



Regional Directory

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Welcome to our service.

Wesley Uniting Church, morning tea is on the 3rd Sunday of the month; Denmark Uniting Church & Lockyer have morning tea after their Service.

31 August 2025.



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Welcome all to today's Hymn Fest and Celebration, as we come to praise God together in Wesley Albany. We also welcome this morning members of our Uniting Church congregations from Lockyer, Denmark and Mt. Barker. We especially welcome members of the York Street Baptist congregation, who weekly share our buildings here at Wesley for their worship services.

Many people have requested their favourite hymn, or one that has been particularly meaningful on their faith journey. If all the hymns were included we would still be singing well after the appointed hour for lunch! Hopefully there will be more than a few hymns that will lift your spirit.

We will be singing from the *"Together in Song"* hymn book and the attached Order of Service sheet has the hymns numbered in order, for your easy reference.

I wish to pay a special tribute to our Wesley organist, Patrick Elms, who along with his late father Bob Elms before him, have played the organ continuously here at Wesley for over 70 years - a magnificent dedication to the worship services of God's people.

Many people have contributed to our buffet lunch in Albert Hall which will follow our worship. Thank you to all those who have made a special effort in food preparation. We hope as many as possible can stay to share for this special time of fellowship - and hopefully meet a new friend or two! We thank the York Street Baptist congregation for sharing with us in worship, freeing up the use of Albert Hall for our lunch preparation.



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The Major Premise

It is a great help in facing life to believe that the final answers, the ultimate outcome, can never be settled in this particular phase of our existence.

To those without faith, this appears to be both a piece of evasion of real issues in that it shelves difficult problems and a piece of wishful thinking in that it believes in the ultimate goodness of God in some nebulous hereafter, even though the daily evidence of life denies such goodness and love.

It is probably quite impossible to explain the Christian attitude to the thoroughgoing materialist, simply because the major premise which makes the whole position tenable and satisfactory is God, and the materialist denies such a person's existence. But, speaking as one who did not arrive at his present convictions without a good deal of questing and questioning, I would assure the materialist that their position looks every bit as ridiculous and untenable to those who have some small knowledge of God as the Christian position does to the materialist.

One cannot deny a new dimension once it has been experienced.
Taken from Selected Readings by J.B. Phillips

Submitted by S. Wilson



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August 31 Combined Service of Hymns & Celebration

10am **DUKE ST** Rev. Wes Hartley

September 7

8.30am **LOCKYER HC** Rev. Corina

9.30am **DENMARK** G. Wilson

10am **DUKE ST HC** Rev. Corina

11am **MT BARKER** S. Wilson

Dates every week

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

Tuesday Discussion: Is in recess till the 9th September.

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.

August 30 Quiet Space, Wesley Church, 2-3 pm

September

Sept 9 Lockyer Ladies Fellowship, Lockyer, 12pm

Sept 9 AUC Ladies Fellowship, Handasyde's, 2pm

Sept 11 AUC Church Council Meeting, Lesser Hall, 3pm

Sept 12 Scot's Craft Markets. 9-3pm, CWA Hall



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Today concludes my nine weeks amongst you all as your locum minister, whilst your Minister, Rev Corina Van Oostende, has been on long service leave, visiting her elderly father in The Netherlands. We look forward to welcoming back Corina as she leads our worship services from next Sunday.

Personally, I have been greatly encouraged by the warmth of your welcome, as has my wife Beverley. We have shared many life stories and faith journeys, as well as sharing in times of prayer and study. There is much to give thanks to God for in this place! Thank you for the privilege of ministering amongst you

Blessings,

Rev. Wes Hartley - Locum Minister

Prayers of the week

AUC: Margaret Youngs, Shirley & Ross Anderson and their families.

Lockyer: Jan Ahern, Jennifer & Alistair Anderson and their families.

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

Denmark: Carlien Trotter, Judy & Graham Wilson and their families.

Synod: Frontier Services Bush Chaplains and Remote Area Ministry (Goldfields, Mid-West, Meekatharra and Pilbara).

Photo: Wesley Church- PXL, ACE Camera Club. 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, 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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Orenda Ensemble Presents

Beethoven The Archduke Piano Trio Op.97

Step into a world where tradition meets transformation. Orenda—a unique ensemble of Flute, Viola, and Piano—invites you to experience Beethoven's Archduke Trio as you've never heard it before.

**WESLEY
UNITING CHURCH
ALBANY**

**12TH OF
SEPTEMBER**

7PM

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