



# 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 19<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Montville: 8.15am** Worship  
**Maleny: 9.45am** Worship, **4:00pm**  
Games, **5:30pm** Fellowship Tea  
**Palmwoods: 10:00am** Holy  
Communion

RCL Year B Readings  
(Pentecost)

Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Psalm 104:24-34,35b  
Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21  
John 15:26-27; 16:4B-15

#### Face to Face Services

Sunday Services  
May 26<sup>th</sup> 2024

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

RCL Year B Readings  
(Trinity Sunday)

Isaiah 6:1-8  
Psalm 29  
Romans 8:12-17  
John 3:1-17

#### COMING UP THIS MONTH

**Each Wednesday – 8.30am**  
Christian Meditation at Maleny UC.  
**Each Friday – 1.30pm** Maleny  
KYB.  
**Tuesday 21 May** Cuppa Craft at  
Maleny Uniting Church at 9:30am.

#### FELLOWSHIP TEA

The next get together is this afternoon/evening, Sunday 19 May, at 4pm for board games and 5pm for meal. Alison Smith will show us some of her pictures of Scotland between courses. Bring some food to share.

#### CHAPLAINCY BREAKFAST

There will be a BBQ breakfast at Maleny State School on 24 May at 7:30am as part of Chaplaincy Week. This is a week to celebrate chaplains in schools, organised by Scripture Union. For more information, contact Chappie Chris Boughen at [chris.boughen@suchaplaincy.org.au](mailto:chris.boughen@suchaplaincy.org.au).

If anyone is interested in becoming a mentor or RI teacher at any of the local schools, please let Anita know. Full training will be provided.

#### 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.

#### THE NEW VINE

Could items for the next edition, with the theme SEASONS, please be emailed to me by **Wednesday 22 May**. Given the response to date, it is time for us all the start writing. With thanks, Graham [[grandar@bigpond.net.au](mailto:grandar@bigpond.net.au)]

#### FINAL ACT2 REPORT RELEASED

The final report of the Act2 Project, Act2: *The Gift of the Spirit*, has now been released and will be considered as part of the 17<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the Uniting Church, to be held from 11 to 16 July. This is the most significant piece of work on the life and future of the Uniting Church since union in 1977. It follows four years of work which began in March 2020 and included an intensive period of exploration and discernment over the past 18 months.

Further information about the report can be found at <https://uniting.church/final-report-of-the-act2-project-released/>, including a link to the PDF version of the report.

Sixteen other reports for the 17<sup>th</sup> Assembly have also just been released and this link also contains a link to where you can find those reports and more information about the 17<sup>th</sup> assembly.

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## HOSPITALISATION OF PRESBYTERY MINISTER

Pastor Graham Huth is recovering from surgery to remove a growth on his intestine. After some difficult days, his situation seemed to be improving. He ate solid food for the first time in several weeks, his pain medication is being reduced and he was hoping to return home soon although his surgical wounds need to heal first. However, he had a significant setback on Wednesday afternoon, narrowly avoiding ICU. His medications have been changed and he is slowly showing signs of improvement on Thursday.

Please keep Pastor Graham, his wife, Ann Louise, and his family in your prayers. He deeply appreciates your continuing support in this way.

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

## LIFELINE GIVING DAY

Lifeline are holding a giving day on Thursday 30 May. You can give at any time, but donations from 8am on that day will be matched dollar for dollar by various generous sponsors. Their aim to raise \$445000 on the day and all donations are used to help prevent suicide and support Aussies struggling with their mental health by having their support lines available 24 hours a day.

*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.

**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.

## MINISTRY CONTACTS:

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**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.**