



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
9th February 2025

Montville 8.15am – Holy Communion
Maleny 9.45am – Worship
Palmwoods 3.30pm – reflections in the Garden

RCL Year C Readings
(Epiphany 5)

Is 6:1-8, (9-13)
Ps 138
1 Cor 15:1-11
Lk 5:1-11

Face to Face Services

Sunday Services
16th February 2025

Montville 8.15am – Worship
Maleny 9.45am – Worship
Palmwoods 10am – Holy Communion

RCL Year C Readings
(Epiphany 6)

Jer 17:5-10
Ps 1
1 Cor 15:12-20
Lk 6:17-26

THIS WEEK

Sunday 4.30pm – Gardening in the Palmwoods Community Garden
Montville Reflection Gallery is open Every day, 10am to 3pm – Exhibition details below.
Wednesday – 8.30am Christian Meditation @ Maleny UC
Thursday 12noon – Men's Group BBQ at Baroon Pocket Dam. B.Y.O. food and drink. A great chance to catch up. All men are welcome, so feel free to invite your friends and neighbours.
Friday – 1.30pm Maleny KYB @ Maleny UC

WHAT'S COMING?

Ladies Friendship Group – 9.30 Thursday 20th Feb. All ladies are welcome to attend and bring ideas for the year's programme. If you have suggestions for speakers or activities, please give them to Nancy beforehand (M: 0409 586 601).

Fran Guard will give an update on Church Council's proposed initiatives for Mission with the focus on the Girls Hostel at Amritsar. Come one, come all.

Ecumenical Ladies Breakfast – Saturday February 22nd at the Maleny Uniting Church.

Maleny Friendship Tea – Due to the luncheon at Johnson's on February 16th, our friendship tea will recommence in March on the third Sunday at 5.30 pm.

This is a great time to meet, invite others and share our thoughts and ideas or 'solve the world problems', and share our food.

MONTVILLE REFLECTION GALLERY



Beautiful Florals and Landscapes by Barbara Willcocks.

Taking inspiration from God's creations around her, Barbara Willcocks is both challenged and excited to paint images that express her impression of what she sees; enjoying the form which emerges of mostly the landscape and flowers, now in water-colour, acrylic and oil.

On display from now until early March. Brighten up your February!

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From the Moderator, Rev Bruce Moore

Sitting heavy on my heart is the devastating impact that is unfolding across some of the communities in the northern parts of Queensland who are currently experiencing severe flooding due to record-breaking rainfall, leading to significant impacts across regional and remote areas. Hundreds of residents have already been urged to evacuate, with emergency services conducting multiple rescues. Tragically, a woman lost her life during a rescue attempt as emergency services navigated extreme conditions. Towns like Ingham are facing ongoing power outages, disruption in essential services due to submerged infrastructure, with roads being cut and noting that all this is further complicating rescue and relief efforts.

I want to acknowledge that our community and aged care services that are stewarded by UnitingCare are working around the clock trying to ensure that the vulnerable people that we support are kept safe and continue to receive a high standard of care. I also want to recognise that some of our staff and volunteers have also experienced significant personal loss whilst continuing to serve and provide critical care and support. I learnt today that some of our staff members made the selfless and conscious decision to relocate and make our residential aged care service their home in Ingham to best position them in providing continuity of care as the township became totally isolated from the rest of the region (now for four days). Read more of the Moderator's Reflection at the [Synod's Stories & News page](#).

Do you know someone impacted by natural disasters? Need someone to talk to?

The Queensland and Australian Governments are partnering with Lifeline to deliver specialised disaster counselling support via a dedicated Community Recovery Lifeline Hotline ([1800 116 671](tel:1800116671)). Available 24 hours a day from Monday 3 February.

Resources for Lent & Easter 2025 - Renewal: God's Story, Our Story

Join us for Lent and Easter 2025 as we explore the theme: 'Renewal: God's Story, Our Story'.

Synod staff are currently preparing resources for:

- Worship (lectionary based)
- Faith at Home
- Community groups
- Early Childhood groups

If you wish to receive the material once it is ready, please let the Church office know, and we'll order for you.

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

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