



NOTICES

Face to Face Services

Sunday Services
1st September 2024

Montville: 8.15am Worship –
Rev Anita
Maleny: 9.45am Communion –
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Palmwoods: 10am Worship –
Pastor Kay

RCL Year B Readings
(Pentecost 15)

Song 2:8-13
Ps 45:1-2, 6-9
Jas 1:17-27
MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Face to Face Services

Sunday Services
8th September 2024

Montville: 8.15am Communion –
Rev Anita
Maleny: 9.45am Worship – Guest
Wycliffe Bible Story Tellers
Palmwoods: 3pm Gardening and
Shared Meal – Pastor Kay

RCL Year B Readings
(Pentecost 16)

Prv 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Ps 125
Jas 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17
Mk 7:24-37

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Saturday August 31st – 9.30am

Ladies Morning Tea at Maleny
Presbyterian Church Hall

Sunday September 1st @ 5 pm
Evensong for Creation with new
Anglican Archbishop of the Diocese
of Brisbane (Southern
Queensland), Jeremy Greaves at
St George's Anglican Church, 2
Walkers Drive, Maleny

Wednesday – 8.30am Christian
Meditation at Maleny UC.

Friday – 1.30pm Maleny KYB @
Maleny UC.

GARAGE SALE – Saturday, September 7th

If you need STUFF picked up next week, we can!
Give Peter a call to arrange.

Bric-a-brac and other goods can be dropped at
Maleny Church from now and until Friday
September 6th from 9am.

Contact: Peter Callaghan M: 0458 263 322

COMBINED SERVICE AND AGM

- September 29th is the Blackall Range Uniting Church's combined Worship Service and Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- Activity Leaders, please provide a brief report on the activity to Peter C at admin@ourcommonlife.org.au by September 14th
- Nomination Forms** are attached and available your Church.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is HERE!

Each year, we support the Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) Australia in a Father's Day campaign, urging Australians to donate essential aviation fuel for its life-saving, life-transforming and life-giving flights.

This year, there are two ways to make a donation –

- Cash donations can be made through the offering plates. Please mark an envelope 'MAF'
- Credit Card payments can be made with the credit card slips available at your Ministry location. See Rev Anita at Montville and Peter C at Maleny.

You can find out about this and many other projects MAF are involved in from the MAF website –
[Home - MAF Australia MAF Australia](#)

E: admin@ourcommonlife.org.au

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

Reflection - Sometimes it's wise to say no

Moses fielded complaints and listened to stories of frustration and woe until he reached the place where he told God, 'I am not able to bear all these people alone, because the burden is too heavy for me' (Numbers 11:14 NKJV). And God agreed. He told Moses to pick seventy mature leaders to bear the burden of the people with him (see Numbers 11:16-17 NKJV). As a result, they made it to the promised land.

Like Moses, it's okay for you to say, 'I've reached my limit'. Yes, the Scripture says, 'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me' (Philippians 4:13 NKJV). But that's referring to times when we face various trials and situations that God will help us through. It doesn't mean we should take on so many responsibilities that we burn out. Sometimes it's all too much, and it's okay to admit that. It's also okay to say no to some things, so you can enjoy life the way God intended. You don't have to be like someone else or try to keep up with them.

The assignment God gives you is never greater than the grace He supplies. As our faces differ, so do our gifts and capacity to handle things. We need to be who God created us to be, and we don't have to apologise for it. We must accept responsibility for all God called us to be and do all He called us to do. We're not called to make ourselves sick with stress and pressure. So, if you have reached your limit, go to God. He will help you find a saner, healthier lifestyle.

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ABUSE AND NEGLECT

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

Today, we explore abuse and neglect. This term is usually related to children but the WHO point out it is not only child related eg. Elder abuse or adult domestic violence.

Abuse and Neglect cont/...

The World Health Organization ([WHO], 2006, p. 9) defines abuse and neglect as:

All forms of physical and/or emotional ill-treatment, sexual abuse, neglect or negligent treatment or commercial or other exploitation, resulting in actual or potential harm to a person's health, survival, development or dignity in the context of a relationship of responsibility, trust or power.

Different types of abuse and neglect have different features. It is important to distinguish between what are commonly regarded as the five main subtypes of abuse and neglect:

1. physical abuse
2. emotional abuse
3. neglect
4. sexual abuse
5. exposure to family violence.

Where you become aware of or subject to any form of abuse or neglect associated with the Blackall Range Uniting Church, please report it immediately via the QR code on the posters displayed at your site and ring the Police on 000.

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

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

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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