



## NOTICES

### Face to Face Services

Sunday Services  
8<sup>th</sup> 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

### Face to Face Services

Sunday Services  
15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Montville: 8.15am** Worship – Rev  
Anita

**Maleny: 9.45am** Worship – Murray  
Robertson

**Palmwoods: 10am** Communion –  
Rev Anita

RCL Year B Readings  
(Pentecost 17)

Prv 1:20-33  
Ps 19

Jas 3:1-12  
Mk 8:27-38

### COMING UP THIS WEEK

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>** – Garage Sale

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>** – Wycliffe Bible Story  
Tellers

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

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

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>** – Maleny UC  
Friendship Dinner 5.30pm

### COMING UP THIS MONTH

**LADIES' FRIENDSHIP GROUP TRIVIA and GAMES** are on the agenda for Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30 - 11.30, at Maleny Church Hall. All welcome to come along for a fun morning.

**MALENY FELLOWSHIP TEA** – We would love to share with you at our next fellowship tea on the third Sunday of the month at 5.30pm. See you on 15<sup>th</sup> with food to share and time to talk to each other.  
Dorothy

### 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.

### NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BLACKALL RANGE UNITING CHURCH

- Blackall Range Uniting Church's combined Worship Service and Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on September 29<sup>th</sup> at Maleny Uniting Church.
- In preparation for AGM, could Activity Leaders, please provide a **brief report** on the activities to Peter C at [admin@ourcommonlife.org.au](mailto:admin@ourcommonlife.org.au) by September 14<sup>th</sup>
- Please find attached the revised Nomination Form adding Presbytery Representative and QLD Synod Lay Representative.
- The Agenda for the meeting will be available soon.

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



This week is [National Child Protection Week](#) with a theme of [Every Conversation Matters](#)

***Every child, in every community, needs a fair go. To treat all of Australia's children fairly, we need to make sure every family and community has what kids need to thrive and be healthy.***

Children can thrive and be healthy when they have what they need to develop well. But not every family has these resources. This is why we need to support every child, family and community according to their needs. This will create a healthier, fairer Australia for all children.

Let's make sure our neighbourhoods have strong foundations for families and children – jobs, safe places, libraries, parks, playgrounds, schools, child care, affordable housing, health services, social activities, clubs, friendly neighbours, businesses and more.

To raise thriving children, Australian parents need support. Children thrive when parents have the support they need. For healthy development, children need life to be on an even keel. But for families experiencing poverty and stress, raising children is like sailing in rough waters. Just as a strong skipper learns to be adaptable and to seek help when they need it, we can help parents navigate life's storms, Helping parents with counselling, quality child care and financial support ensures they have the lighthouses and safe harbours they need to navigate these rough waters.

The church plays a pivotal role in helping families build strong supportive community structures that support healthy and positive family relationships. We have just celebrated Father's Day, recognising how a father is called to shape the future of their children. As followers of Christ, we know that God as Father has provided us with all biblical and spiritual teachings to create an abundant life for our children.

**Colossians 3:21** says: "Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged", and **Psalms 127:3** recognises that "Children are a heritage from the Lord; offspring a reward from him."

May we use this week to:

- remember our responsibilities in protecting all children within our communities,
- make time and space to listen to the stories our children wish to share, and
- offer support to families who may be journeying through tough times.

(Article contributed by Kym Korbe, *Koa, Kuku Yalanji, Wakka Wakka*, Executive Officer UAICC and Covenanting, Qld Synod And Published in Uniting News September 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition)

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

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