



## Regional Directory

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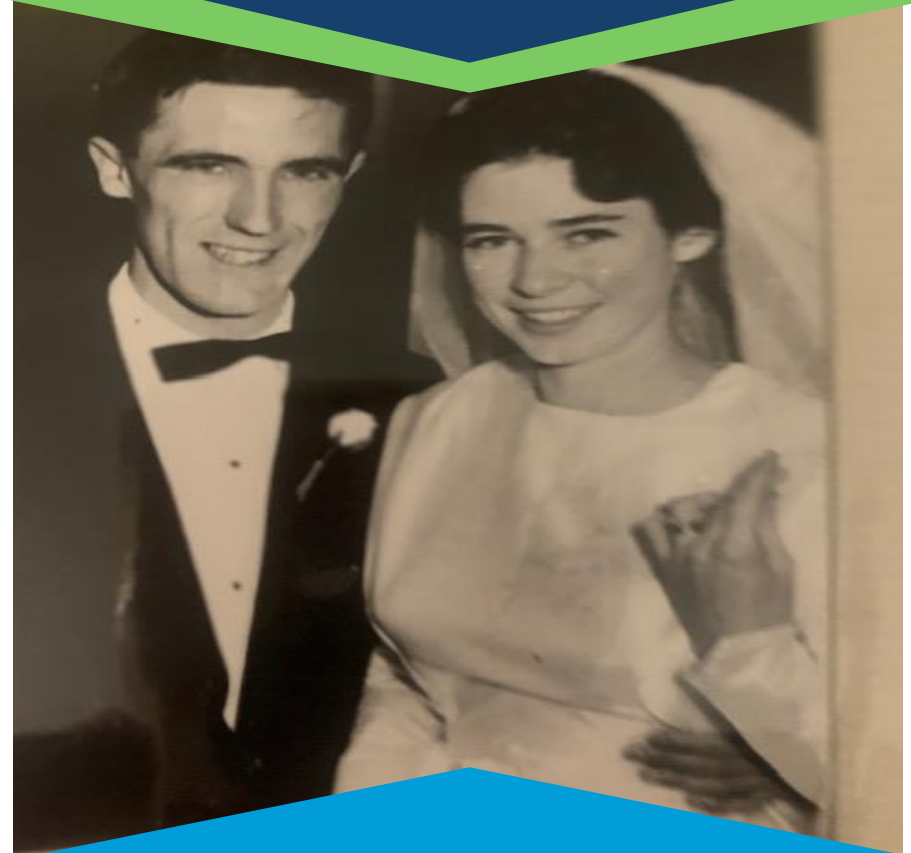
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## Welcome to our service.

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.

**18 August 2024.**



## Pentecost 13

This is a psalm of praise and thanksgiving. It reminds us that God is gracious and merciful, provides food, remembers the promises made to the people of Israel and its leaders and has redeemed the people. The psalmist concludes with a well-known proverb- “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom”. In contemporary English this is a bit misleading. Why should we fear a God who is good, generous, loving, kind? Why fear a God who remembers and keeps promises? The meaning of fear has narrowed over the centuries to mostly mean “to be frightened of”- we fear crocodiles, terrorists and in my case needles- or in the case of my daughter, spiders. Some fears are rational, others just are. But this is not the fear the psalmist speaks of. This is an older sense of “fear”-an awareness of the awesomeness, the power of God- like the fear of a volcano, or a giant wave (only much, much bigger). Sometimes as followers of Jesus we get a bit too “good buddies” with God (like “God is my dad”). The psalmist reminds us that God is so much more – so far beyond our imagining. May God continue to inspire in us a sense of this “fear”

**Taken from With Love to the World**

## God is Love

Then what is Love?- Love is patient and kind; it is not jealous or proud; love is not ill-mannered or selfish or irritable; love does not keep a record of wrongs; love is not happy with evil, but is happy with the truth. Love never gives up; and its faith, hope, and patience never fail.

(1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians: 13: 4-7)

The Fruits of the Spirit

Submitted by R. Anderson



### August 18

9.30am	<b>DENMARK</b>	M. Cranny
10am	<b>LOCKYER &amp; DUKE ST</b>	Rev. W. Hartley
11am	<b>MT BARKER</b>	A. Hortin

### August 25

8.30am	<b>LOCKYER</b>	Rev. Corina
9.30am	<b>DENMARK</b>	T. Ayres
10am	<b>DUKE ST</b>	Rev. Corina
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.

**August 31 Quiet Space, Wesley Church, 2-3 pm**

### Sept

September 10 Lockyer Ladies Fellowship, Lockyer, 12pm

September 10 AUC Ladies Fellowship, Handasyde's, 2pm

### Psalm 111

Praise the LORD

I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight them. Glorious and majestic are his deeds and his righteousness endures forever. He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations.

The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

They are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness. He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding.

To him belongs eternal praise.

## Prayers of the week

**AUC:** Clare Ferry, Helena Fong and their families.

**Lockyer:** June Bowman, Joy Dunbar and their families.

**Mt Barker:** Sue Wilson, Nita Clarke and their families.

**Denmark:** Kathy & Gary Grigg, Ruth & Norman Kershaw and their families.

**Synod:** Penrhos College, Wesley College and Hospital Chaplains Uniting Network.

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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](#) on other social media channels.

★ **Allan & Judith McKechnie** (nee Gumprich), **60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.** Married at the Pinjarra Methodist Church on the 22/08/1964. We will have a morning tea, after the service, to celebrate.

