



## NOTICES

### Face to Face Services

Sunday Services  
15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Montville 8.00am** – Worship  
**Maleny 10.00am** – Worship  
**Palmwoods 10am** – Communion

RCL Year A Readings  
(Transfiguration of Jesus)

Ex 24:12-18  
Ps 2 or Ps 99  
2 Pt 1:16-21  
Mt 17:1-9

February 18<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday

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

### Face to Face Services

Sunday Services  
22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026

**Montville 8.00am** – Worship  
**Maleny 10.00am** – Worship  
**Palmwoods 4.30pm** – Growing Together (gardening and shared meal) in the Community Garden

RCL Year A Readings  
(Lent 1)

Geneses 2:15-17; 3:1-7  
Ps 32  
Rom 5:12-19  
Mt 4:1-11

### THIS WEEK

**Montville Reflection Gallery** – opens daily from 10am to 3pm (most days of the year)

**Sunday 9am** – Prayer Meetings (prior to the Maleny UC Service)

**Sunday 5.30pm** – Maleny Friendship Tea in the Maleny UC Hall. Games and fellowship from 4pm.

**Sunday 6pm** – Youth Ministries discussion (see notice below)

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

**Thursday 9.30am** – Ladies Friendship Group returns to the Maleny UC hall. All welcome.

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

### THIS SUNDAY EVENING

#### INTEREST FOR A

#### NEW YOUTH AND FAMILIES SERVICE

Rev Nathan invites everyone interested in supporting or attending a Youth and Families Service in Maleny, to come along this Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup> to the Maleny church hall.

Around 6pm after the usual 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Family Games and Meal, we will be discussing setting up a monthly family service to follow-on from the games and a share meal. All welcome.

The **Maleny Friendship Dinner** is this Sunday at 5-30pm in the Maleny UC Hall. **Games from 4pm.**

We share food and conversation to enrich our bodies, minds and spirits. All welcome.

### COMING, COMING ...

#### LADIES FRIENDSHIP, MALENY UC

Thursday, 19 February at 9.30 am  
All welcome. Your ideas for monthly activities appreciated (preferably beforehand.) You are asked to share memories of Quirky gifts - given or received! Enquiries: Nancy 0409586601

#### ECUMENICAL BREAKFAST

Saturday 28 February at 8.00 am  
Maleny UC are hosting the breakfast and will appreciate help before, during and after the event. Speaker is Karen Westbrook. Donations for Chaplaincy. All welcome, please add your name to list in Maleny Church.

#### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 6 March at 9.30am.  
The Maleny Catholic Church is hosting the WDoP featuring the Country of Nigeria. If attending, please add your name to the list at Maleny UC.

## REFLECTION - TAKE THE SHOT

I love musicals...and I am not ashamed to own it! Nothing better than singing along to a show that usually has deeper meaning than just the song or script.

A number of years ago my daughter organised for me to attend a show with her playing at QPAC – The Wizard of Oz (of course, my daughter had to stop me from humming and singing along...but that's what we all do...right?)

Many of you would know the movie and its characters: Dorothy who was trying to find her way in life (to 'get home'); Scarecrow who was trying to find a sense of meaning (if I only had a brain); Tinman who is looking for a way to feel (if only I had a heart); and lastly, Lion, who lacked courage (or so he thought). Lion lived worried about doing pretty much anything that involved risk, anything he couldn't control.

How easily we can become like Lion – scaring ourselves out of being who we are meant to be. Many years ago, I read a book that talked about courage (partly authored by Patrick Lencioni). Here is an extract:

*Courage means dying to our natural tendency to seek safety and avoid risk. Courage is not a lack of fear, but the management and subjugation of fear. As leaders, we are all afraid of something, if only the fear of failure. The courageous leader acts in spite of those fears, and defeats them. The most courageous people of all are those who are afraid, yet do what must be done. NBA Coach Paul Silas tells his players, 'If you take the last shot and make it, you're a hero. If you don't, at least you had the guts to take it. We all need to learn to **take the shot.**' .....*

..... I believe courage and faith to be partners. We can be courageous because of God's faithfulness to us.

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It really is time to "take the shot"; to seek the next right answer for us as a Church.

- In what ways are you being courageous in your mission?
- How will you allow faith and courage to be drivers for your congregation?
- How will you courageously step into the Presbytery Capacity conversation we are having as a Synod?
- What are you stepping into that only God can make happen?
- What shot are you taking!?

*Read more of the reflection by Rev Glen Schweitzer at the [Synod's Stories and News Page](#)*

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