



**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 Services

April 21<sup>st</sup> 2024

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

#### RCL Year B Readings

(Easter 4)

Acts 4:5-12  
Ps 23  
1 Jn 3:16-24  
JN 10:11-18

### Face to Face Services

#### Sunday Services

April 28<sup>th</sup> 2024

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

#### RCL Year B Readings

(Easter 5)

Acts 8:26-40  
Ps 22:25-31  
1 Jn 4:7-21  
Jn 15:1-8

### COMING UP NEXT WEEK

**Wednesday – 8.30am** Christian  
Meditation at Maleny UC.

**Thursday – Ladies** Friendship  
Group at Maleny. All Welcome and  
see the notice below.

**Friday – 1.30pm** Maleny KYB.

**Saturday – 9.30am** Combined  
Ladies Mornign Tea@Maleny  
Baptist Church.

## COMING EVENTS

**Combined Ladies' Morning Tea Saturday 27th  
April 9:30am hosted by the Maleny Baptist  
Church** (Cnr. Landsborough-Maleny & McCarthy  
Roads, Maleny) RSVP: 24th April 2024 to Ruth  
Blackburn M: 0447 004 950 or E:  
[rblackburn99@yahoo.com](mailto:rblackburn99@yahoo.com)

**The Speak Up Now - Stop Domestic & Family  
Violence** group along with the Maleny  
Neighbourhood Centre are conducting the 'Are You  
Safe at Home' event as part of DV Prevention  
Month Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 12.15pm at the Maleny  
Neighbourhood Centre.

A free community lunch is provided, and all are  
welcome to attend.

The event is supported by the Centacare DV  
Service and Relationships Australia Elder Abuse  
Service.

**THE NEXT NEW VINE** is planned for the first week  
of June. The theme will be "SEASONS", based  
on Ecclesiastes 3: 1 - 8, and, of course, the change  
of season to winter. Knowing that well in advance  
may help us all to notice things as we go along that  
we'd like to share. It works for me, and I hope it  
might for others.

Contact Graham on E: [grandar@bigpond.net.au](mailto:grandar@bigpond.net.au)

**Date claimer workshop 'CARING FOR THE  
DYING'**. Several of the congregation have attended  
a previous workshop and found it very good, so we  
encourage others to come. The workshop will be  
held at the Glasshouse Uniting Church on Thursday  
May 23rd at 9am. Contact Dorothy Tietze P: 5494  
2486 for more information.

**Ladies Afternoon Tea Chaplaincy fundraiser –**  
see attached flyer for all the information.

E: [admin@ourcommonlife.org.au](mailto:admin@ourcommonlife.org.au)

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



May 1st is MAF's bi-annual Global Day of Prayer, a time when all our program and resourcing offices worldwide set aside their regular tasks to collectively pray for MAF, for one another, for our partners, and for the communities we serve. We extend a heartfelt invitation for you to join us in a live prayer meeting on Zoom on this special day.

**WHEN:**

Thursday, May 1st, 2024

**TIME:**

12 noon - 1pm

**WHAT:**

Live interactive prayer meeting on Zoom with a chance to pray for the work of MAF, pray for each other, learn about and pray for the future plans of MAF and participate in a special devotional lead by one of the MAF team.

**RSVP:**

Please click [this link here](#) to register or contact Peter C at Email: [admin@ourcommonlife.org.au](mailto:admin@ourcommonlife.org.au) for more information.

**We will also be supporting MAF's Father's Day Appeal again this year. More on that closer to the time.**

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

**Direct Debits to  
Blackall Range Uniting Church,  
ANZ Bank, BSB 014-507  
A/C 3762 29735**

## **Blackall Range Church Council Update**

Church Council met last Monday. As usual the meeting was very collegial with some important items to discuss. Rev George Woodward (chair) opens with a devotion and prayer before we move into business. Some of the business discussed –

John Daniel's resignation from Council and Presbytery Representative – with great regret, Council accepted John's resignation. In doing so, Council expressed deep gratitude and thanked John for his many years of dedicated service to our congregation.

Structure of Council – decided to recruit a Co-Chair and a new Presbytery representative to fill casual vacancies.

Consultation Update – we expect the report over the next few weeks. Our report has been held up by a couple of urgent matters in the Presbytery.

Finances – this period, we have made a very small surplus.

Administrative Matters – the Council agreed the Safe Church Resolution renewal; a process for updating the membership roll; reviewing Hall Hire Guidelines; and reviewing the Key Register.

### **MINISTRY CONTACTS:**

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**For Church Hall Hire:**

**<https://ourcommonlife.org.au/calendar-hall-hire/>**

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