



## Regional Directory

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## Welcome to our service.

Duke St Church morning tea is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, Denmark Uniting Church & Lockyer have morning tea after their Service.

**28 July 2024.**

## Pentecost 10

Many people have made choices to live as if God does not exist. They do not recognize God's grace which has been given to all: simple things like the sun shining on all and the rain falling on all and the air that everyone breathes. Many people continue to do what they think is right in their sight; they rely on their strength and ability to do things and ignore the presence and power of God in everything they do. Today's Psalm states that anyone who said in their heart that there is no God is a fool. "Fool" here does not indicate a lack of intellectual ability, but rather, a moral and ethical inadequacy, as verse 3 indicates. Perhaps people today are not much different from the time of the psalmist. Many still struggle to know the presence of God in their lives, finding it difficult to believe not because there is no evidence, but because they are settled and comfortable and do not want to change their lifestyle. If there is no God, they reason, then there is no judgement, no accountability for their actions and no standard of right or wrong. This is the folly that the psalmist sees: people who prefer to live by their own decisions, who are corrupt(v1), perverse (v3) and ignorant(v4). The poverty of this way of life is contrary to the intentions of God for all people.

## God

The peace of God be in your heart  
The grace of God be in your words  
The love of God be in your hands  
The joy of God be in your soul  
and in the song that your life sings.



Submitted by A. McKechnie.



### July 28

8.30am	<b>LOCKYER</b>	R. Anderson
9.30am	<b>DENMARK</b>	E. Burns
10am	<b>DUKE ST</b>	R. Anderson
11am	<b>MT BARKER</b>	S. Wilson

### August 4

8.30am	<b>LOCKYER HC</b>	Rev. R. Vertigan
9.30am	<b>DENMARK</b>	G. Wilson
10am	<b>DUKE ST HC</b>	Rev. R. Vertigan
11am	<b>MT BARKER</b>	S. Wilson

## Dates every week

**Museum:** Open Tues-Thurs, 9-11am.

**Tuesday Discussion:** Meets at 9.30am for 10am start at Elizabeth's place. All welcome to come and discuss a wide variety of topics.

**Wednesday Prayer group:** Meets at 9.30am at Heather's place. All welcome.

**Thursday Bible Study group:** Meets at 10am, Lockyer, Townsend St. All welcome.

**July 27** Quiet Space, Wesley Church, 2-3 pm

### August

August 13 Lockyer Ladies Fellowship, Lockyer, 12pm

August 13 AUC Ladies Fellowship, Handasyde's, 2pm

**Psalm 14:** The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good. The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God. They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one. Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge? who eat up my people as they eat bread and call not upon the LORD. There were they in great fear: for God is in the generation of the righteous. Ye have shamed the counsel of the poor because the LORD is his refuge. Oh, that the salvation of Israel was come out of Zion! When the LORD bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

Blessings

## Prayers of the week

**AUC:** Ruth & Doug Coxall, Rosemary Day and their families.

**Lockyer:** Annette Webb, Vera Wellstead and their families.

**Mt Barker:** Eileen Gilbert, Pauline Hordacre and their families.

**Denmark:** Richard Amuzu, Teresa, Ingrid, Renee & Evan Ayres and their families.

**Synod:** Northam and York Uniting Churches. Council of Churches WA and YouthCARE.

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## News & Notes

★ **Albany YouthCARE** Council is taking part in the **Containers for Change** scheme. Our registration number is **C10331167**. Take your eligible containers to a collection point at either IGA Spencer Park, or Container Recycling Depot, 93 Stead Rd Centennial Park and **quote our number**. The money you raise will go straight into our Albany bank account. Most aluminum, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3L are eligible. For more information, check out the Containers for Change website.

★ **Offerings** We gratefully accept financial contributions ("offerings") to continue the work of the Church. Cash or cheques may be placed in the offering bowls at Sunday services. Direct bank transfers (EFT) are also welcome. For Albany, please use the details below:

**BSB: 086 554 (National Australia Bank)**  
**Account Number: 496 865 760**  
**Account Name: Albany Uniting Church**  
**Reference: Offering or Youthcare**

For Denmark, Mount Barker and Lockyer please contact your treasurer for details. All offerings are anonymous. Feel free to ask for envelopes if you wish.

★ **Uniting World.** If you would like to donate to Uniting World. Donations will be used to provide urgent assistance, supplies & support longer-term recovery. To donate online, go to <https://donate.unitingworld.org.au/donate-now>

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