



Face to Face Services
Sunday 16th October 2022

Montville: 8:15am
 Maleny: 9:45am
 Palmwoods: 9.00am
 Holy Communion

RCL Year C Readings
 (Pent 18)

Jeremiah 31:27-34,
 Psalm 119:97-104,
 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5,
 Luke 18:1-8

Face to Face Services
Sunday 23rd October 2022

Montville: 8:15am
 Maleny: 9:45am
 Palmwoods: 3:30pm
 Reflections in Garden

RCL Year C Readings
 (Pent 19)

Joel 2:23-32,
 Psalm 65,
 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18,
 Luke 18:9-14

COMING UP for next week

Monday: Church Council & Pastoral Care Meeting
Tuesday: 9:30-12 noon Cuppa Craft
 11-12 noon Holy Communion at Erowal
 6.30pm Range United Prayer meeting
Wednesday: 8:30am Maleny Meditation
Wednesday: 4pm FDG (Montville)
Thursday: 9.30am Ladies Friendship Group
Friday: 10am Christmas Lights Planning
Friday: 1:30pm Maleny KYB

COMING UP OCTOBER

Saturday 29th: Ecumenical Breakfast
 Sunday 30th: Thanksgiving/Harvest Festival
 (Combined Service at Maleny). Also update on
 YOUR ideas re Missional Activities.

Montville Reflection Gallery

Come and enjoy delightful photographic display by Rev Graham Warne entitled "Pathways along Life's Journeys" Barbara Wilcocks and Ruth Potter
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Future Direction Group (FDG) Update:
New Missional Activity Suggestions

Please make sure to pick up a form and fill it in.
 Please return forms (one way or another) by Sunday 16th October.
 1st feedback at Combined Service in 30th October
Meeting Wednesday 19th at at 4pm
Montville

LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP Thursday
October 20, 9.30am at the Church.

Our guest speaker will be Helen Uhlmann who will speak to us on a "Surprise" topic. Ladies, come along for an informative, fun morning. Need more information? Phone 0409 586 601 or 0477 549 933.

MEN'S GROUP BBQ is on Thursday 20th
October, from midday at Baroon Pocket Dam.

B.Y.O. food and drink. A great chance to reconnect and hear an interesting story. All men are welcome, so feel free to invite your friends and neighbours.
 Contact: Roger Smith.

Sausages for Chaplaincy

Thanks to helpers
 \$221.35 raised Friday the 14th

Liena on leave 20th-23rd October

Kindly remember to continue to give your weekly/monthly offerings.
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The Nash Papyrus 2nd Century BC
(10 Commandments & Shema Yisrael)
WE HAVE IT IN WRITING

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

Let's give thanks to God that we have sacred writings that are able to instruct us in the salvation brought through Jesus Christ.

Whatever writings might be referred to in 2 Timothy:3:15 – the Hebrew Scriptures we call the Old Testament or maybe some early Christian writings as well – we have a body of literature written and collected by people in the early decades of the Christian era bound together in what we call the Holy Bible.

God's gift to his Church.

In It, we have material that has been gathered together from something like two thousand years of Jewish and early Christian life and faith resembling a family scrapbook.

The theme is God's interaction with humanity through the people of ancient Israel culminating in God's action in and through the Jewish man we know as Jesus.

We sense that the Spirit of God has been working through countless individuals and communities as the work of writing, collating, editing, selecting, translating, explaining, discovering and preserving ancient material has gone on.

The same Holy Spirit led the early Church to a consensus about what should be included in the canon of Scripture and what should be left out. What is more, the impact of the same Holy Spirit may be experienced by readers today, making the words on the page come alive with power to convince and to convert

, to guide and to educate, to reprove and to correct.

The Bible contains many different kinds of literature; e.g.: history, legend, law, commentary, poetry, drama, stories, myth, description, prayers, songs, and that unusual form of writing called apocalyptic. Each should be read appropriately.

However, the central and controlling Word of God which enables the Bible to be called, in a derivative way, the Word of God is Christ Jesus whose story is recounted by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John each with his own twist on it.

As 2 Timothy 3:16 seems to say, Scripture provides Christians with the resource to guide them both in right living and in ministry and service.

- In what way can the Bible be likened to a family scrapbook?
- Why do you think God gave the Bible to the Church? How has it been misused?
- Why is it important to take the different kinds of writing into account when reading the Bible, and to read it appropriately?
- How important is the Bible to you in your on-going journey of faith?

Rev Ron Potter

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SWIMMERS FOR BAMAGA

As we now Alision Smith is teaching up at Bamaga. She says there is a need for swimmers, shorts and T-shirts for children. So please ask your grandchildren to go through their cupboards and bring pre-loved clothes to church. Stan & Marnie are coordinating collection. Thank you.

The Range United Prayer Meeting 18th Oct

Please remember this ecumenical prayer meeting that will focus will be for God to move in the hearts and lives of people, drawing them to Himself.

Date: Tuesday October 18th

Time: 6.30pm

Place: Baptist Church

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