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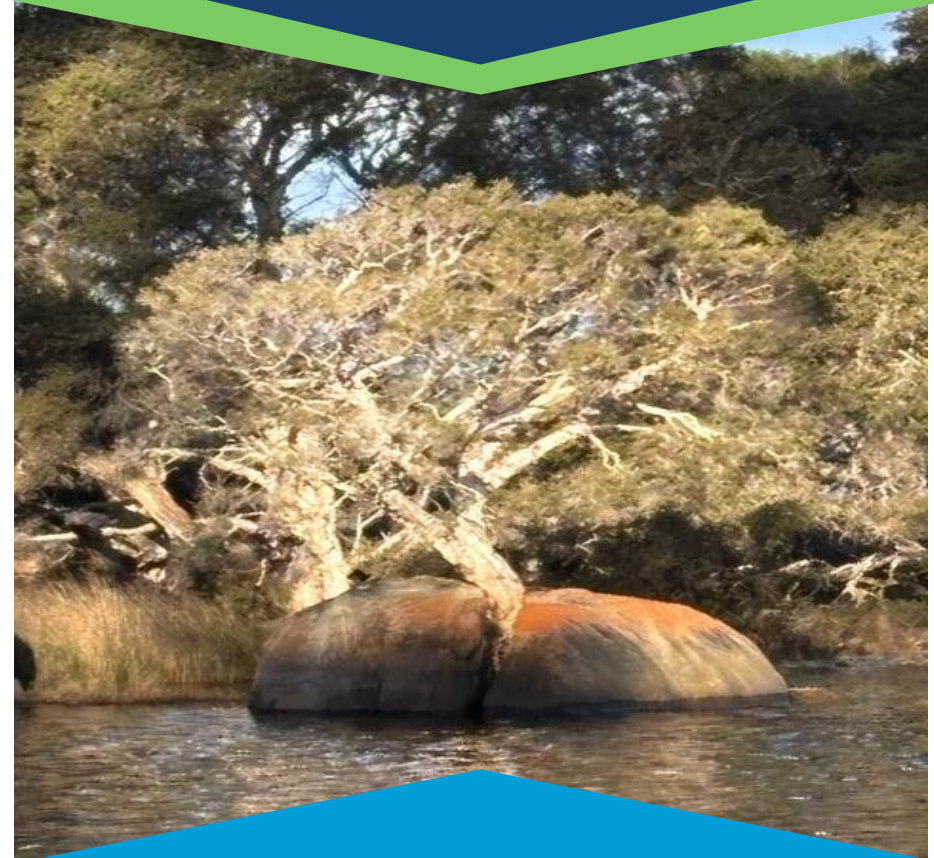
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Welcome to our service.

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

7 September 2025.



Pentecost 13

This is one of the more intimate psalms, affirming God's presence in every aspect of our lives, even that part spent the womb of our mother. If God knows that part of our existence, it is no surprise then that every other part is known: our waking and sleeping, the thoughts of our mind, the words of our mouth, the days formed for us. And given that we have no access to those memories and are often surprised by the things we do and say, to say God knows these things is surely a source of wonder and amazement. Alongside that, we are often overwhelmed by what we think, the good and the bad. So, to say that such knowledge is too great for us is one of the great biblical understatements! God's wonderful works, so often thought of in relation to grand things, like the establishment of the cosmos and the painting of the sky, here comes close to us, closer that we can truly comprehend, knitting us together, forming our inward parts, laying a hand on us. Praise be to God who knows and sustains us!

Taken from With Love to the World.



Here is part of the prayer written by Jesuit priest-scientist Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ (1881 - 1955).

"Lord, as the signs of age begin to mark my body and mind, and as I face the diminishment that comes with time, I ask for the grace to understand that it is You who are painfully parting the fibres of my being. May I see this as a process of being drawn closer to You, a deeper penetration of my own substance into Your own...

Grant me the wisdom to let go of the need to be indispensable, to release my pride in past accomplishments, and to embrace the gradual detachment from earthly things... Let me not dwell on past achievements or regrets, but rather, find joy in the present moment and contribute my optimism, prayers, and humble, serene presence to the world as it changes around me...

May my final years be a time of reparation and a cheerful sunset, a glowing example of Your love and grace...

Forgive me if only now, in this tranquility, I begin to understand how much You love me and have always helped me. May my final act be one of simple, natural letting go, trusting that I am being drawn ever closer to You.

Amen."

Submitted by A. Hortin



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September 7

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

September 14

8.30am	LOCKYER	Rev. R Vertigan
9.30am	DENMARK HC	Rev. Corina
10am	DUKE ST	Rev. R Vertigan
11am	MT BARKER HC	Rev. Corina

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.

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. CWA Hall, 9-3pm
 Sept 18 AUC Fellowship, Vancouver Café 10 am
Sept 27 Quiet Space, Wesley Church, 2-3 pm



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Psalm 139:1-6

You have searched for me, Lord, and you know me.
 You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely.
 You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.
 Blessings

Prayers of the week

AUC: John Archer, Heather Bailey and their families.

Lockyer: June Bowman, Joy Dunbar and their families.

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

Denmark: Teresa, Ingrid, Renee & Evan Ayres, Margaret & Phil Cocks and their families.

Synod: Uniting Church WA Moderator, Rev Dr Ian Tozer, and the Moderator's Chaplain. The 49th Annual Meeting of the Uniting Church Synod of Western Australia Placements Commission, Synod Business Committee.

Photo: Wilson Inlet- M Hannington. 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.

Funeral Service: Mrs Ruth Coxall will be held at 10am on Friday 12th September 2025 at Bethany Chapel, 1 Prior Steet, Albany.



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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
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**12TH OF
SEPTEMBER**

7PM

Ticketing can be purchased:

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