



**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  
May 5<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Montville: 8.15am** Worship  
**Maleny: 9.45am** Worship  
**Palmwoods: 10:00am** Worship

RCL Year B Readings  
(Easter 6)

Acts 10:44-48  
Psalm 98  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 15:9-17

### Face to Face Services

Sunday Services  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Montville: 8.15am** Worship  
**Maleny: 9.45am** Worship  
**Palmwoods: 3.00pm** Reflections  
in the Garden

RCL Year B Readings  
(Easter 7)

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26  
Psalm 1  
1 John 5:9-13  
John 17:6-19

### COMING UP THIS MONTH

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

**Each Friday – 1.30pm** Maleny  
KYB.

**Tuesday 7 & 21 May** Cuppa Craft  
at Maleny Uniting Church at  
9:30am.

**Thursday 16 May** Ladies Friendship  
Group morning tea to support  
Cancer Research.

**Sunday 19 May** 4:00pm Games  
and 5.30pm Friendship Dinner at  
Maleny UC

### LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP-

The Ladies Friendship Group is holding a Mother's Day morning tea and cancer fundraiser on Thursday 16 May at 9:30am. See the attached notice for more details.

**THE SPEAKUP 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.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9am. Contact Dorothy Tietze P: 5494 2486 for more information.

**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)

**UNITING IN PRAYER 2024** (19 May to 22 June) is 35 days of prayer and connection for the whole of the Uniting Church. It is a time to pray and reflect on our past and present and future as the Uniting Church and what God might have in store for us. All who call the Uniting Church home are invited to join together in thanksgiving and hope to pray and seek the leading of the Spirit for the years ahead.

There is more information on the website (<https://www.act2uca.com/unitinginprayer2024>) as to how you may become involved. Possibilities include daily prayers by email, national online time of prayers, organising groups or prayer through a national prayer chain.

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

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

## UNITINGWORLD SERVICE

UnitingWorld volunteers, Sylvia and Don Wright (from Hervey Bay Congregation) will lead the service at Maleny on **Sunday 12 May** as a "UnitingWorld Sunday" service. Come and meet Sylvia and Don and hear about the work of UnitingWorld.

## HOSPITALISATION OF PRESBYTERY MINISTER

Pastor Graham Huth recently attended Wesley Hospital and medical staff discovered a tumour on the outside of his intestine. The latest information we have is that, following surgery, the growth has been removed, he is OK, but waiting to receive the pathology report.

Please keep Pastor Graham and his family in your prayers as the medical team at Wesley seek a clearer understanding of the situation.

Pastor Graham is our Presbytery minister and has been involved in BRUC's search for a new minister.

**LADIES AFTERNOON TEA CHAPLAINCY FUNDRAISER** – will be held on 9 May 2024 from 3:30 to 5:30pm at Maleny High School, Waroo Building. Cost is \$60 for two people for afternoon tea and creating one craft explosion box that you make together in the afternoon. Contact Chappie Donna at [dturn214@eq.edu.au](mailto:dturn214@eq.edu.au) for more information.

## PIANO WANTED

Coolum Beach UC need a piano. If you or someone you know have an unused piano that you or they are willing to part with, please contact Kylie Aalbers from Mary Burnett Presbytery email [admin@maryburnettpres.org.au](mailto:admin@maryburnettpres.org.au) or let Stuart Craig know at [admin@ourcommonlife.org.au](mailto:admin@ourcommonlife.org.au).

*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**

## REFLECTION GALLERY

A new display, by Wendy Jarrott Smith, "Nourish and Flourish" artworks, has been installed in the Reflection Gallery. See <https://montville.ourcommonlife.org.au/reflection-gallery/> for more information.

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The Christmas Lights committee met after church last Sunday. They decided not to continue with the event. The committee wish to thank the many previous volunteers and contributors to the Christmas Trees Festival and its successor events for their considerable efforts. Should any congregation members have any ideas for future outreach opportunities in the Christmas season, please email [admin@ourcommonlife.org.au](mailto:admin@ourcommonlife.org.au) or contact any member of the Maleny Ministry Team.

## ACCOMODATION WANTED

A single mother and her 14-year-old son are looking for accommodation from August in the Maleny area. If you have possible accommodation available, their contact details are available by emailing [admin@ourcommonlife.org.au](mailto:admin@ourcommonlife.org.au) or contacting Stuart Craig.

## MINISTRY CONTACTS:

**Minister: Rev Anita Monro**

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

**Community Pastor: Pastor Kay Nixon**

**Mobile: 0412 539020**

**E: [kayn43@gmail.com](mailto:kayn43@gmail.com)**

**Church Office Contact:**

**The office is temporally closed.**

**Please email if that is convenient.**

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

**Internet: <http://www.ourcommonlife.org.au>**

**For Church Hall Hire Calendar:**

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

**Blackall Range Uniting Church acknowledges the first peoples  
who are the traditional owners of the land upon which we live and worship.**

**MALENY LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP INVITE YOU  
TO A MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA COMBINED  
WITH A CANCER FUND RAISER.**



**DATE & TIME: 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024 AT 9.30AM**

**WHERE: MALENY UNITING CHURCH.**

If you have a friend/s who would like to come please bring them along – all welcome.

A donation of \$15 would be appreciated (please bring correct money if possible).

Please add your name to the list at the back of the Church by Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May – thank you.

If you have any questions please ring or text Patricia – 54296196/ 0447765228.

Linda, Marnie, Alison and Patricia.