



NOTICES

Face to Face Services

Sunday Services
17th November 2024

Montville 8.15am – Worship Service conducted by Rev Anita
Maleny 9.45am – Worship Service conducted By Peter Uhlmann
Palmwoods 10am Communion Service conducted by Rev Anita
4.30pm – Gardening in the Community Garden

RCL Year B Readings
(Pentecost 26)

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

Face to Face Services

Sunday Services
24th November 2024

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

RCL Year B Readings
(Christ the King/Reign of Christ)

2 Sm 23:1-7
Ps 132:1-12, (13-18)
Rv 1:4b-8
Jn 18:33-37

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Sunday 4.30pm – Maleny Fellowship Tea
Wednesday – 8.30am Christian Meditation at Maleny UC.
Thursday 21st – 9.15am Ladies Friendship Group Devonshire Tea @ the Country Club, 23 Macadamia Dr, Maleny
Friday – 1.30pm Maleny KYB

COMING UP

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

COMBINED CHURCHES CAROLS EVENING ON 7 DEC - HOW WE CAN HELP?

Please make sure you take leaflets from the back of the church and share it with your family, neighbours and friends.

Does anyone have a water dispenser often seen in cafés (large plastic bottle that has a tap at the base)? **Qualified First Aiders** would be helpful. Some **pine off-cuts** for the “carpenter’s workshop” (children’s activity). To assist with a children’s activity requires a “Blue Card”.

Helpers for **setting up gazebos, tables etc** at the Baptist Church on the morning of 7th December from 9.00am. Contact: Paul Tarbuck

THE NEW VINE

A reminder that the deadline for contributions for the next edition is **WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER**. Only days away now. Hence there is some urgency so Please send to grandar@bigpond.net.au.

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

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.

A REFLECTION BY THE MODERATOR, REV BRUCE MOORE – REMEMBER

Who are the people that have shaped and formed you? The 17th century English physicist Isaac Newton coined a familiar phrase “If I have seen further than others, it is by standing upon the shoulders of giants that have gone before me”.

In the Biblical Story from the book of Hebrews we read “Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-2). This verse invites us to remember the rich legacy of faith left by those who have gone before us.

I am a 3rd generational pastor that has been privileged to be part of a beautiful family that showed me by example what it means to live in the ways of Jesus. As I reflect on my childhood, I think of my Grandfather Rev Joseph Tainton MBE and my own Father Rev Eric Moore OBE who influenced me greatly as ministers of the Church, both with passionate hearts to serve some of the most vulnerable people of society. But one person whose example continues to shape my story was my dear mother... Jean Ayla Moore OAM - truly one of God's Angels.

I grew up living in a house that was right next door to the Church in the busy main street of Ipswich. After the doors of the Mission activities closed for the day... my mum became the front door to the mission by setting up our front porch of the house with a welcoming reception of hospitality that fed the hungry and cared for the homeless.

I remember one particular occasion, as mum served this beautiful meal to one of our frequent guests on the porch, only for him in anger to throw the meal back in her face. My mum never missed a beat, she continued to love on this person without making a fuss and was truly the hands and feet of Jesus through the unconditional compassion that she showed this person.

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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