

## OCTOBER PREACHING PLAN

### Oct 6<sup>th</sup>

8.30 Lockyer HC	Rev Corina	Job 1:1, 2: 1 - 10
9.30 Denmark	P & M Cocks	Psalms 26
10.00 AUC HC	Rev Corina	Hebrews 1: 1 - 4, 2: 5 - 12
11.00 Mt Barker	S Wilson	Mark 10: 2 - 16

### Oct 13<sup>th</sup>

8.30 Lockyer	A Hortin	Job 23: 1 - 9, 16 - 17
9.00 Denmark HC	Rev Corina	Psalms 22: 1 - 15
10.00 AUC	A Hortin	Hebrews 4: 12 - 16
11.00 Mt Barker HC	Rev Corina	Mark 10: 17 - 31

### Oct 20<sup>th</sup>

8.30 Lockyer	Rev Corina	Job 38: 1 - 7, (34 - 41)
9.30 Denmark	J Wilson	Psalms 104: 1 0 9, 24, 35c
10.00 AUC	Rev Corina	Hebrews 5: 1 - 10
11.00 Mt Barker	S Wilson	Mark 10: 35 - 45

### Oct 27<sup>th</sup>

8.30 Lockyer	Rev Corina	Job 42: 1 - 6, 10 - 17
9.30 Denmark	Rev E Sanderson	Psalms 34: 1 - 8, (19 - 22)
10.00 AUC	Rev Corina	Hebrews 7: 23 - 28
11.00 Mt Barker	R Anderson	Mark 10: 46 - 52



## *THE ARC MONTHLY*

### *ALBANY REGION CONGREGATIONS*

*Lockyer, Albany Uniting Church,  
Mt Barker, Denmark*



## *OCTOBER 2024*

*Today, may you find peace within.*

*May you trust God that you are exactly where you are  
meant to be.*

*May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born  
of faith.*

*May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass  
on the love that has been given to you.*

*May you be content knowing that you are a child of God.*

*Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your  
soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.*

*It is there for each and every one of you.*

*St Teresa of Avila,*

*(28<sup>th</sup> March 1515 to 4<sup>th</sup> October 15820)*

*Carmelite nun and prominent Spanish  
mystic and religious reformer.*



**Message from the Editor:** Sometimes fitting the daily demands into achievable outcomes just doesn't work. I like to have the magazine finished, printed and ready to hand out on the last Sunday of the month so that everyone can see what lies ahead for the full month but Corina couldn't write her message in time for this week. The temptation to leave it until the following week is very strong, but I knew that next week was impossible for me so the compromise is a shortened edition. Finding something for the front page can sometimes be quite difficult, but it has always intrigued me that often the old prayers written so long ago and in very different times still have relevance and meaning today. The pressure to stay on top of the "to do" lists we set for ourselves can be overwhelming and so can the daily news broadcasts so it was the opening line of St Teresa's prayer that caught my attention. Inner peace, accepting how things are and using the gifts we have been given to help and support others in a loving way puts life in a better perspective which brings its own rewards. I am therefore following my own advice and accepting that I can't do everything in the time I have available, so instead I'm concentrating on what I can do. The magazine to me is a means of keeping the the Albany Region Congregations in touch with one another and finding ways for their faith to grow. I hope there is sufficient information and encouragement in this edition to keep you going until next month. Clare Ferry

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**BITS FROM BARKER:** Life has been a little more varied than usual this past month, welcoming some interstate visitors. One lady came from Mt Barker in South Australia and another couple who visited came from the area in which Pauline grew up, also in South Australia, so there was a good exchange of conversation. We also recently welcomed a couple from Queensland, Sylvia and Don Wright, who are volunteer speakers from Uniting World and have been visiting various United Churches in Western Australia. It transpired that they are from the same area as Carolyn Lincoln's

## DIARY DATES

- TUES 8<sup>th</sup> OCT**      LOCKYER LADIES FELLOWSHIP, Lockyer UC, 12 noon  
AUC FELLOWSHIP, Handasydes, 2pm. All welcome
- FRI 11<sup>th</sup> OCT**      SCOTS MARKET at CWA hall, Serpentine Rd,  
9am to 3pm. Come and support this group and  
enjoy a delicious morning tea or lunch
- SUN 13<sup>th</sup> OCT**      BARGAIN BONANZA. Please get any saleable goods  
to Edith before Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October. She will pick up  
if necessary.
- THURS 17<sup>th</sup> OCT**    FELLOWSHIP MORNING TEA, 10am, Vancouver  
Café. All welcome, details from Mary 0427 554 947
- SAT 26<sup>th</sup> OCT**      THE QUIET SPACE, Wesley Church, 2 – 3pm,  
Musician: Sebastian Harris

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## Wesley Music News

At the end of last month we had the wonderful Quiet Space with Julie Parish and Patrick Elms. It's always interesting to see the different ways artists use music and silence to carry the mood. In their case they took short breaks between pieces of music played (I think) as they were written. By the time you read this we will have had David Rastrick back with his delicate horn melodies, something I'm looking forward to. At the time of writing, I myself am up next for 26<sup>th</sup> October, and please note November's is cancelled due to the Albany Choral Society concert.

Dave was involved in another big music event at Wesley this month,

as was Julie, regulars Marie Limondin, Adam Cook, myself and a whole horde of others we know. Beloved Bach featured wall-to-wall music by my namesake, Johann Sebastian including the flagship Cantata No. 140



“Wachet auf ruft uns

die Stimme”, often known as Sleepers Awake. For the Wesley performance the players as usual relished the acoustic and we got a good crowd. There were even some standing ovations both at Wesley and at the Denmark performance at the Civic Centre. It was also a great example of collaboration between groups and artists, and at Wesley Music we were glad to be able to support them with our knowledge of managing capacity, dealing with the design limitations of our venue, and a last minute warm-up room, which we in the business call a “Green Room”. We hope such cooperation will continue to grow. I've included a photo from the event.

Best wishes to you all. Seb

mother and they promised Doug that they would visit her on their return home. Doug has recently suffered a bit of skin damage but is healing well. It started with surgery on his face which is now almost completely invisible, but he then managed to skin both his hands. We are currently having some necessary repairs carried out to the manse and thank Doug for organising this work. He is kept very busy in his role as Property Manager.

Nita spent some well-earned time away with family in the Kalbarri area which meant we had a couple of services without music. We really appreciate the difference accompaniment makes to our singing so we are pleased to have Nita back now to keep us on track.

Regards to all, Sue Wilson

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**LOCKYER NEWS:**

I am missing Joan’s cheerful bits of news from Lockyer and her words of wisdom tacked on at the end. She is well in herself but mobility has become a problem so she is still not able to get to church on a Sunday and misses the contact with everyone. She was very sad to learn that Margaret Pinchback had died, as Margaret had been a part of the Lockyer congregation for as long as she could remember. Annette Webb is also finding it difficult to attend church but visits Vera Wellstead regularly at Korumup Jupiter then passes on any news to Anne Tero, who is a long-time friend of Vera’s but can’t visit as often as she would like. It is good to know that as more people become physically unable to attend church regularly they are not forgotten and I hope that the monthly magazine as well as the weekly bulletin and copies of the Sunday service all play a part in keeping people connected. Clare Ferry

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KEEP SMILING: It is ever true that sun comes after rain,  
and we have often proved the fact that joy comes after pain.  
It’s when the sun breaks through the clouds that made us sad;  
our hearts rejoice with Peace and Love, and once again we’re glad

**PRAYER PROMPTS:**

Please keep Doug & Ruth Coxall, Garth Roberts, Judy & Allan and Margaret Youngs in your prayers. Think also of those who have lost loved ones recently, in particular the family of Margaret Pinchback who passed away recently, and pray also for the friends and family of Rosemary Day, and for John Archer and his family as they mourn Elaine. Throughout the world there are so many suffering in one form or another and so little we can do to help. Don't underestimate the power of prayer.

**SHOEBOX SNIPPETS:**

Just a quick note to thank all of you who came to the Dedication Service on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> and also to thank Corina, who had not been well, but as usual did a great job in leading the service. In particular, I really thank those of my helpers who made the effort to come. It always gives me a lift to see you there at this special service. I am now waiting on a phone call from our local co-ordinator, Mandy, to arrange to come and pick the boxes up. All up we raised 160 dollars towards next year with the second offering which was great, so again thank you! Please pray for a safe journey for all the shoeboxes, those who distribute them and the children who receive them. Now that we have got to this point, I am feeling a little weary just now but when I get my energy levels back up again, I will do an inventory of what we have and exactly what we need to for next year so that everything is used with little left over. Meanwhile don't forget the next Scots Market on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at the CWA Hall, Serpentine Rd, followed soon after by the Bargain Bonanza on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October, so I'd like goods as early as possible please.

God bless, Edith



**Rosters for AUC and Lockyer:****AUC: Recording/  
Music**

	<b><u>DOOR</u></b>	<b><u>READING</u></b>	<b><u>FLOWERS</u></b>	
<b><u>6<sup>th</sup> Oct</u></b>	K Hough	M Little	C Ferry	J Pell/ P Elms
<i>Lockyer:</i>	<i>J Bowman</i>	<i>A Hortin</i>	<i>J Dunbar</i>	
<b><u>13<sup>th</sup> Oct</u></b>	A Gunther	S Harris	M Gunther	M Little/ S Harris
<i>Lockyer:</i>	<i>J Dunbar</i>	<i>J Bowman</i>	<i>M Hannington</i>	
<b><u>20<sup>th</sup> Oct</u></b>	D Hosking	W Dwyer	A Tero	M Vertigan/ P Elms
<i>Lockyer:</i>	<i>M Hannington</i>	<i>S Wood</i>	<i>J Thompson</i>	
<b><u>27<sup>th</sup> Oct</u></b>	C Ferry	A Lucas	C Ferry	W Dwyer/ P Elms
<i>Lockyer:</i>	<i>S Wood</i>	<i>A Hortin</i>	<i>S Wood</i>	

**Morning Tea, Lockyer only****6<sup>th</sup> Oct** *J Dunbar***13<sup>th</sup> Oct** *J Thompson***27<sup>th</sup> Oct** *M Hannington*

Please swap with someone if you are unable to take your turn and inform Lisa at the office of the change. Thank you to those willing to take part, helping to make services run smoothly.

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How strange is the lot of us mortals! Each of us is here for a brief sojourn; for what purpose we know not, though sometimes sense it. But we know from daily life that we exist for other people first of all whose smiles and well-being our own happiness depends upon.

Albert Einstein

Those whom I have seen succeed best in life always have been cheerful and hopeful people; who went about their business with a smile on their faces; and took the changes and chances of this mortal life, facing rough and smooth alike as it came.

Charles Kingsley