



NOTICES

Face to Face Services Services 27th August

Montville: 8.15am Service
Maleny: 9.45am Service
Palmwoods: 3pm Reflections in the Garden

RCL Year A Readings (Pentecost 13)

Ex 1:8 – 2:10
Ps 124
Rom 12:1-8
Mt 16:13-20

Face to Face Services Services 3rd September, 2023

Montville: 8.15am Service
Maleny: 9.45am Communion Service
Palmwoods: 10am Family Service

RCL Year A Readings (Pentecost 14)

Ex 3:1-15
Ps 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b
Rom 12:9-21
Mt 16:21-28

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Sunday - 27th August: 11am
Blackall Range UC AGM @ Maleny UC

Wednesday – 8.30am Meditation at Maleny Church

Friday – 1.30pm KYB at Maleny UC

COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER

September 3rd – MAF Father's Day Appeal

September 21st – Ladies Friendship Group Maleny

September 30th – Garage Sale at Maleny UC

FATHERS' DAY MAF APPEAL

MAF is a aerial mission working in Australia and many countries overseas. Check the MAF Father's Day Appeal information at Maleny UC when you are here for the AGM this weekend. Contact Peter C for further details.

MONTVILLE REFLECTION GALLERY DISPLAY

The beginning of July sees a new display in the Reflection Gallery of beautiful artworks by the late Dr Michael Simpson who continues to inspire us through his legacy of art. And we thank the Rev Geraldine Wheeler for having her very special artwork in the gallery.

THE MALENY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE has reiterated their urgent call for men's winter clothes and food.

SUNDAY 27th August: 11am Blackall Range UC AGM @ Maleny UC

Every member is encouraged to attend as there are important agenda items, including: budget, new leadership structure, election of council members.

Please ensure nominations are in and please pray for the AGM.

GARAGE SALE @ MALENY

A garage sale at the church is planned for Saturday 30th September at Maleny UC. Please look around your house and decide what you don't want anymore and would like to be sold at the garage sale.

Please also fill in the volunteer sheet at eh back of the church for the following tables: linen & Clothes; books; bric-a-brac; electrical; gardening and tools; children and baby; money table

UNITING CHURCH AT PRAYER Tuesdays 7-8pm

Join members of Uniting Church across QLD in prayer over zoom every 2nd, 4th & 5th Tuesday 7-8pm. Here's the new link which will work for both of our calls:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81994146488?pwd=VDcud1dCbjluaHZQR3JsM0wySGdWUT09>

God is doing new things, friends!

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Not Just A Name

Romans 12:1-8, Matthew 16:13-20

The Dutchman, Martinus Beijerinck, late in the 19th century, was the first to use the word virus of certain disease-causing pathogens. Since then it has become a widely-used term all around the world. Whether they take it seriously and alter their behaviour accordingly or not, people everywhere are familiar with the term.

Peter was the first to use the word Messiah for Jesus, and since then, in its Greek-based version of Christ, it has become the most widely-used designation for Jesus everywhere. But people do not always all take it seriously and adjust their lives to its implications. If Jesus is God's Son and Deliverer as the word Messiah suggests, he is to be listened to, responded to, related to in a way that makes us different. It is to have our thought-patterns and ways of thinking transformed so that we discern God's good, acceptable and perfect will. It is to so undergo a process of change that we do not conform to the widely-accepted patterns of life and thinking that centre on self. We are prepared to be different.

Worship is not just something to be done in church guided by liturgy or as expressed in song. Worship is the offering of the whole self, our physical existence to God – that is our spiritual worship.

- What does it mean to take the idea of virus seriously and adjust our lives accordingly?
- Have we become so familiar with Jesus being called Christ that we have missed the implications for our own lives?
- What are those implications?
- Paul, in Romans 12, suggests that Christians think differently from other people. Is this so? How differently?

Rev Ron Potter

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LIVE @ THE CHAPEL

Just a reminder about the invitation to you and your community to attend our next Live At The Chapel (L@TC) event to be held on **Saturday, 2 September 2023** commencing at **6pm**. The venue is the Ignite Church Auditorium in the heart of town at 29 Short Street Nambour.

L@TC is a FREE monthly live music event hosted by Ignite Church Nambour run by the Aussie Grown Radio team. This is a family friendly evening of live music performed by christian artists who are donating their performances. To help support and encourage the performing artists we will accept donations on the night which will go towards their music ministry.

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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**

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