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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.

20 October 2024.



Memories

Memories can bring back the past, in dreams at night and triggered by smells and sounds during the day. These memories can send us into former years. We are not stuck in yesterday, but recalling our stories reveals who we have become, who we are now. We can give thanks for all the things we remember with joy, and for the people who made these things possible. We can also give thanks for sad memories, because pain has made us resilient and patient. (Maybe not all that patient, but more so than we were as toddlers.) We can let go of all memories of times we were treated poorly, and of feelings of resentment, so that we don't end up as guardians of grudges. We can even give thanks for memories we would prefer to forget, and pray for the ability to see them with different eyes, as important pieces of our life's puzzle. Remembering our stories this way can give us courage to face today and the future. One thing to remember each day is that we are loved beyond comprehension.

As we grow older, we love to tell young(er) people stories about when we were growing up. We share these memories with aging friends as well. Remember the dunny and the newspaper we used? Remember walking many miles on dusty roads to school? Remember milking cows at dawn? On and on and on we can share these stories. Could we tell young folk about what it is like to be 'growing down' as well? Would they like to hear about becoming more dependent, taking medication, needing hearing aids, a new set of teeth, a walker? Would it be a good idea to tell these stories too, to



Trees

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast.

A tree that looks at God all day.
And lifts her leafy arms to pray.

A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair.

Upon whose bosom snow has lain.
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

Alfred Joyce Kilmer 1886 –1918



October 20

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

October 27

8.30am	LOCKYER	Rev. Corina
9.30am	DENMARK	J. Wilson
10am	DUKE ST	Rev. Corina
11am	MT BARKER	S. Wilson

help these youngsters to understand older people better? No need to complain. We don't want to complain. Three temptations of older people are to whine, shine, or recline. May we never be couch-potatoes or whingers. May we not have the need to shine, when we can't anymore. May we just simply enjoy life. There are many people in our direct environment who are good, and there is joy to be found in them and in (great)grandies. Psalm 77 tells us, "I consider the days of old, and remember the years of long ago: I commune with my heart in the night; I meditate and search my spirit." One foot in the grave? Closer to God we move, as we grow older.

Blessings, Corina

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 10am at Heather's place. All welcome.

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

October 26 Quiet Space, Wesley Church, 2-3 pm

November 8 Scot's Craft Markets. 9-3pm, CWA Hall

November 12 Lockyer Ladies Fellowship, Lockyer, 12pm

November 12 AUC Ladies Fellowship, Handasyde's, 12.30pm

Prayers of the week

AUC: Bardie Mitchell, Louise & Clint Munro and their families.

Lockyer: Anne & Alan Hortin, Rod Marsh and their families.

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

Denmark: Anne Mackay, Ron Munro and their families.

Synod: Glen Forrest and Guildford Wesley Uniting Churches Australasian Religious Press Association and all those who put together church newsletters

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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.

★ **The Albany International Folk 'n' Shanty Festival** and our dear friends Fairbridge Festival. Four wonderful acts have donated their music in the spirit of solidarity and collaboration. November 3rd, 2024, doors open 5:30pm for 6:00pm start. Put your hands together for: The Albany Shantymen, Pete Usher, The Skipjacks & Just Fiddling. Ticket includes entry into the door prize. Wesley Uniting Church, 12 Duke St, Albany WA 6330. \$27.50+ booking fee.

[Folk Festivals Fundraiser \(humanitix.com\)](https://www.humanitix.com)

