



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
2nd March 2025

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

RCL Year C Readings
(Transfiguration of Jesus)

Ex 34:29-35
Ps 99
2 Cor 3:12 - 4:2
Lk 9:28-36, (37-43a)

Face to Face Services

Sunday Services
9th March 2025

Montville 8.15am – Worship
Maleny 9.45am – Worship
Palmwoods 9am – Harvest Swap
at Palmwoods UC Hall

RCL Year C Readings
(Lent 1)

Dt 26:1-11
Ps 91:1-2, 9-16
Rom 10:8b-13
Lk 4:1-13

THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday – 9.30am Cuppa, Craft & Chat @ Maleny UC.

Wednesday – 8.30am Christian Meditation @ Maleny UC

Ash Wednesday

Friday 9.30am World Day of Prayer @ Maleny UC. This year, the Cook Islands is the focus. All Welcome to attend.

Friday 1.30pm Maleny KYB @ Maleny UC

WHAT'S COMING?

SAFE AND SAVVY SENIORS FORUM – Protect yourself and/or your loved ones from financial and legal abuse. A free, half day event coming up on **Tuesday, March 11th** from 9am to 12noon at the Maleny Uniting Church. Information sheet attached.

INTRODUCING THE ALL-NEW VISION WORSHIP CHANNEL STREAMING LIVE NOW!

The new *Vision Worship Channel* is now available 24/7 nationwide. The content is 100% Christian and features a whole range of Australian and international Christian artists, worship songs, hymns, words of Scripture and encouraging messages. We've designed it as part of our commitment to assist in your spiritual growth and in our disciple-making mission.

Ash Wednesday Readings (Mar 5 2025)

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Is 58:1-12;
Ps 51:1-17; 2 Cor 5:20b - 6:10 &
Mt 6:1-6, 16-21

MONTVILLE REFLECTION GALLERY



Beautiful Florals and Landscapes by Barbara Willcocks. - **FINISHING SOON** -

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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Blackall Range UC Inc: Maleny UC, Montville UC, Palmwoods UC.

EASTER MADNESS

In 2025 Moreton Rivers Presbytery will lead another annual EASTER MADNESS 2025 camp with the hope of youth across the state encountering the love of God and having faith in Christ awakened.

Easter Madness has grown in numbers and fruitfulness in recent years, but so has the cost of hosting it. There are many factors that have increased the cost including accommodation, transport, food and equipment. To help keep this camp affordable for all young people across the Synod we are seeking financial support from your congregation. Blackall Range Council is considering the request.

The organisers ask you to consider three important ways of partnering with us:

- Prayer - We would be immensely grateful if you could take specific time to pray for Easter Madness 2025. Regular prayer points will be communicated across the Synod through Uniting News and Presbytery Newsletters.
- Promote - If there are young people in your congregation or everyday life who would be blessed by attending Easter Madness 2025 then please promote the event to them and encourage them to attend.
- Donations – suggested donations of \$250 can be made to the following account ensuring Easter Madness 2025 is noted in the description of the transaction:

Account Name: [Moreton Rivers Presbytery](#)

BSB: 014 010 Account Number: 191 896 136

Reference: EM25/name of congregation (or surname if an individual)

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REFLECTION - WORDS OF A DEEPER WISDOM

For virtually the whole of our history, there has been the gradual development of a kind of conventional wisdom. In 1648, for example, Count Oxenstierna wrote to his son, "Do you not know, my son, with how little wisdom the world is governed?" In spite of the touch of cynicism in that, I think many of us would agree with him. The question is how well we are served by that approach. What we find is that Jesus Christ has a way of turning conventional wisdom on its head. In Luke 6:17-26, we are introduced to *words of a deeper wisdom*, in which our Lord presents a new approach to familiar issues.

The first reason those people had come to Jesus was that they were seeking his healing touch in their lives. As Luke records, a great crowd of disciples and people from many different places had gathered. "*They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases...*" It must have been quite a sight; and more than that, the needs people brought with them were complex, but as Luke records, the crowd tried to touch him, and he healed them.

Read more by Rev Dr Clive W Ayre at the [Synod's Stories and News page](#)

Church Internet:

<http://www.ourcommonlife.org.au>

Church Hall Hire Calendar:

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

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

Direct Debits to

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ANZ Bank, BSB 014-507

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Blackall Range Uniting Church acknowledges the first peoples who are the traditional owners of the land upon which we live and worship.