



## NOTICES

### Face to Face Services

Sunday Services  
16<sup>th</sup> 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

### Face to Face Services

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23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

**Montville 8.15am** – Worship  
**Maleny 9.45am** – Worship  
**Palmwoods 4.30pm** – Growing Together at the Community Garden.

RCL Year C Readings  
(Epiphany 7)

Gen 45:3-11, 15  
Ps 37:1-11, 39-40  
1 Cor 15:35-38, 42-50  
Lk 6:27-38

### THIS WEEK

**Montville Reflection Gallery is open Every day, 10am to 3pm** – Exhibition details below.

**Tuesday 9.30am** – Cuppa, Craft and Chat at Maleny UC

**Wednesday – 8.30am** Christian Meditation @ Maleny UC

**Thursday 9.30am** – Ladies Friendship Group at Maleny UC

**Friday – 1.30pm** Maleny KYB @ Maleny UC

**Saturday 8am** – Ecumenical Ladies Breakfast, Maleny Uniting Church.

## WHAT'S COMING?

**Ladies Friendship Group** – 9.30 Thursday 20th February @ Maleny UC. Fran Guard will give an update on Church Council's proposed initiatives for Mission with the focus on the Girls Hostel at Amritsar.

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

**Palmwoods UC Update** – Pastor Kay has been working to enhance our ministry in Palmwoods by incorporating Harvest Swap and Growing Together into the ministry offering.

The new schedule is –

- 1st Sunday: Worship Service @ 10am
- 2nd Sunday: Harvest Swap in the Palmwoods UC Hall @ 9am
- 3rd Sunday: Communion Service @ 10am
- 4th Sunday: Growing Together (gardening followed by a Shared Meal) at Community Garden in Hill St, 4.30pm.
- 5th Sundays TBA.

## 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!

**DATE CLAIMER "SAFE AND SAVVY SENIORS" FORUM** – Protect yourself from financial and legal abuse. A free, half day event coming up March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Maleny Uniting Church. More info next week.

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## Reflection - Need Vision and Call

The old Methodist Covenant Service required us to say some difficult words, such as, 'put me to doing, put me to suffering'; but the key is in the opening line, 'I am no longer my own, but yours.' Yet inextricably interwoven in the fabric of challenge is the thread of divine grace. What is the vision that inspires us? For if there is no vision, then there is no future.

Think, for example, of the call of Isaiah (Isaiah 6:1-8). We cannot know for certain what happened; but it was at the end of the reign of a good king. Isaiah was in the temple in his official capacity as a prophet and clearly was in a meditative mood as he watched the priests at the altar. He drifted into what can only be described as a mystical experience, in which he had a powerful sense of the holiness of God, and of God's presence filling the place.

The vision that caught the attention of Peter was in some ways different. It was not in the context of worship, but in the setting of his daily work that he saw the Lord. Peter was a fisherman; and fishing was rough and hard work. Luke 5:1-11 invites us to see Jesus by the Sea of Galilee, with the crowds "pressing in on him to hear the word of God." Peter was busy, but aware of what was happening. His awareness became more acute when Jesus commandeered his boat to use as a floating pulpit. *Read more of the Reflection by Rev Dr Clive W Ayre at the [Synod's Stories and News page](#)*

## THE CALL FOR REFLECTIONS – BRUCE TO REVIEW

Last Sunday, Rev Bruce encouraged the congregation to think about our ministry in the things we do in our daily lives and requested articles for Our Common Life about how we show the love of Christ in the 'normal' things we do.

A suggested length is 200 – 300 words and submit to [admin@ourcommonlife.org.au](mailto:admin@ourcommonlife.org.au) for publication.

## 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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