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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.

4 May 2025.



Missing You Already

Of course, I have been on leave before, but not for (close to) four months. Preparations are on the way. Visits to vet, dentist, optometrist, GP, getting flu shot, as well as ensuring there is enough food for Honcha, and medication for her and for me. Almost all almost done, except voting. I am thankful for the support people have given me so far, and to the people who will lead services and offer pastoral care where needed in my absence. Lisa will fill this space, every week, with the Psalm for the week and the comments on that Psalm from With Love to the World. Thank you, Lisa!

It is a special feeling to be given the opportunity to go and keep a watchful eye over my father, now close to ninety-seven years of age. He still lives independently, with help where needed. With a clear head and many stories to share we will also have quiet times and meals and solve cryptic crosswords.

I am looking forward to skipping Albany winter and getting some semblance of summer in Holland. Currently the maximum temperature over yonder is around 14 degrees. The going Dutch joke is that summer in the Netherlands falls on a Wednesday: not ever on a day off... This is where I will be:



A Prayer for our Earth by Pope Francis

From his letter "On Care for our Common Home"
All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united
with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace.
Amen

Submitted By R. Marsh



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May 4

8.30am	LOCKYER HC	Rev. Corina
9.30am	DENMARK	E. Burns
10am	DUKE ST HC	Rev. Corina
11am	MT BARKER	A. Hortin

May 11

8.30am	LOCKYER	R. Anderson
9.30am	DENMARK HC	Rev. E Sanderson
10am	DUKE ST	R. Anderson
11am	MT BARKER HC	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 8	AUC Church Council Meeting, Lesser Hall, 3pm
May 9	Scot's Craft Markets. 9-3pm, CWA Hal
May 13	Lockyer Ladies Fellowship, Lockyer, 12pm
May 13	AUC Ladies Fellowship, Handasyde's, 2pm
May 15	AUC Fellowship, Vancouver Café 10 am
May 31	Quiet Space, Wesley Church, 2-3 pm



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I hope and pray that you will all keep well in the coming months and will see you when I return. The first Sunday service for me to lead – if everything goes according to plan – will be 7th September. Know yourselves loved. Peace and blessings, Corina

Prayers of the week

AUC: Doone Hockey, Rev. Dave Hosking and their families.

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

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

Denmark: Anne Mackay, Ron Munro and their families.

Synod: Covenanting Commission and Uniting Disaster Recovery Solomon Islands Christian Association (SICA). Pastoral Relations Committee and Thrive Mission Committee Presbytery of WA Chairperson, Alison Xamon and the Presbytery of WA Secretary.

Photo: The Gap- Rod Marsh. If you have a photo, you would like to feature and it is appropriate for the front page, please send it in. Email: unitingchurchalbany@gmail.com Hard copy photos will also be accepted.



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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>

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.

