

# 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

30 May 2021

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**



## **Prayers**

## 9:00am at Maleny

### **Services**

Combined Interactive Family Service 9:45am
RCL Year B Readings

Isaiah 6:1-8 ; Psalm 29 Romans 8:12-17 ; John 3:1-17

Catch up on our E-Services under E-Broadcasts on the BRUC Web-page: <a href="https://www.ourcommonlife.org.au">www.ourcommonlife.org.au</a>

# **Birthday party Invitation Celebrate. Come celebrate.**

This Sunday we are celebrating the church's birthday. So come join us and join in the fun by wearing something red!

## Next Sunday 6 June 2021

Montville 8:15am: Worship Service Maleny: 9:45am: Holy Communion Palmwoods: 10am Family Service

**RCL Year B Readings** 

Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15); Psalm 138 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

#### **AGM REPORTS 30 MAY 2021**

Please read the reports and other documents for Sunday's AGM, straight after the service (approx. 11 am)

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

## **God the Holy Trinity**

#### Romans 8:12-17

I don't know how much thought you have given to the concept of mutual indwelling. It describes the spiritual experience of intimacy with another person. Something of you dwells in me and something of me abides in you. It describes the intimacy of deep, inter-personal, lasting, relationship, and Jesus invites us into this relationship with himself when he says "Abide in me as I abide in you." Jesus described his relationship with the Father as a mutual indwelling: "As you, Father are in me and I am in you." So, we see God, The Trinity, as a mutual indwelling of Father, Son and Holy Spirit – three, but one.

Jesus said that God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth – those who think of him must think in terms of spirit and truth. That means, not in terms of mathematics or of physicality. The power of being or the power behind existence, is the power that communicates and also the power that brings about change, but these are not three independent spiritual forces, they are known to us in their mutual indwelling. We call them Father, Son and Holy Spirit – three, but one.

- By what other names do we know God the Father?
- By what other names do we know God the Son?
- By what other names do we know God the Holy Spirit?
- The doctrine of the Trinity is not, as such, taught in the Bible, but there are hints there. What hints do you find in Romans 8:12-17?

Rev Ron Potter

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### LIENA'S ROAD TRIP

Liena will be off on a road trip to Canberra next week (1-8 June) to attend a Preachfest Conference in the Capitol, alias Bubble. I will attempt to send updates via FB.

Should anyone need pastoral care in that time please contact **Bruce Johnson**, 0407180864.

### **MEDITATION QUIET DAY 12 June 2021**

There will be a Quiet Day at the Maleny Anglican church, led by Kathryn Houston - a director of the World Council's guiding board and national coordinator of the School of Meditation - between 9.30 am - 2.00 pm on Saturday, 12 June. All interested are invited to attend. Bring lunch to share. If you are interested in going, please let me know by Tuesday 8 June so I can advise organisers of our numbers. Graham [0429 944 051] or email [grandar@bigpond.net.au.]

#### Pastoral Care

Next pastoral care meeting will be on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 4pm in the Maleny church.

### REFLECTION GALLERY

The artist whose paintings are currently on display in the Montville Uniting Church is Wendy Jarrott-Smith of the Maleny Baptist Congregation. Her bright, abstract acrylics, together with the words she has written to accompany them are arousing much interest. The Gallery is open each day 10am till 3pm.

## Benediction: Aboriginal Blessing by Brooke Prentis

May our footsteps,
on these ancient lands,
remind us of creation and
connectedness, in our search for truth.
May the Gum Tree, from its roots to its
branches, remind us to dig deep and
reach high, in our action for justice.
May the Eagle, who soars in the sky,
remind us of the power,
in our call for love.
May the expanse of the lands and seas,
of the sky and stars,
remind us of God's timing in our faith in
hope.

May the Holy three, Creator Spirit, Lord God, Papa Jesus, remind us of community.
So with grace, mercy, and peace, go in

National Reconciliation Week

Mary Burnett Presbytery
Cordially invites you to the
Conclusionof MinistryRev Chris Crause
from the Presbytery of MaryBurnett
Saturday12thJune

11am To12.30pmCorner Gloucester Rd & King St at Buderim UC

Please R.S.V.P. to Kylie and Joy by 09/06/2021 admin@maryburnettpres.org.au

Joy Buse joy.buse@bigpond.com

\*Please include your address or email address and phone number for Covid tracing purposes.\*

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#### **OFFERING**

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

Blackall Range Uniting Churches acknowledge the Jinibara and Kabi Kabi / Gubbi Gubbi peoples who are the traditional owners of this land.

## Prayer to the Holy Spirit

St Augustine of Hippo
Breathe in me O Holy Spirit,
that my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me O Holy Spirit,
that my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit,
that I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit, t
o defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
that I always may be holy. Amen.