



NOTICES

Face to Face Services

Sunday Services
10th November 2024

Montville 8.15am – Communion Service conducted by Rev Anita
Maleny 9.45am – Worship Service conducted By Rev Anita
Palmwoods 3.30pm Garden Reflection conducted by Ps Kay
4.30pm – Gardening in the Community Garden

RCL Year B Readings
(Pentecost 25)

Ru 3:1-5, 4:13-17
Ps 127
Heb 9:24-28
MK 12:38-44

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1 Sm 1:4-20
1 Sm 2:1-10
Heb 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25
Mk 13:1-8

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Tuesday 3pm – Maleny Ministry Team meets

Wednesday – 8.30am Christian Meditation at Maleny UC.

Wednesday 9am – Christmas Carols Planning Meeting @ the Baptist Church

Friday – 1.30pm Maleny KYB

COMING UP

Cuppa Craft – please note: Cuppa, Craft and Chat is postponed to November 26th (not 19th as usual)

UPDATE – CHRISTMAS CAROLS 2024

A planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, 13th November, 9.00am at Maleny Baptist Church.

Churches will be asked to do letter box drops and generally put the good news out there.

If you can contribute materials for the “First Century Bethlehem Experience” (eg wood, textiles, pottery clay and similar craft items) please start putting them together and let Paul Tarbuck know or come to the planning meeting.

THE NEW VINE

The deadline for contributions to the next edition of *The New Vine* is Wednesday, 20 November.

They can be passed to or e-mailed to Graham at grandar@bigpond.net.au at any time between now and then. It is less than 3 weeks away so

LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP PRE-CHRISTMAS GATHERING

All ladies – you’re invited to share in a Devonshire Tea on Thursday, November 21st at the Country Club (now Vantage Maleny, 23 Macadamia Drive, Maleny).

Please wear something “**Christmassy**” and you might like to bring a written or verbal word and share something that has been a blessing to you in this past year. We will use your ideas and messages to decorate a Blessings Tree to be used during Advent.

Please carpool. If you can, arrive at the village about 9.15am for a 9.30am start. Cost is \$5

RSVP – list at the back of the Church.

UC NAME BADGES

Barb Richards is about to do another NAME BADGE order. Please add your name to the list on the back table if you would like to order a badge. Cost is approximately \$8.

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THE INGREDIENTS OF A MIRACLE

'There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee.' John 2:1 - Let's examine the story of Jesus turning water into wine. It was His first miracle, and it reveals how He works in our lives.

1) Invite Jesus. *'On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding.'* (John 2:1-2). When the problem arose, this couple didn't have to send for Jesus because He was already there. Not only did they know Him, but they also included Him in their plans. They honoured Him... when you know the Lord, you can call on Him with confidence and be assured He will be by your side when you need Him. This couple probably had a long time to prepare for this event, yet Jesus didn't criticise them for poor planning. He came to their aid and met their need. And He will do the same for you; all you have to do is invite Him.

2) Do what He tells you, even when you do not understand it. Faith does not require explanations. It requires simple obedience and trusting in the goodness of God. *'Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass'* (Psalm 37:4-5).

3) Understand that God can save the best for the last. *'... You have kept the good wine until now!'* (John 2:10). It's not too late. What looks to you like a tragedy can become a testimony of God's goodness and faithfulness in your life.

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MONTVILLE'S REFLECTION GALLERY

Change-over time at the gallery: Ferns by Kyleigh Simpson have been our theme since late August, and they were enjoyed by many.



We welcome back as a valued exhibiting artist, the Rev. Geraldine Wheeler. Geraldine writes that she *"is a retired minister of the Uniting Church in Australia who has been using images as visual interpretation of scripture to complement preaching and teaching in words and as a means of entering into prayer and meditation for several decades. She has drawn, painted and made prints from school days, studying art at high school (B.G.G.S.) under Mr Timmermans (1957-1960) and taking adult classes over the years with artists such as Clem Forbes, Wim de Vos and Michael Winters. She is three times winner of the Maleny Art Awards Christian Theme section and is founder/co-ordinator of the ecumenical group of artists in S. E. Queensland, Visionaries, which began in 1998 when she was minister at Merthyr Road New Farm UCA.*

The next exhibition will be a Christmas Nativity themed exhibition.

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