



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
29th September 2024

Maleny Uniting Church 9.45am Combined Service and AGM –

Worship Service by Rev Anita

Montville 8.15am – Worship

Service by Rev Anita

Palmwoods – 4.30pm Gardening
at the Community Garden

RCL Year B Readings

(Pentecost 19)

Est 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Ps 124

Jas 5:13-20

Mk 9:38-50

Face to Face Services

Sunday Services
6th October 2024

Montville 8.15am – Worship
Service by Rev Anita

Maleny 9.45am – Holy

Communion by Rev Anita

Palmwoods – 10am Worship

Service by Ps. Kay Nixon & 4.30pm
Gardening

RCL Year B Readings

(Pentecost 20)

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Ps 26

Heb 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mk 10:2-16

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Wednesday – 8.30am Christian
Meditation at Maleny UC.

Friday – 1.30pm Maleny KYB @
Maleny UC.

AGM

Our AGM and combined service happens this Sunday.

We are so blessed to have some wonderful ministries delivered by the Blackall Range UC and a big thanks to those folk who contribute to these ministries.

At Sunday's AGM, nominations from interested lay members will be taken from the floor. Church Council would appreciate your prayerful consideration of suitable nominees.

INVITATION TO ADVENTURE WITH DR ADRIAN

An invitation to listen to Dr Adrian McCallum as he tells us about his amazing journey as part of "The Greenland Project"

Event: Inspirational Journey

When: Sunday 20 October 2024

Where: Maleny Community Centre

Time: 2pm - 4pm

Entry: Gold Coin Donation

Please share this invitation with your members and friends

MONTVILLE'S REFLECTION GALLERY

Montville's latest instalation is Kyleigh Simpson's "Ferns" Exhibition. The previous display was there throughout part of June, through to the end of August and featured



Kimberley Oehlman's Digital Artworks "The Secret Place".

Kyleigh has lived on the range for the last 30 years and is the co-creator of "The Shambles" garden at Montville which she describes as her art. It

has also inspired a great deal of creativity through art, writing, photography and music.

Kyleigh writes: "There is something about ferns in a garden or in bushland that evokes a sense of calm. Generally, they are found in shady moist places and the intricate foliage and variations of colour and shape of fronds always intrigue me. A ferny glade beneath a leafy canopy is quite magical."

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PASTORAL CARERS NEEDED

Kathy writes – I am working with the Pastoral Care Team at the Sunshine Coast Health Service. We currently have 17 Volunteer Hospital Chaplains who generously give one to two mornings each week to visit patients and staff in our facilities.

We are looking to grow our team to meet the increasing demand, particularly at Maleny, Nambour, and Gympie. Maleny Hospital is currently undergoing renovations. I have recently visited the facility and have spoken to the facility manager.

She is very supportive to introduce Pastoral care to the hospital once the renovations are complete in the new year. The Pastoral Care Service plays a vital role in the Health Service by providing guidance, support, and a listening ear, not only to patients but to staff too.

If this is something any of your Elders would be interested in by volunteering as a Hospital Chaplain, please reach out to me at kathy.jeffery@health.qld.gov.au.

There are certain criteria that would need to be met, and I can send the relevant job description and qualifications to those who are interested.

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Reflection - Regenerate

Have you ever walked through the Australian Bush a few months after a bushfire and found yourself surprised by what you see? Many of our Australian plants are uniquely designed or have adapted to germinate and grow better by being exposed to fire.

Our First Nations peoples have known for thousands of years how fire stimulates the mass germination of wildflowers and other plant growth. The practice of cool-burns with plenty of white smoke is an important way of regenerating country.

It is an amazing sight to walk through the bush after a fire... with the bright green shoots of new growth, contrasting the fire blackened Eucalyptus trunks.

The resilience and adaptability of the Australian Bush is so amazing. Underneath the bark of a eucalypt tree and other woody plant species lies thousands of dormant buds. These invisible sources of new growth are called "epicormic" buds. They are a remarkable adaptation, triggering rapid regrowth after bushfires or significant damage caused by insects, animal grazing, droughts or even floods.

The Bible teaches that regeneration is a spiritual rebirth and transformation that is initiated by God. The Apostle Paul wrote to one of the Churches saying "that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" This reminds us of the idea that regeneration brings about a fundamental change in a person's nature and identity. It gives to us hope... particularly if we have been hurt or damaged by what life has thrown our way.

Read more of the Reflection by the Moderator,

Rev Bruce Moore, at the [Synod's Stories & News Page](#)

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