



NOTICES

Face to Face Services

Sunday Services
8th February 2026

Montville 8.00am – Worship
Maleny 10.00am – Worship
Palmwoods 9am – Harvest Swap,
Palwoods UC Hall

RCL Year A Readings
(Epiphany 5)

Is 58:1-9a (9b-12)
Ps 112:1-9 (10)
1 Cor 2:1-12 (13-16)
Mt 5:13-20

Face to Face Services

Sunday Services
15th 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

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)

Wednesday 8.30am – Christian
Meditation @ Maleny UC

Friday 1.30pm – Maleny KYB @
Maleny UC

CORRECTION – ECUMENICAL BREAKFAST

Volunteers needed to host the Ecumenical
Breakfast at Maleny Uniting Church on Saturday
February 28TH. Apologies for the mistaken date.

A sign-on sheet is available at the back of Maleny
UC. Thank you to those who have signed on
already.

Montville Reflection Gallery

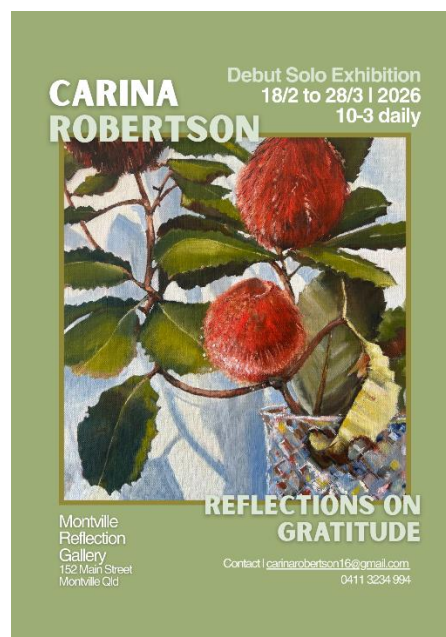
**Currently Live in God's Light—
An Exhibition by Barbara Willcock**

COMING TO THE GALLERY ..

INTEREST FOR A NEW YOUTH AND FAMILIES SERVICE

Rev Nathan invite anyone interested in supporting
or attending a Youth and Families Service in
Maleny, to come along on Sunday February 22nd to
the Maleny church hall.

Around 6pm after the usual 3rd 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.



CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATE

Here are a few items dealt with at Church Council at the February meeting.

1. School Chaplains: Allocated funds from 2025 Maleny Garage Sale (\$3684) to be split evenly between Maleny Primary and High Schools.
2. Maundy Thursday combined service to be held at Montville
3. Formally adopted Church Council's commitment to the UCA Safe Ministry with Children (SMC) Policy. This is the first step in enabling our congregation to provide child-related activities. Please note that the SMC Policy covers the safety and protection of *all* people, especially the vulnerable. As we move in this direction, Church Council appreciates the work we all do to provide safe places where people are cared for, nurtured and sustained. Our aim is to provide experiences which are free from discrimination, exclusion, bullying and abuse.
4. Approved holidays for Rev Nathan (6-19 April) and Pastor Kay (23 -29 April)
5. Simon Prentice, the Blue Care Community Engagement Officer for the Hinterland area spoke to us on the range of home care services that Blue Care is now providing, from help with the day-to-day to more complex nursing care. He left resources which are available in each church. More details on BlueCare – <https://www.bluecare.org.au/home-care>

Murray Robertson, BRUC Council Chair

EASTER MADNESS

Each Easter, the Uniting Church of Australia (Queensland) conducts Easter Madness – a camp program for young people across Qld.

The main focus is to see that every young person becomes more aware of the redemptive love of God. Each year, members of this congregation financially support young people to attend.

Cards and posters with all the details are now available and will be circulated to your site this week. Keep your eye open for them.

REFLECTION - CALLED, TESTED and PREPARED

My own call dates back to late in 1958. On a Sunday night, as a 17-year-old with a messed-up education, and unsure about what direction to take in life, I was listening as usual to the broadcast of Gordon Powell's midweek service.

At about 9.45pm it was as if a little voice in my head said, "That's what you have to be – a Minister." It was 5 seconds that changed my life. The next nine years of candidature and training were not always easy, but by October 1967 the Methodist Conference had satisfied itself that I was called, tested, and prepared for ministry.

The baptism of Jesus by John marked a confirmation of Jesus' call to ministry, and was the effective commencement of his work. But our own call to a particular ministry may also be tested and confirmed in one or more ways. It can be easy to skim over the cost of responding to such a call.

I sometimes wonder how different my life would have been without those 5 seconds that changed everything! I suppose I had the power of choice; but in another sense the call brought with it a kind of compulsion that would not take "no" for an answer. But there was a secondary call for Jesus also. Matthew 4:1 records, "*Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil*". It may seem strange to say that, but there is a lot at stake here!

We may be aware of the call of God in some particular way, but we should not be surprised if sometimes we are called into the wilderness.

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

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