart Craig**

There will be short meeting after the service on **Sunday 11 April** to confirm/elect the persons to serve on the MTG

.....Bruce & Liena

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**DATE CLAIMER. 9.30am Saturday 24th April. Maleny Uniting Church Ladies** are hosting an **Ecumenical Morning Tea**. The focus will be on **MOTHERS** and decorations will feature roses.



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### OFFERING

**Kindly remember to continue to give make your weekly/monthly offerings. They can be Direct Debited through the ANZ Bank, BSB 014-507 A/c 3762 29735.**

**Accommodation Urgently Sought:** A family associated with the congregation (a father and two teenage daughters) is **URGENTLY** looking for accommodation at an affordable rent: minimum 2br, preferably 3 br home within commuting distance of Maleny as both girls attend school and have other commitments in Maleny. Please contact **Jonathan** on **0499367714** or **Liena 0490421874**

### Cuppa Craft

**Tuesday 6 & 20 of April**

We will be meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month. So see you in the 6<sup>th</sup> April between **9:30-12 and** pop in for a cuppa and a chat or bring a craft along and have a pot. See ya!!!