



NOTICES

Face to Face Services

Sunday Services
6th October 2024

Montville 8.15am – Worship
Service conducted by Rev Russell
Maleny 9.45am – Holy Communion
conducted by Rev Russell
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

Face to Face Services

Sunday Services
13th October 2024

Montville 8.15am – Holy
Communion Rev Russell
Maleny 9.45am – Worship Service
conducted by Rev Russell
Palmwoods – 9.30am Harvest
Swap @ Community Garden,
3.30pm Reflection in the Garden,
4.30pm Gardening

RCL Year B Readings
(Pentecost 21)

Jb 23:1-9,16-17
Ps 22:1-15
Heb 4:12-16
Mk 10:17-31

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Wednesday – 8.30am Christian
Meditation at Maleny UC.

Friday – 1.30pm Maleny KYB @
Maleny UC.

COMING UP THIS MONTH

Sunday October 20th 2-4pm @ the
Maleny Community Centre –
Adrian McCullum tells about his
amazing journey as part of the
Greenland Project. All welcome.

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."

AGM

On behalf of the new Church Council, a big thankyou for your participation in the 2024 AGM.

Thanks too, to Rev's George Woodward and Bruce Johnson for their chairmanship over the past 12 month.

Murray Robertson and Fran Guard were nominated and accepted by consensus to the Council. So, the new Council is –

- Murray Robertson (Chairperson)
- Stuart Craig (Treasurer)
- Peter Callaghan (Secretary)
- Fran Guard (Lay Member)
- Ex-officio members – Ministry Agent and Pastor

Please pray for the new Council as we discern our future.

Draft Minutes will be available in due course. And, the Presbytery Consultation Reports is attached to this email for your review.

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Reflection - Beyond Moral Failure

Moral failure takes many forms, and sometimes we would prefer not to know about them. But consider the story you can read of David, Bathsheba and Uriah in 2nd Samuel 11, 1-15. Part of the irony of this drama is that David is one of the heroes, “a man after God’s own heart”. Yet here is a story of moral collapse in which Scripture makes no attempt to tone down the seriousness of it because of who David was. Still, in the outworking of this tragedy there is room for encouragement and hope, that we will be able to see “beyond moral failure.”

We can see how an initial moral lapse quickly became a tangled web of deceit and murder. David never set out to disrupt anyone’s family or to kill anyone, but when we begin with deceit, we should not be too surprised if we are led on ways that we never intended to go. There comes a time when that cycle has to be broken.

Paul wrote to the Ephesians: *I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love (Eph 3:14-17)*. The danger comes with complacency and in turning away from God. The gift comes as we recognise that God never intended us to flounder amid the many temptations and complexities of life, but gives us strength in our inner being.

The strengthening comes within our spiritual life as God in Christ lives within us. Further in Paul’s prayer in Ephesians, he refers to “the power at work within us” which “is able to accomplish far more than we can ask or imagine”.

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

REJOICE! Advent & Christmas resources for 2024

The *Mission Accompanying Team* are again collating a wonderful collection of **Advent resources** to assist your community of faith in your Christmas celebrations. Based on the lectionary readings, the resources will include material for:

- Worship Planning for Advent
- Advent at Home challenges
- Activities for Playgroups, families, messy church
- Early Learning Centres
- And in church colouring in!

Materials will be available early November from the Queensland Synod Hub.

If you would like further information or to receive the resources ‘hot off the press’ – email Jess Pinkerton or Paul Wetzig via discipleship@ucaqld.com.au

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