



## Regional Directory

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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.

**1 June 2025.**



## Easter 7

Here the psalmist rejoices that the Lord God is king, both in Judah (v.8) and right across the world (vv.6.9). In our own times, the Bible Society has a mission to ensure that the scriptures are able to be heard and read by all people, each in their own languages. Bible Society Australia is supporting the Pitjantjatjara Anangu people of central Australia to translate the Old Testament into Pitjantjatjara, a language that is still spoken by many of the Anangu. Most recently they published Godaku Tjukurpa (God's Story), a project to make the Bible accessible to Pitjantjatjara children in a way that resonates with their culture. Godaku Tjukurpa contains 54 paintings and descriptions in Pitjantjatjara and English. The translators and artists who collaborated on this project say that they wanted to tell God's story "for children to look at, to understand, to read and to explore the illustrations". This reminds us of the importance of working towards reconciliation and it helps us to join with the psalmist and sing, "rejoice in the Lord and give thanks to his name"!

Taken from With Love to the World

### Psalm 97

The Lord reigns: Let the earth rejoice. Let the multitude of isles be glad!

Clouds and darkness surround Him; Righteousness and justice *are* the foundation of His throne. A fire goes before Him and burns up His enemies round about. His lightnings light the world; The earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth. The heavens declare His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory. Let all be put to shame who serve carved images, who boast of idols. Worship Him, all *you* gods. Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of your



## When I

When I'm sick, and you bring me a meal, I don't care whether you're a Calvinist or Arminian.

When I'm poor, and you give me some food and money, I don't care if you're pre-millennial or post-millennial.

When I'm in the hospital, and you send me a get-well basket, I don't care what your church denomination is.

When you visit my grandparents in the nursing home, I don't care what style of worship music you listen to.

When you're kind enough to shovel my parent's driveway, I don't care what translation of the Bible you read.

When you give my friend a lift when their car breaks down, I don't care if you're Baptist or Catholic.

When you help my grandmother carry a heavy load of groceries, I don't care what you believe about evolution.

When you protect my kids from getting hit by a car when they're running across the street, I don't care who your favourite theologian is.

When you're celebrating my birthday with me, I don't care about your views related to baptism.

When you grieve alongside me during the death of a family member, I don't care if you tithe or not.

When you love others in deep and meaningful and authentic ways — nothing else really matters.

When you idolize belief systems and turn theology into an agenda, it poisons the very idea of selfless love. The gospel message turns into propaganda, friends turn into customers, and your relationship with God turns into a religion.

You may have the most intellectually sound theology, but if it's not delivered with love, respect, and kindness — it's worthless.

Submitted by A. Hortin



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### June 1

8.30am	<b>LOCKYER/DUKE ST HC</b>	Rev. R. Vertigan
9.30am	<b>DENMARK</b>	A. Hortin
<b>NO SERVICE AT DUKE ST DUE TO THE CLASSIC CAR EVENT</b>		
11am	<b>MT BARKER</b>	R. Anderson

### June 8

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

## Dates every week

**Museum:** Open 9-11am, Tuesday-Thursday.

**Tuesday Discussion:** Meets at 9.30am for 10am start at Elizabeth's place. All welcome.

**Wednesday Prayer group:** Meets at 10am at Heather's place. All welcome.

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

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

### Jun

June 10	Lockyer Ladies Fellowship, Lockyer, 12pm
June 10	AUC Ladies Fellowship, Handasyde's, 2pm
June 13	Scot's Craft Markets. 9-3pm, CWA Hall
June 19	AUC Fellowship, Vancouver Café 10 am



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judgments O Lord. For You, Lord, *are* most high above all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.  
You who love the Lord, hate evil. He preserves the souls of His saints;  
He delivers them out of the hand of the wicked. Light is sown for the righteous,  
And gladness for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,  
And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.  
Blessings

## Prayers of the week

**AUC:** Rev. Judy & Allan McKechnie, Dorothy Mills and their families.

**Lockyer:** Jennifer & Alistair Anderson and their families.

**Mt Barker:** Milly Coad, Pauline Hordacre and their families.

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

**Synod:** All Saints Floreat and St Aidan's Claremont Uniting Churches. The President of the Uniting Church in Australia and National Assembly Staff.

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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 either IGA Spencer Park, or Container Recycling Depot, 93 Stead Rd, Centennial Park and **quote our number**. <https://www.containersforchange.com.au/wa>

### Homeless Project Denmark (HPD Homeless Project Denmark)

The main source of income for the **HPD** is a fundraising stall at the Denmark Sunday markets. Please leave items you want to donate in the Duke Street vestry, marked box HPD. Corina will see to it, so that they find their destination. <https://www.facebook.com/homelessprojectdenmark?mibextid=ZbWKwL>

**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.uniting-world.org.au/donate-now>

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**Funeral Service:** for Maurice Fong will be held at Amity Rose Funeral Home, at 1.30pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Our prayers are with the family.

