



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 Services February 11th 2024

Montville: 8.15am Communion Service
Maleny: 9.45am Worship
Palmwoods: 3.30pm Reflections in the Garden

RCL Year B Readings (Transfiguration)

2 Kgs 2:1-12
Ps 50:1-6
2 Cor 4:3-6
MK 9:2-9

Face to Face Services Services February 18th 2024

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

RCL Year B Readings (Lent 1)

Gn 9:8-17
Ps 25:1-10
1 Pt 3:18-22
Mk 1:9-15

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Wednesday – 8.30am Meditation at Maleny UC

Ash Wednesday Services

9am at the Johnsons (RSVP)

8 am St Mary's Anglican, Montville

8.30 am St Augustine's Anglican, Palmwoods

9.30 am St George's Anglican, Maleny

12 noon St Luke's Anglican, Kenilworth

Thursday – 9.30am Maleny Ladies Friendship Group

Friday – 1.30pm KYB at Maleny UC

CONSULTATION 2024 UPDATE

The Mary Burnett Presbytery Consultation Team will be on the Blackall Range February 17th and 18th visiting our ministry centres and speaking with the congregation and Church Council.

LENT EVENTS

Anglican Lent weekly Study Groups commence February 12th – For information and a link for any interested people to register for Lent Studies – <https://forms.gle/WWXs3CG7E9v3uRxu8>

ST VALENTINE'S DAY RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS

A renewal of marriage vows Service 5 pm, Wednesday 14 February @ St Mary's Anglican, Montville. All married couples are invited to celebrate and renew their commitment to each other in this meaningful service with enchanting music and concluding with a champagne toast. RSVP to maleny@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

COMING EVENTS

Reading the Gospel in the Year of Mark – 9 am to 12.30 pm, Saturday 17 February at St George's Anglican, Maleny. Mark is the shortest of our gospel books and is readable in about an hour and a half! Come along and unpack the gospel with friends. A great way to encounter the Year B lectionary reading cycle. RSVP

to maleny@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

Ecumenical Breakfast – Saturday 24 Feb at 8.30am at Maleny UC. Our speaker is Rev Dr Anita Monro. See Nancy if you are able to assist.

World Day of Prayer – Friday 1 March, 9.30am at Montville Uniting Church. All welcome.

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Celebration of Lynn Baker's 80th Birthday – Sunday March 10th, 2.30pm – 4.30pm at 4 Curlew Court, Maleny. Kindly RSVP on M: 0428 421 307 or email lr.baker@bigpond.com by March 1st.

E: admin@ourcommonlife.org.au

Blackall Range UC Inc: Maleny UC, Montville UC, Palmwoods UC.

Responding to Domestic Violence Zoom Workshop Series

A set of three online zoom workshops will take place on Wednesday evenings on 21st February, 28th February and 6th March. The workshops will run from 7pm - 8.30pm. Register via the attached information sheet.

Invitation To Attend A Free Bystander Action Workshop

Following a similar successful workshop in December, the Speak Up Now group is pleased to be able to offer another free Bystander Action training workshop Tuesday 5th March 2024 from 8:45am to 1pm at the Maleny Neighbourhood Centre. Morning tea and learning resources will be provided. The course is an accredited Lifeline Course.

Limited places are available and **the final date for registration is 19th February**. Once registered, participants will receive a short survey from Lifeline to gauge their level of knowledge and experience, in order to pitch the training at the appropriate level.

Apply at email

speakupnowstopdomesticviolence@gmail.com

This is a free event made possible by funding from the Sunshine Coast Regional Council

40 DAYS OF FAITHFUL ACTION FOR GOD'S CREATION

This year, UnitingWorld's Lent focus is 40 days of faithful action for God's creation. Climate change is the biggest threat to the world we want to see. It is a driver of poverty, food insecurity, conflict and forced migration. Every family and community we've helped lift out of poverty in the past decades is at risk because of the impacts of climate change.

We need to inspire people with hope and courage for the future and show them God's love for all creation through the witness of our lives.

- Set your group's fundraising challenge **here**.
- You can receive daily reflections and our weekly video series straight to your email inbox - **subscribe here**.
- Resources will also be **shared online** as they become available.

MALENY LADIES' FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Thursday 15 Feb at 9.30am at the Maleny Uniting Church. Please come with your ideas for the year AND a willingness to share a verse or some words that have been meaningful to you over the Christmas Season.

THE NEW VINE

The next edition, due by March, will focus on **HOPE** - I hope. It is a challenging, but very important, topic which is giving me some problems, so I am seeking as much input from our three congregations as possible. Verse, prose, sketches, photos - whatever speaks to you as you ask questions/give answers about hope - What does it mean? What does the bible say about it? - and many more. It can be your own work or something you've come across that you want to share. The final date for contributions is **Tuesday, 20 February** so please start soon and send your bits and pieces to me at grandar@bigpond.net.au by then.

Thanks, in anticipation. Graham

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Kindly remember to continue to give your weekly/monthly offerings.

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