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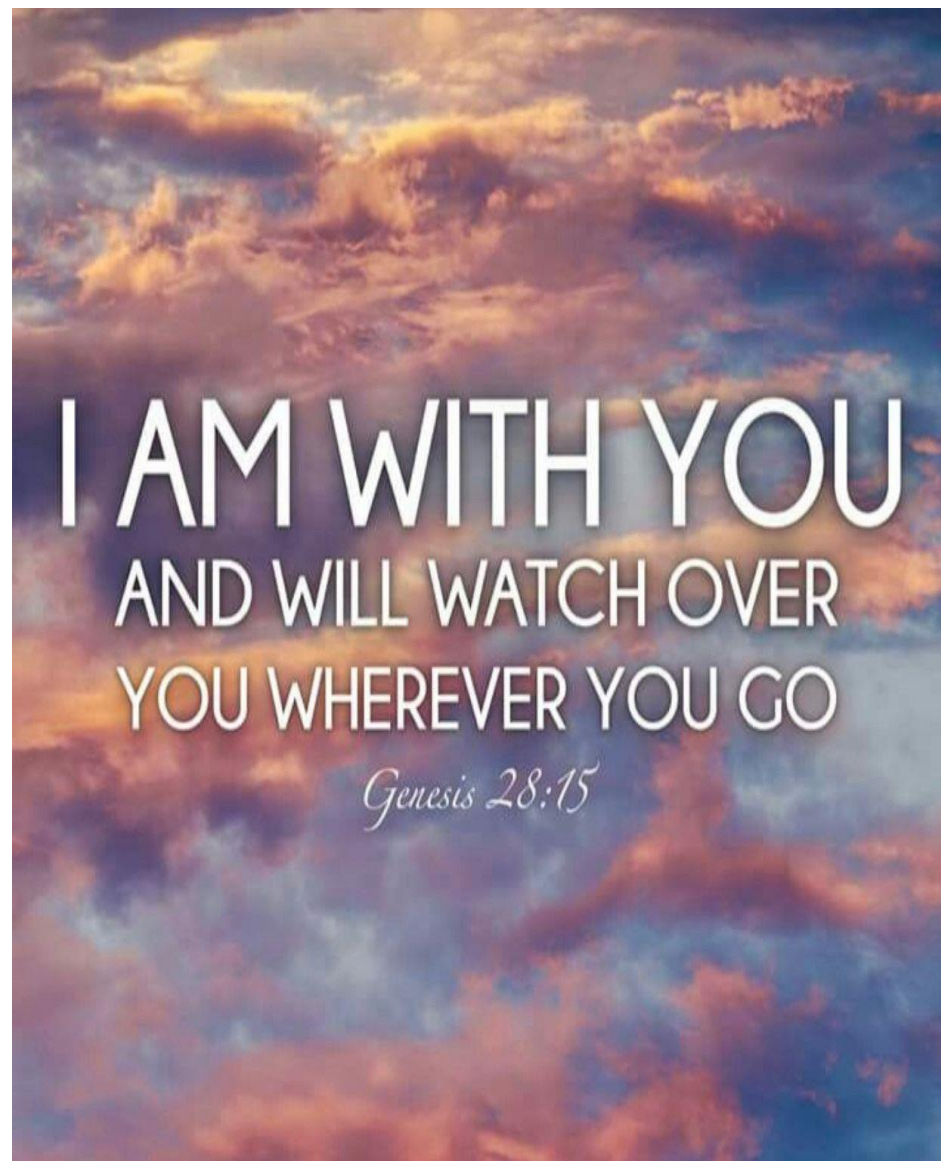
Welcome to our service.

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

12 October 2025.

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Last April, my dentist told me I needed to have a crown replaced. The work was begun in May when a temporary crown was placed. My time away would be sufficient to see whether a root canal treatment was needed. It was not, and yesterday the new cap was cemented on the remainder of the molar. No news there, however, my experience with crowns and dentistry dates back decades, and the profession has changed. After biting into some foul-tasting blue compound, the resulting mould was sent to a laboratory, where a (porcelain) crown was made. After some time, this thing arrived at the surgery, and the dentist would then fit it. Not so, these days. The dentist has a mouth scanner, which takes hundreds or thousands of photos of the tooth to be capped and its surrounds. These pictures are used to build one image, which shows on the computer screen. The information then is sent to a program to translate this information to what the crown needs to look like. This data then is sent to a three-dimensional (3D) printer, and after some time a perfect crown is produced, out of some mysterious liquid that turns into a very hard substance. Shape and colour are perfect. Gone are the days that a sore tooth was just removed. Also gone are the days that I completely mistrusted AI. Our intelligence is a gift, so is Artificial Intelligence. What matters is what this extra external brainpower is used for. I will remain opposed to apps that can in different ways be harmful to people, especially children





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October 12

8.30am	LOCKYER	R. Anderson
9.00am	DENMARK HC	Rev. Corina
10am	DUKE ST	R. Anderson
11am	MT BARKER HC	Rev. Corina

October 19

8.30am	LOCKYER	Rev. Corina
9.30am	DENMARK	E. Burns
10am	DUKE ST	Rev. Corina
11am	MT BARKER	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: In recess.

- Oct 10 Scot's Craft Markets. 9-3pm, CWA Hall
- Oct 14 Lockyer Ladies Fellowship, Lockyer, 12pm
- Oct 14 AUC Ladies Fellowship, Handasyde's, 2pm
- Oct 16 AUC Fellowship, Vancouver Café 10 am



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and apps that make it easier to spread lies. These already exist... I give thanks for the growing knowledge in (medical) science. I pray that I will be wise in using AI.



Blessings, Corina

PS the picture is of an antique Dutch ensign, it showed where the *chemist* lived.

Prayers of the week

AUC: Elizabeth Burns, Lyn Catchpole and their families.

Lockyer: Jennifer & Alistair Anderson, June Bowman and their families.

Mt Barker: Anne Mackie, Philip Webb and their families.

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

Synod: Foothills St Martin's and Kalamunda Uniting Churches Good Sammy Enterprises and the United Church of Christ in the Philippines.

Photo: King George Sound- R. 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, 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 Barrie Bickford will be held at 10.30am on Monday, 13th October 2025, at the Wesley Uniting Church, 12 Duke St, Albany.

