



## NOTICES

### Face to Face Services

Sunday Services  
24<sup>th</sup> 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

### Face to Face Services

Sunday Services  
1<sup>st</sup> December 2024

**Montville 8.15am** – Worship  
Service conducted by Rev Anita  
**Maleny 9.45am** – Holy  
Communion conducted by Rev  
Anita  
**Palmwoods 10am** – Worship  
Service conducted by Ps. Kay  
**4.30pm** – Gardening in the  
Community Garden

RCL Year C Readings  
(Advent 1)

Jer 33:14-16  
Ps 25:1-10  
1Thes 3:9-13  
Lk 21:25-36

### COMING UP THIS WEEK

**Tuesday Cuppa Craft Cuppa,**  
Craft and Chat November 26<sup>th</sup> (not  
19<sup>th</sup> as usual) at Maleny UC  
**Wednesday – 8.30am** Christian  
Meditation at Maleny UC.  
**Friday – 1.30pm** Maleny KYB

### COMING UP IN DECEMBER

**Combined Maleny Churches**  
**Carols – 5.30pm December 7<sup>th</sup>**  
at the Maleny Baptist Church.

**Maleny UC Friendship Dinner –**  
5pm December 15<sup>th</sup> – Allison will be  
showing her Scotland photos.

**Montville Christmas Carols on**  
**the Village Green – 7pm to 8pm**  
December 18<sup>th</sup> (see attached  
advertising)

## MALENY UC CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS

Christmas is upon us!

**Maleny Church Decorations** – This year at Maleny UC, have a scaled-down version of Christmas decorations.

We plan to renovate and erect the footpath Christmas Trees and decorate the front of the building and shrubs.

A working bee will be conducted in early December – dates to be confirmed.

**Combined Taize Service – 5pm** December 22<sup>nd</sup> at Maleny UC. Maleny UC and Maleny Anglicans have combined to conduct the Taize Service.

## MONTVILLE'S REFLECTION GALLERY



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.*”

## WAR, PEACE, and the WIDOW's MITE

Last Tuesday was Remembrance Day, 11<sup>th</sup> November - a time when we reflect both on the high price that so many have paid, and indeed on the whole issue of war and peace. Must peace be forever something that we can only dream about, but remain out of reach? In Mark 12:38-44 we have the story of what is commonly called "the widow's mite".

People were putting money in the Temple treasury, some of them with a flourish that said "*look at me, look at me! See how generous I am!*"! But then a poor widow almost apologetically placed two small coins. That's when Jesus told his surprised disciples that she had given more than all the others! What does it feel like to stand where that widow stood? What does it mean to be almost permanently discounted? The Son of Man who had nowhere to lay his head certainly elevated the worth of a person, but it had nothing at all to do with wealth.

The spirit of the widow's mite has relevance in terms of international conflict. It is appropriate that we remember the high price that so many ordinary people paid; let's remember that many of the soldiers who died in battle were very young, and we may well suspect that at times their personhood was overlooked.

How then can we begin to relate this story of the poor widow and her few coins to the mission of the Church in more general terms?

Read more of this interesting reflection by Rev Clive W Ayre on [Synod's Stories & News Page](#)

## ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

**Protecht** – our online hazard and incident reporting system is in use at Maleny, Palmwoods and Montville UC's. So far, we've had 4 registrations of hazards and 3 or the 4 have been fixed. Please ensure that any incidents or hazards identified are registered in Protecht.

**BRUC Directory 2025** – the directory will be updated and published in January 25. If your details have changed, please email the changes to [admin@ourcommonlife.org.au](mailto:admin@ourcommonlife.org.au) for updating.

The directory includes members and 'adherents' to the Blackall Range uniting Church.

**Maleny UC Grounds** – currently, Stan Mc and Peter C do most of the mowing and edging. Others are involved in weeding and tidying beds etc.

Stan and Peter are always on the look out for others to help. Let them know if you are willing.

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**For Church Hall Hire Calendar:**

**<https://ourcommonlife.org.au/calendar-hall-hire/>**

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

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**ANZ Bank, BSB 014-507**

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