



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

NOTICES:

Face to Face Services Sunday 6th November 2022

Montville: 8:15am
Maleny: 9:45am
Communion Service
Palmwoods: 10.00am

RCL Year C Readings

(All Saints Day)

Dan 7:1-3, 15-18

Ps 149, Eph 1:11-23

Nov 6th

Lk 6:20-31

Hag 1:15b - 2:9

Ps 145:1-5, 17-21 or Ps 98,

2 Thes 2:1-5, 13-17

Lk 20:27-38

Face to Face Services Sunday 13th November

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

RCL Year C Readings

Isaiah 65:17-25 & Isaiah 12

Mal 4:1-2a and Psalm 98

2 Thess 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Wednesday: 8:30am Maleny Meditation

Friday: 1:30pm Maleny KYB

Friday 11th – Sunday 13th: Presbytery at Hervey Bay

Also, check the Church Calendar for other activities through the week.

COMING UP NOVEMBER

Tuesday 15th November: Cuppa Craft & HC at Erowal

Thursday 17th: Ladies Friendship year End Celebration

Saturday 19th 3-5pm: VAD Awareness

Wednesday 23rd: Street Market @ Maleny

Sunday 27th: Advent

Wednesday 30th: Future Directions Group

Montville Reflection Gallery NEW DISPLAY

Come and enjoy a new display: Dr Gregg Nowell's "Reflections of the Past".

Each work has a story of its own: A personal journey of hope and enlightenment, of healing and grace, of beauty and peace. But most of all, a journey of seeing God through form, colour and texture."

More info, contact Ruth or Barbara –

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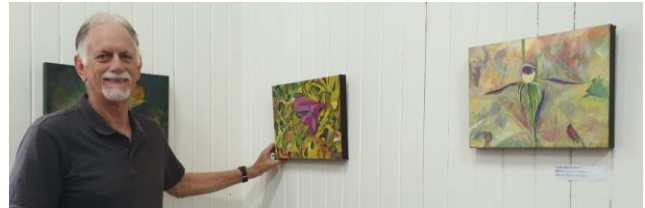
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Cash for Cans C10478264

A note to remind people to do your bit for the environment and save /collect cans, bottles and containers that can be cashed for 10cents each. It will also help funds for the church. They now want the cans pre- sorted into three separate groups 1. aluminium cans, 2.glass bottles, 3. plastic bottles and 4. eligible cardboard drink containers.



SWIMMERS FOR BAMAGA

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

Can you assist?

Our Fijian friends working at Erowal need some things. Clothes dryer, Tea towels, Pillows, Blankets, Towels, Pots and pans, Plates and bowls and a Lamp stand.

Please have a chat with our friends to check their needs now.

email: admin@ourcommonlife.org.au or 5429 6995



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The Saints Go Marching In

Ephesians 1:11-23, Luke 6:20-31

When reading the Beatitudes in either their Matthean or Lukan edition, it is important to keep in mind the framework within which Jesus lived and worked. This was the understanding that God was going to establish his kingdom here on earth. He told the poor, who had been brought up to believe that riches were a blessing from God and poverty a punishment, that the Kingdom of God would be for them a great blessing. Their hunger and sorrow would be replaced with laughter and joy.

To this was added the message that those being persecuted, despised or rejected because they believed in Jesus as God's Deliverer could look forward to a great time of rejoicing.

This is the time when the will of God will be done on earth just as it is in heaven.

However, Jesus did not leave it as something limited to the future; he lived it and faced up to the consequences when he came into collision with the anti-God forces in the world. He calls his followers to live under God's reign now even before God's kingdom is established on earth. Jesus, then, can be seen as the one who has authority over how life ought to be lived; as Paul put it, "God has put all things under his feet." His authority is to be given priority over all human authority, over governments and traditions or any power that might bring pressure to bear on how we live our lives.

Throughout the years since Jesus lived, many, many people have sought to live under his authority calling him Lord and Saviour.

These are they who are celebrated on All Saints Day. As we make our faithful response to God, we join a host of others, contemporary and gone before. None of us have done it perfectly, but God has used and continues to use this faithfulness to change the world.

- What were the consequences for Jesus when he faced up to the anti-God forces in the world?
- The Beatitudes (e.g.: Luke 6:20-13) announce good news to those who are despised or rejected. What is that good news?
- When, in your experience, has the authority of Christ come into conflict with human authorities?

- In our faith we are linked to a host of others who lived by faith in Christ Jesus. Why should that be important to us?

Rev Ron Potter

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23RD NOVEMBER STREET STALL DAY

On Wednesday 23rd November we are having a street stall day to raise funds for congregation. We are looking for all types of produce: Biscuits, small cakes plants, veges, preserves, sweets, GLUTEN FREE products.

Please contact Liena or Peter Callaghan

NEXT NEW VINE (And welcome back Graham!)

A big favour from everyone please. The next edition, concentrating on **PEACE**, is to come out in very early December - about a month away. So could everyone please put pen to paper, or fingers to computers, and supply me with content by **Thursday, 24**

November. Articles can be about any of the many aspects of peace that you would like to share - a poem, a drawing, a memory, a prayer, a reflection on scripture, an experience, a place - whatever talks to you of peace. As usual, I may be reached at grandar@bigpond.net.au. Many thanks in advance of your creative responses.

Many thanks. Peace and blessings. Graham

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