



# 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  
21st July 2024

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

RCL Year B Readings  
(Pentecost 9)

2 Sm 7:1-14a  
Ps 89:20-37  
Eph 2:11-22  
MK 6:30-34, 53-56

#### Face to Face Services

Sunday Services  
28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Montville: 8.15am** Worship  
**Maleny: 9.45am** Worship  
**Palmwoods: 3pm** Reflections in the Garden

RCL Year B Readings  
(Pentecost 10)

2 Sm 11:1-15  
Ps 14  
Eph 3:14-21  
Jn 6:1-21

#### COMING UP THIS WEEK

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

**Friday – 1.30pm** Maleny KYB @ Maleny UC.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> – 5.30pm** Maleny Friendship Dinner –Maleny UC Hall. Games from 3.30pm. All Welcome.

#### DATE SAVERS

A combined churches **Evensong for Creation** 5 pm Sunday 1 September 2024, St George's Anglican Church, 2 Walkers Drive, Maleny.

**Evensong Choir rehearsals** – Tuesday afternoons in August @ 2 pm in the Maleny Anglican Church.

The event is supported by the Anglican, Roman Catholic, Lutheran and Uniting Churches on the Blackall Range.

**THE NEW VINE** – The next edition is expected by the start of September. The theme will be **family** or **families**. This early advice is given so we can all start thinking about what we might contribute well in advance - we all have family experiences to share in some way. And there are many manifestations of family to think about. Please start early and send your contributions, or maybe even something from a family member, to [grandar@bigpond.net.au](mailto:grandar@bigpond.net.au) - so we can hit the Spring deadline together. Thanks in advance Graham.

#### MONTVILLE'S REFLECTION GALLERY



The art works of Kimberley Oehlman's Digital Artworks "The Secret Place" have been recently installed in the Montville Reflection Gallery at the Montville Uniting Church.

Kimberly says "Every stroke in my work is hand-drawn - from broad strokes to blended detail - reflecting my dedication to merging traditional and digital art. I hope you find tranquillity and beauty in my work, and that it may help provide a moment of peace in which to marvel at the scope and scale of God."

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## Reflection - A Call to Share



There is a tendency in some circles to do no more than is strictly necessary, to look to the minimum needed to get by. But the Christian faith is calling us to something greater than that and offers us a more substantial reward as well. At the heart of the passage in 2nd Corinthians, chapter 8 is a memorable sentence: "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake, he became poor so that by his poverty you might become rich". There is more than a minimum standard caught up in that, and it comes to us as a call to share.

Paul has an interesting word for the Corinthians: "Now as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in your love for us – see that you excel in this gracious work also". The 'gracious work' referred to is a collection for needy Christians in Jerusalem. It is the kind of caring concern that has been exercised many times over the years, but this is the earliest example of inter-church aid recorded. We are still called to such practical caring.

Read more of the Reflection, by Rev Clive W Ayre at the [Synod's Stories & News page](#)

## **NEW INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM**

SAFETY in our Churches is everyone's responsibility. And now we have a new system to help maintain safety in our Churches.

SPEAK UP! Is the new system for reporting incidents of injury, illness, abuse, neglect, hazards and near misses as well as property damage linked with Maleny, Montville and Palmwoods Uniting Churches.

IT'S EASY TO USE. The instructions are on the posters around your ministry location.

You can use the QR code on the poster or use the telephone numbers provided.

If you have questions, feel free to speak to Peter Callaghan, Bruce Johnson, George Woodward or Kay Nixon.

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**For Church Hall Hire Calendar:**

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

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

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**ANZ Bank, BSB 014-507**

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