



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.

19 October 2025.

Uniting in Christ

When you look at this image, what are your thoughts, your feelings?



Have a good look. There is a mirror behind these two figures. The photo was taken in a museum in the Netherlands, where traditional costumes were on display. The mannequins are wearing mourning outfits as were worn in some parts of the country until about a century ago. It would be so easy to see something different, and jump to conclusions, would it not? Noticing differences between people often leads to judgements about the 'other'. We are not just different, but better, somehow. Judgments like this are very common and almost automatic. The Scriptures tell us not to judge, lest we be judged.

You Can Heal your Life

In the infinity of life where I am,
All seems to be whole, and. complete.
Each one of us, myself included, experiences the richness and fullness of life in ways that are meaningful to us.

I now look at the past with love and choose to learn from my old experiences.

There is no right or wrong, nor good or bad.
The past is over and done.

There is only the experience of the moment.
I love myself for bringing myself through this past into this present moment. I share what and who I am, for I know we are all one in Spirit.
All is well in my world.

Taken from the book "You can heal your life" by Louise Hay.

Submitted by R. Anderson



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October 19

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

October 26

8.30am	LOCKYER	Rev. Corina
9.30am	DENMARK	J. Wilson
10am	DUKE ST	Rev. Corina
11am	MT BARKER	A. Hortin

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.

October 25 Quiet Space, Wesley Church, 2-3 pm

November

November 11 Lockyer Ladies Fellowship, Lockyer, 12pm
November 11 AUC Ladies Fellowship, Handasyde's, 2pm
November 13 AUC Church Council Meeting, Lesser Hall, 3pm
November 14 Scot's Craft Markets. 9-3pm, CWA Hall



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Paul wrote that in Christ there are no longer Greek and Jew, male and female etc. In our Holy Communion Service, we pray that we may be one in Christ, one with each other. One, not only with the people in church, but with all 'others'. This may seem like an impossible ideal, a farfetched hope, but it is possible to learn and to teach 'unity in diversity', as the Uniting Church does.

Unity begins with noticing differences and the realisation that differences are just that: differences. The feelings that come up when we see differences (in appearance, preferences, religion, etc.) need to be recognised for what they are: emotions based on a judgement, or prejudice. The more we become aware of differences and learn to see these as mere differences, the easier it becomes to not judge, and to not be upset, sad, or afraid of other people who seem different. We have much more in common than we may believe. Unity is not only possible, but essential in a world where various forces keep pushing to create division and thus gain power and control over people, over us. Freedom is to be found in faith. Freedom can be created in the one sacred body, the body of Christ, the Church, and spread beyond that. Blessings, Corina

Prayers of the week

AUC: Geoff Collins, Adam Cook and their families.

Lockyer: Joy Dunbar, Meg Hannington and their families.

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

Denmark: Ruth Kershaw, Dorothy Laffin and their families.

Synod: Glen Forrest and Guildford Wesley Uniting Churches
Australasian Religious Press Association and all those who put together church newsletters.



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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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Photo: Gum Blossoms- 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.

Soup Kitchen: Free, Friday, 17 October 2025, from 12pm to 1pm at the CWA Hall, 96 Serpentine Rd. Come along and enjoy soup, sandwiches, sweets plus tea and coffee. Contact Anne 0412 937 641.

