



Regional Directory

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Welcome to our service.

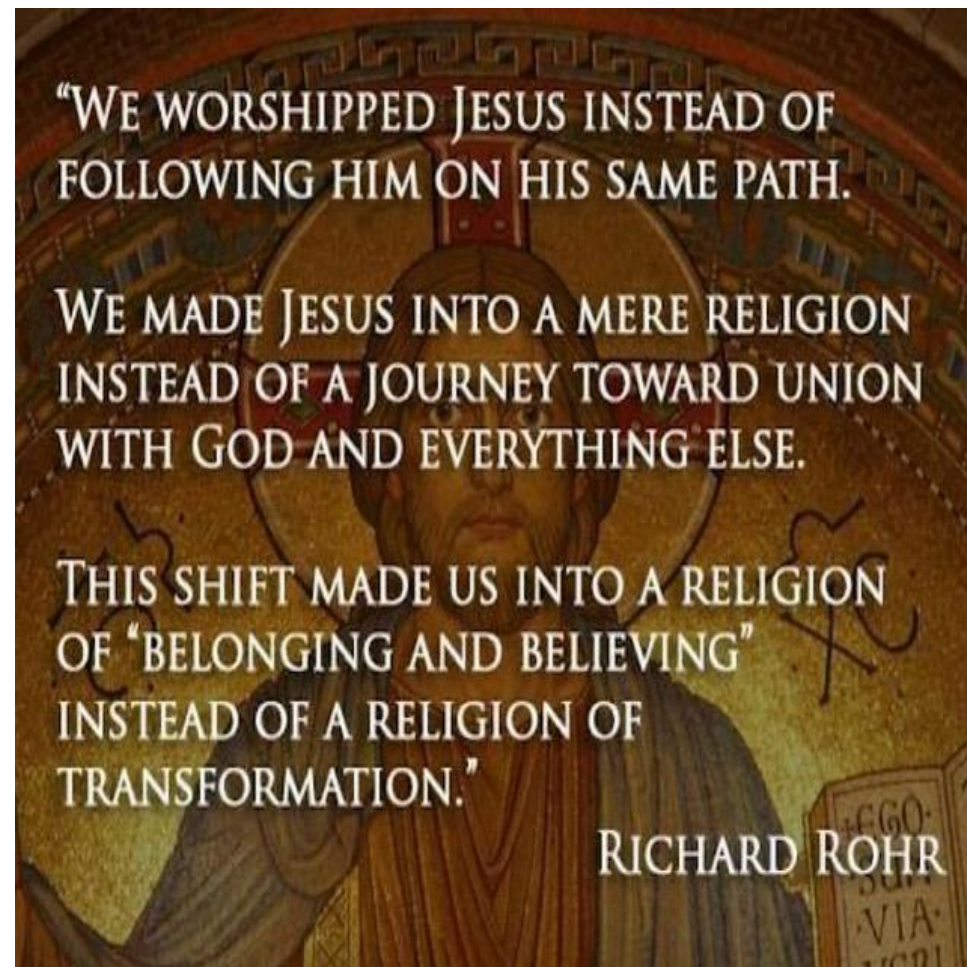
Duke St Church morning tea is on the 3rd Sunday of the month, Denmark Uniting Church & Lockyer have morning tea after their Service.

11 August 2024.

Pentecost 12

Over 30 years in ministry I have sat with parishioners diagnosed with and travelling through, Motor Neurone Disease, various forms of cancer, stillbirth, and AIDS. I have watched and sat with my parents as each of them went through the experience of Alzheimer's disease; different forms, for my father slowly lost his memories and his personalities, my mother slowly lost her vocabulary and ability to speak. Life can be unbearably cruel. Our day-by-day experience can be devastatingly sad and the journey through dark times and places can be very, very long. The biblical stories like that of the death of Absalom, which we have heard this week and songs like today's well-known psalm, remind us that we trust in a God who is present in those times of deep sadness and despair. We are reminded that our God is not necessarily a fix-it God. Sometimes – most times- God is simply with us on the way. God is a presence in whom we have faith and who carries us through these times of darkness and challenge. May we continue to trust in the steadfast love of God and in the presence that saves, redeems and renews us.

Taken from With Love to the World.



Submitted by E. Burns



August 11

8.30am	LOCKYER	A. Hortin
9.30am	DENMARK HC	Rev. E. Sanderson
10am	DUKE ST	A. Hortin
11am	MT BARKER HC	S. Wilson

August 18

9.30am	DENMARK	M. Cranny
10am	LOCKYER & DUKE ST	Rev. W. Hartley
11am	MT BARKER	A. Hortin

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.

August 9	Scot's Craft Markets. 9-3pm, CWA Hall
August 13	Lockyer Ladies Fellowship, Lockyer, 12pm
August 13	AUC Ladies Fellowship, Handasyde's, 2pm
August 15	AUC Fellowship, Vancouver Café 10 am
August 31	Quiet Space, Wesley Church, 2-3 pm

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!
O Lord, hear my voice; let Your ears be attentive to my plea for mercy.
If you, O LORD, kept track of iniquities, then who, O Lord, could stand?
But with You there is forgiveness, so that You may be feared.
I wait for the LORD; my soul does wait and in His word I put my hope.
My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning—more than watchmen wait for the morning.
O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is loving devotion, and with Him is redemption in abundance.
And He will redeem Israel from all iniquity.

Prayers of the week

AUC: Patrick Elms, Muriel & Milton Evans and their families.

Lockyer: Jan Ahern, Jennifer & Alistair Anderson and their families.

Mt Barker: Deborah Murphy, Philip Webb and their families.

Denmark: John Croft & Veronica Davenport, Ann & Gavin Gray and their families.

Synod: South Perth and Star Street Uniting Churches
The United Church in Papua New Guinea

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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>

★ **Connecting** people who cannot attend worship, can still stay in touch with us from anywhere in the world. You can receive the monthly Magazine, the weekly Bulletin and the Order of Service by email or in print. We also record Sunday services which can be sent on CD. Just contact Corina or Lisa to make arrangements (see back page). For those of you who use social media, Albany and Denmark have Facebook pages and some of us also post under tags like [#wesleyalbany](https://www.facebook.com/wesleyalbany) on other social media channels.



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AUSTRALIA
ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT OF PERTH

Orthodox Divine Liturgy in Albany

WITH THE BLESSING OF HIS EMINENCE
ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS OF AUSTRALIA

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

8:30am-11:00am
Saturday, 10 August 2024
English language service

Location: Uniting Church Albany
12 Duke Street Albany W.A
Officiated by His Grace Bishop Elpidios of
Kyanea

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