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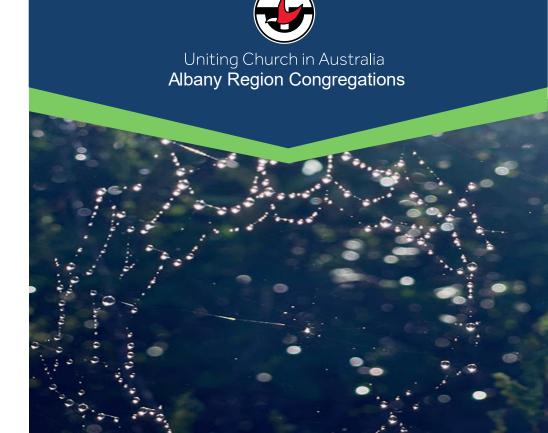
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Welcome to our service.

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

8 September 2024.



Uniting Church in Australia Albany Region Congregations

COVID

A glimpse of life with COVID:



I pray I have not spread this bug. Blessings, Corina

Get Curious

Get curious: see if you can be present in a positive way, knowing that, reading these words, you're likely carrying the day's events, the day's memories, the day's hurts, and the day's disappointments. We can let go of these right now, if we choose, because we're going to move into a different kind of knowing, one that the ordinary mind with its ordinary cares simply isn't up for.

Don't be afraid of this silence.

Don't be afraid of what first feels like boredom or nothingness. Don't be afraid of this silence, which is where God seems to be. Don't be afraid of this loneliness now and all that it might offer. Out of this silence, and this hopefully more spacious place, let this prayer resonate in you.

God for us, we call you Father.

God alongside us, we call you Jesus.

God within us, we call you Holy Spirit.

You are the eternal mystery that enables, enfolds, and enlivens all things.

Even us and even me.

Every name falls short of your goodness and greatness.

We can only see who you are in what is.

We ask for such perfect seeing-

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

So be it. Richard Rohr

Submitted by A. McKechnie





September 8

8.30am LOCKYER A. Hortin
9.00am DENMARK HC Rev. Corina
10am DUKE ST A. Hortin
11am MT BARKER HC Rev. Corina

September 15

8.30am LOCKYER R. Anderson
9.30am DENMARK D. Laffin
10am DUKE ST R. Anderson
11am MT BARKER S. Wilson

Church Together. We are excited to share together at Oceans Church on Sunday 15 September 2024. The service commences at 5.30pm. Dan Paterson will be speaking on the topic 'Where is God when it hurts?' It will be followed by a sausage sizzle which is a YouthCARE fundraiser. Church Together is a wonderful opportunity for people from all local churches to join together, be encouraged and work together in unity.

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.

September 10 Lockyer Ladies Fellowship, Lockyer, 12pm

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

September 13 Scot's Craft Markets. 9-3pm, CWA Hall

September 19 AUC Fellowship, Vancouver Café 10 am

September 20 AUC Church Council Meeting, Lesser Hall, 4pm

September 22 Lockyer Congregation Meeting to discuss our

future for worship

Prayers of the week

AUC: Esma Hare, Sebastian Harris and their families.

Lockyer: Margaret Pinchback, Judy Thompson and their families.

Mt Barker: Anne Mackie, Deborah Murphy and their families. Denmark: Rev. Elizabeth Sanderson, Trish, Miriam & Aidan

Thornber and their families.

Synod: The Legal Advisory Group, Council for Mission, Business Committee, Covenanting Commission and the Committee for Counselling UnitingCare Forum.

Photo: Spider web in the rain- R. Marsh. If you have a photo you would like featured and is appropriate for the front page, please send it in. Email: unitingchurchalbany@gmail.com Hard copy photos will also be accepted.





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.

