



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 March 3rd 2024

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

RCL Year B Readings (Lent 3)

Ex 20:1-17
Ps 19
1 Cor 1:18-25
JN 2:13-22

Face to Face Services Services March 10th 2024

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

RCL Year B Readings (Lent 4)

Nm 21:4-9
Ps 107:1-3,17-22
Eph 2:1-10
Jn 3:14-21

COMING THIS & NEXT WEEK

Friday 1st – 9.30am World Day of Prayer, Montville Uniting Church
Friday 1st – 9.30am World Day of Prayer, Witta Lutheran Church

Tuesday – 10am Cuppa Craft at Maleny UC

Wednesday – 8.30am Meditation at Maleny UC

Friday – 1.30pm KYB at Maleny UC

HOSTING PRESBYTERY

A BIG THANK YOU to those who have offered to assist with hosting the Mary Burnett Presbytery meeting coming up on Saturday March 16th at the Maleny UC. A roster will be circulated soon.

Register your interest to help with Peter C via email: admin@ourcommonlife.org.au

MALENY MINISTRY TEAM (MMT)

The Maleny Ministry Team has been meeting monthly since it was formed at the last AGM. The Team is Karl T, Stuart C, Peter C, Alison Smith and Rev Anita. Over the last 12 months, we have raised funds for community projects through our various fund-raising activities. We are seeking information about any local community projects that would benefit from a contribution of funds.

If you have feedback or ideas, please speak with any one of the MMT Members.

THE NEW VINE - It is confidently expected the next edition of our quarterly journal will have been emailed this week and available in hard copy on Sunday. A big thank you to all who have contributed to it in some way. Graham

COMING EASTER EVENTS

Joint Anglican & Uniting Procession of the Palms – Palm Sunday 24 March 7.30 am on the Montville Green followed by services in each of our churches in Montville.

Maleny Congregation lunch @ Johnsons – Palm Sunday 24 March, 19 Attunga Court, Witta. Let Bruce and Heather know that you are coming and if you have any dietary requirements: 0407 180 864 or b_hjohnson@me.com or use the sign-up sheet at Maleny church

Maundy Thursday 28 March

Commemoration of the Last Supper with foot washing – 8am St Mary's Anglican, Montville, 8.30am St Augustine's Anglican, Palmwoods & 6pm St George's Anglican, Maleny (followed by the watch).

UNITING CHURCH EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday March 24th – usual Services & times
Good Friday March 29th – Services conducted at Maleny 8am, Montville 8.15am & Palmwoods 10am
Easter Sunday March 31st – no combined Service for the 5th Sunday of March. Usual Service times in Maleny, Montville and Palmwoods.

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

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 up 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.*

ASYLUM SEEKERS NEEDING ACCOMMODATION – URGENT CALL

Asylum seekers are in tremendously vulnerable situations, with no work rights, no access to Medicare, or Social Security benefits, or public housing. Brisbane Refugee and Asylum Seeker Support Network (BRASS) and Community are seeking the help of the churches.

An appeal to Congregations. You can help by:

- Assisting to find 3-4+ bedroom properties that could be provided for low rent. BRASS will put professional tenancy support and property management in place to support residents and property owners – using approaches we have learned over 10+ years.
- Rallying volunteers to support people from asylum seeker backgrounds in various ways
- Joining fundraising efforts to help people maintain their current tenancies for at least 3 months.
- Tax deductible donations can be directed to – GiveNow
<https://www.givenow.com.au/rentclub>
- Inviting program leaders to speak with your church community

If your church would like to assist, or there are folk in your church who would like to volunteer their time and effort, or you would like more information, please contact: Peter Branjerdporn
pbranjerdporn@anglicanchurchsq.org.au OR
M:0431 606 432 anytime!



Exciting Announcement: Launch of Moreton Rivers Presbytery's Centre for Ministry and Leadership (CML) in 2024!

Moreton Rivers Presbytery is launching the Centre for Ministry and Leadership (CML) in 2024. Offering short courses and workshops throughout the year, with core competency courses for Ministry of Pastor, Lay Preacher, and Period of Discernment participants. Face-to-face workshops (including Hybrid) at Clayfield Uniting Church.

- [Here is the registration link for blocks 1 and 2](#)
- [Centre for Ministry and Leadership schedule](#)

Contact office@mrpres.org.au for details.

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

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A/C 3762 29735**

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