



## Regional Directory

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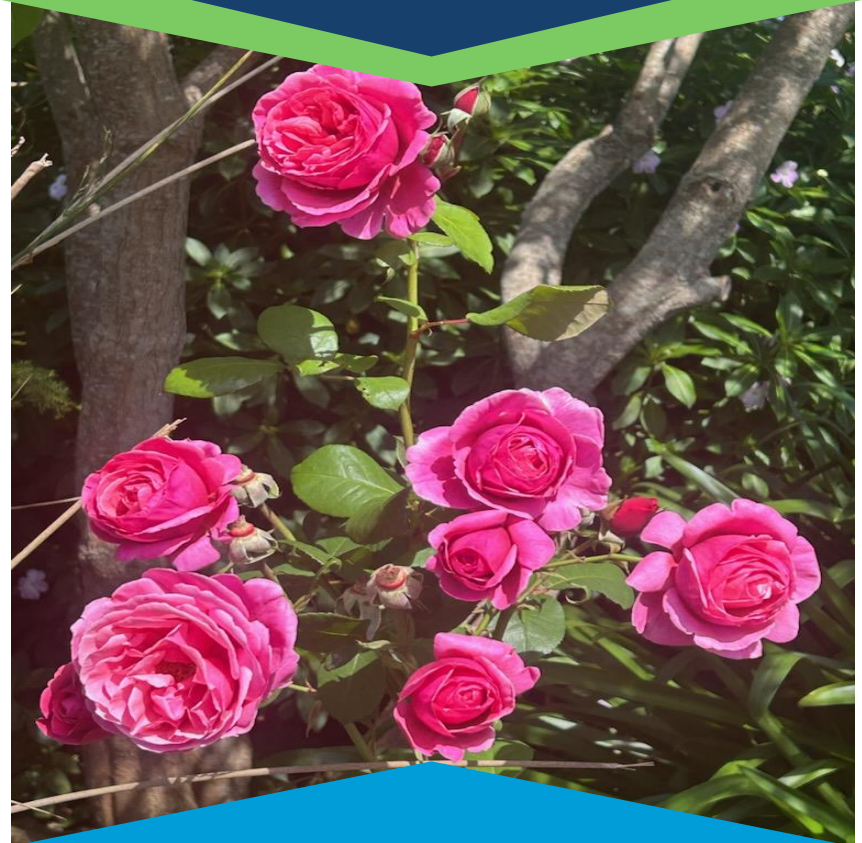
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## Welcome to our service.

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.

**8 June 2025.**



## Pentecost Sunday

Recently as I watched whales breaching offshore, I remembered this psalm for its delight in the natural world and its sense of praise for the complexity of life. The Hebrew of v.26 can mean “that you formed just for the fun of it”. Think of God’s creativity. Look at a birdwing butterfly, an iridescent beetle or a coral reef fish and tell me God didn’t have fun with creation. The Spirit is hidden here at v. 30. The breath of God, like the wind/ breath in Genesis is the Spirit at work, constantly renewing life in the creation, which is itself mortal, ephemeral, temporary in its parts. The Spirit who is in intimate relationship with Jesus, who confronts, teaches, enlivens us, is as close to creation, as God’s breath. Creation pants and trembles, shivering with anticipation at God’s touch. Finally: what do you make of the last verse? (read it all) We are coy about wishing destruction on our enemies; but amen to every power that restrains the wicked vandalism of God’s good earth.

Taken from with Love to the World

### Psalm 104:24-35

How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small. There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time. When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.

When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.



## A prayer: I will not fear

“My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going,  
I do not see the road ahead of me,  
I cannot know for certain where it will end.  
Nor do I really know myself,  
and the fact that I think I am following your will  
does not mean that I am actually doing so.  
But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact  
please you.

And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.  
I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.

And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right  
road,  
though I may know nothing about it.  
Therefore, I will trust you always,  
though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of  
death.

I will not fear, for you are ever with me,  
and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.”  
From Thomas Merton *Thoughts in Solitude*

Submitted by R. Marsh



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### 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

### June 15

8.30am	<b>LOCKYER</b>	E. Burns
9.30am	<b>DENMARK</b>	G. Wilson
10am	<b>DUKE ST</b>	E. Burns
11am	<b>MT BARKER</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.

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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When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground. May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord all my life I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord. But may sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked be no more. Praise the Lord, my soul.

Praise the Lord.

Blessings

## Prayers of the week

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

**Lockyer:** June Bowman, Joy Dunbar and their families.

**Mt Barker:** Carolyn & Doug Lincoln, Anne Mackie and their families.

**Denmark:** Dorothy Laffin, Anne Mackay and their families.

Synod: GKI Mosman Park and Nedlands Uniting Churches.

Assembly Legal Reference Committee and the Uniting Church in Australia National History Society.

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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, Lockyer and Mount Barker** 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.

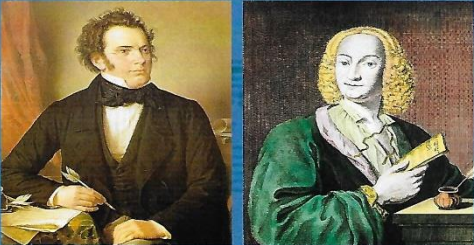


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**Funeral Service:** for Maurice Fong will be held at Amity Rose Funeral Home, at 1.30pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Our prayers are with the family.

The Albany Choral Society presents

# In Excelsis



**Schubert's Mass in G**  
**Vivaldi's Gloria**

Conductor - Neville Talbot accompanied by  
Albany Chamber Orchestra & Patrick Elms, organist

**Wesley Uniting Church, Duke St.**  
**Friday June 20th @ 7:30pm**  
**Saturday June 21st @ 2:00pm**

**Tickets: \$35 Concession: \$30 Children: \$10**  
Available at Stamms and limited numbers at the door

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