



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
11th August 2024

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

RCL Year B Readings
(Pentecost 12)

2 Sm 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Ps 130
Eph 4:25-5:2
JN 6:35, 41-51

Face to Face Services

Sunday Services
18th August 2024

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

RCL Year B Readings
(Pentecost 13)

1 Kgs 2:10-12; 3:3-14
Ps 111
Eph 5:15-20
Jn 6:51-58

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Tuesday – 4pm Maleny Ministry Team meet at the Maleny Church.

Wednesday – 8.30am Christian Meditation at Maleny UC.

Thursday – 9.30am Maleny Ladies Friendship Group craft morning. See notice below.

Friday – 1.30pm Maleny KYB @ Maleny UC.

Have you been unable to come to Church but would still like to receive communion?

*Please let us know so that we can arrange home communion for you.
E: minister@ourcommonlife.org.au*

GARAGE SALE – Saturday, September 7th.

We're Looking for volunteers to help set up and be around on the day. Please let Peter Callaghan know your availability M: 0458 263322 or email admin@ourcommonlife.org.au

Ladies Friendship Group – Thursday 15th August, 9-30 am. We will be doing a craft. Please write your name next to the craft you want to do, on the page in the church, so I know how many to prepare for. Greeting Card, knitted flower, fabric coaster or picture envelope. All welcome.

THE NEW VINE – The time has come to stop thinking and to start some real action that explores **families**. Closing date for contributions is **Wednesday, 21 August** if we are to hit our deadline of availability on 1 September. All help greatly appreciated. Hand it to me at church; give it to someone who can send it via email if that is not your thing [as has happened a number of times previously]; or email to grandar@bigpond.net.au. Looking forward to hearing from you. Graham

Ladies Morning Tea – Saturday August 31st @ 9.30am The morning will be hosted by The Maleny Church on the Rise, in the hall of Maleny Presbyterian Church and assisted by the ladies from that church. Please see the poster attached,

We're looking forward Debbie Westbrook sharing with us. Debbie is the wife of the recently appointed Minister at the Church on the Rise, Ivan Westbrook. All donations go to helping our Range State School Chaplains cover costs of extra programs they run for needy children and families.

A request from Rev Anita –

Does anybody have any nativity costumes (for teenagers and adults) that they could lend for the Montville Carols this year?

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NEW RESOURCE - Season of Creation Devotional

The new 'Season of Creation Devotional' contains a reflection, prayer and verse for each day of Season of Creation. The devotions are illustrated by beautiful photographs featuring the Australian landscape, flora and fauna.

The Season of Creation runs from 1st September (Day of Prayer for Creation) to 4th October (St Francis Feast Day) each year. It is celebrated by Christians throughout the world and is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all Creation.

The devotional material was developed by Queensland Churches Environmental Network (QCEN). QCEN sought contributions from a wide range of people, from different denominations and backgrounds, from all over Australia. The variety gives the devotions an incredible depth. At the same time, although each devotion is different, they all manage to portray a sense of awe at the wonder of creation. The devotions remind the reader of the interconnectedness of creation, of the peace we can feel when being in nature, and the beauty that is all around us.

Get the free App using the Apple Store (available now) or through the google store (imminent) just search for Season of Creation

OR

By PDF through the QCT website – go to <https://qct.org.au/images/QCEN/SoCDevotionsScreenVersion.pdf>

OR

In printed form – a limited number of books have been printed and are available for \$10 each plus postage. Contact admin@qct.org.au to order your copy.

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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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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