



NOTICES

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

Face to Face Services

Sunday Services
16th March 2025

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

RCL Year C Readings
(Lent 2)

Gen 15:1-12, 17-18
Ps 27
Phil 3:17 - 4:1
Lk 13:31-35 or Lk 9:28-36 (37-43a)

THIS WEEK

Montville Reflection Gallery is open Every day, 10am to 3pm

Tuesday 11th – 9am – 12noon
Safe and Savvy Seniors W'shop at Maleny UC.

Tuesday 11th – Maleny Ministry Team, 4pm at Maleny UC.

Wednesday – 8.30am Christian Meditation @ Maleny UC

Friday 9.30am – World Day of Prayer at Maleny UC (this event was rescheduled from last Week due to the cyclone)

Friday 1.30pm Maleny KYB @ Maleny UC

WHAT'S COMING?

MALENY MINISTRY TEAM

We are restarting the Maleny Ministry Team for 2025. Our meeting will be Tuesday March 11th (next Tuesday), 4pm at Maleny UC.

The Church Council are interested in broadening the base of the MMT for 1 or 2 meetings per annum so we can - plan together; hear from each of our ministry areas and activities; and; also, any resources you may need to help.

It would be great if you can join us to talk about the ministry(s) you are involved with.

SAFE AND SAVVY SENIORS FORUM

Protect yourself and/or your loved ones from financial and legal abuse. A free, half day event coming up this **Tuesday, March 11th** from 9am to 12noon at the Maleny Uniting Church.

MALENY FRIENDSHIP TEA

The next Friendship Tea will be on Sunday 16th at 5/30 pm. Come to share food and conversation. Everyone is welcome.

FIRST AID/CPR

We are calling for expressions of interest from the Blackall Range congregation to participate in a free, one day First Aid Course with CPR (date and times TBA). The Course will be made available to the wider community for a small cost.

If you or someone you know are interested, please email – Peter C E: admin@ourcommonlife.org.au

CHURCH HALL HIRE

More is happening in the Church Hall these days from Markets on the Green to one-off workshops and regular meetings of various groups.

If you are planning an event, please check the dates on our Hall Hire calendar at this link – <https://ourcommonlife.org.au/calendar-hall-hire/>

For bookings, please email – admin@ourcommonlife.org.au

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

REFLECTION – SUPERHEROES

Who are the superheroes of the world? Ask a young child who the superheroes are and I am sure we would get a range of responses, Superman, Spiderman, maybe even a few sports stars thrown in there as well.

Who are the superstars of the Church, The Archbishop of Canterbury, The Pope, maybe the Moderator or maybe even the local minister might be referred to as superheroes in the right circumstance but are they?

Superheroes are import as they allow us to escape the reality of life if only for a few minutes but what about the everyday heroes in the world. The Police officer who shows up to a domestic violence call or the fireman that runs into a burning building when everyone else is running out!

If you think back to when Jesus was assembling his team yes he called tax collectors and fishermen to be part of his inner group. These were not people who were well respected in the community, certainly not Superheroes rather they were ordinary people doing ordinary things called to do something extraordinary in the same way that nurses, doctors and paramedics are called to do something extra ordinary.

When you reflect on your involvement with the local church it is so easy for us to say 'I just serve the morning tea', or 'I just shake hands with people at the door', or 'I just do a reading every few months' (I am sure you get the idea). The reality is you don't 'just' do anything, you are a valued part of Christ's team you are his disciple and that means we are called to be like him.

We are called to journey with Jesus as we worship, witness and serve in whatever way we have been called whether that be leading worship on a Sunday morning or sitting quietly with someone in a coffee shop on a Thursday afternoon.

As you reflect on this reflection my challenge to you is to go and be the disciple that Jesus has called you to be! Blessings

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UNITINGWORLD CHALLENGE

Uniting World have invited us to take 40 days of faith-filled action for God's creation with us, through Lent Event 2025.

In seeking to care for God's wonderful creation, we can't ignore the impacts of the changing climate on the planet, and on the people we serve.

Communities across the Pacific, Asia and Africa are on the frontlines of the climate crisis, but they receive only a fraction of the global funding needed to adapt. From rising sea levels to extreme weather events, these communities face enormous challenges in protecting their families, securing clean water and growing food.

This Lent, get inspired to stand with communities on the frontlines of climate change:

- see our [weekly video series of inspiring stories of resilience and faith](#) from our church partners in Tonga during worship services for the 6 weeks of Lent.
- [help us reach our fundraising target](#). Your church's generosity this Lent will help empower communities with tools to build resilience, improve livelihoods and prepare for future disasters.
- take up a personal climate challenge to reduce your own impact on the planet and to advocate for climate justice (heaps of ideas for action [here](#))

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(Dr Sureka Goringe, National Director, UnitingWorld)
P.S. Videos and resources will be shared on the Lent Event website [here](#)

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