



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

12 June 2022

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

*****LECTIONARY THEMES*****



Face to Face Worship Service

Sunday 12 June 2022

Montville 8:15am: Holy Communion

Maleny: 9:45am: Worship Service

Palmwoods: 15:00pm Reflection in the Garden

RCL Year C Readings

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 and Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Next Sunday 19 June 2022

Montville 8:15am: Worship Service

Maleny: 9:45am: Worship Service

Palmwoods: 10:00am Holy Communion

RCL Year C Readings

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a & Psalm 42 & 43

- Isaiah 65:1-9 & Psalm 22:19-28

- Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39

Belief and Doubt

SEE MY HANDS - John 20:27

Jesus is my Saviour – wounded but whole.
 Resurrected, he still bore the marks of violence
 to help his disciples understand and believe.
 When we doubt let us remember this humility,
 compassion and power. Uniting News

Trinity Sunday

John 16: 12-15

To the extent that we are influenced by other people, something of their spirit, viewpoint or attitude finds a place in us. On a physical level we remain separate and distinct individuals, but on the spiritual level we can experience an in-dwelling by others. Think of the influence that parents continue to have on us long after we have left home or after they have died. This can be on a rather superficial level, but it can also touch the deepest core of our being.

That's what I mean when I say that, on a spiritual level, we impact one another all of the time, and that is what Jesus was talking about when he said, "Abide in me as I abide in you." Likewise, when Jesus said, "All that the Father has is mine" and, "When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth, for he will not speak on his own" he was referring to the interpenetration of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We experience God in these three ways, but all are included in our experience of any one of them.

It might be said then that relationship is at the heart of God. Father, Son and Spirit relate to each other in the perfect relationship of love. However, the truly amazing thing is that we are drawn into this spiritual relationship. The Holy Spirit that empowers the Church is the Spirit involved in creation and also the Spirit that was in Christ Jesus. The Spirit that leads us into faith, that prompts us to worship and to pray, implants the capacity to love and to serve, makes us rise up when we have fallen, recalls us when we have strayed, stirs us to do something about injustice, cruelty and oppression – this Spirit is the Spirit of Christ and also of the Creator.

When we talk about the Holy Trinity, we are talking about three personae that co-inhere in the one divine reality.

Apart from genetics, how do your parents continue to influence your behaviour and attitudes today?

What in John 16:12-15 indicates the mutual indwelling of Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

Does this idea about the mutual indwelling of spirit help you in your understanding of the Trinity?

How relevant and important is the doctrine of the Holy Trinity to you?

- Apart from genetics, how do your parents continue to influence your behaviour and attitudes today?
- What in John 16:12-15 indicates the mutual indwelling of Father, Son and Holy Spirit?
- Does this idea about the mutual indwelling of spirit help you in your understanding of the Trinity?

Rev Ron Potter

Piula Publications

COMING UP for next weeks– Details below

- Wednesday – Maleny Meditation at 8:30am
- Friday – Maleny KYB at 1:30pm
- Tuesday – Cuppa Craft at Maleny Church 9:30 – 12 noon 21st June

TASK GROUP.

Following a call for volunteers to form the task group discussed at the Congregational Meeting on 31 May, these are the current members: Peter Callaghan, Merilyn Milton, Murray Robertson, Bronwyn Rose, Jeff Spencer, Helen Uhlmann, Karl Tietze.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

The “cash for cans” and bottles programme is rumming with a collection point in the grassed area at the rear of IGA.

Any recyclable cans and bottles generate 10c each for Church funds an easy revenue earner!!!



Please quote the church account number **C10478264** when you deposit these items at the collection point...

..... Stan McCallum

Montville Uniting Church – NEW DISPLAY

The Gallery features some very interesting works of art by Julie Mengel. Julie says that these works are the embodiment of her explorations over the past few years, as we have all experienced isolation in one form or another. At her home in the hills of Bli Bli, she has been able to slow down and take time to enjoy the feel of the landscape, her creek and the local beaches.

Thank you for your support. Please continue to pray for the Gallery and its outreach.

Grace and peace to you. Barbara Willcocks and Ruth Potter
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Kindly remember to continue to give your weekly/monthly offerings. They can be Direct Debited to Blackall Range Uniting Church. **ANZ Bank, BSB 014-507. A/C 3762 29735**

DRIVERS NEEDED.

Several of our members are finding it difficult to come to Church so we need drivers to transport them. Please prayerfully consider if you have a suitable car and can help in this way and give me your name so I can match you to an appropriate person.

Dorothy

2 New Task Groups

At the AGM it was agreed that two task groups would be set up. They will report back to a congregational meeting on 31st July. One task group will look at our approach to mission. The other task group will look at our finances and structure. If you would like to participate in one of these task groups please let a Church Council member know ASAP.

Free Online Course - Introduction to the Queensland Human Rights Act

This introductory course provides an overview of the key elements of the Queensland *Human Rights Act 2019*. Content includes:

- what are human rights?
- a brief history of human rights and how they are protected in Queensland
- responsibilities of public entities, courts, tribunals and Parliament
- human rights complaints processes

This module includes interactive activities and quizzes to test understanding. There is no mandatory assessment. The course should take approximately 25 minutes to complete.

Click <https://tribalhabits.com/store/qhrc/introduction-to-the-queensland-human-rights-act-2019/> for more information.

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Blackall Range Uniting Church acknowledges the first peoples who are the traditional owners of the land upon which we live and worship.