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Uniting Church in Australia
Albany Region Congregations



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.

1 March 2026.



Lent

Return to your heart, O you transgressors,
and hold fast to the One who made you.
Stand with the Beloved and your footing shall be
firm. Rest in the Merciful One and you shalt be buoyed.

Where do you go along these rugged paths, pilgrim,
so far from home yet so winsomely loved? Be clear
about what you seek, and where you seek, for the
beatific life cannot be found in the land of illusion.
But do not despair, for life is stirring in cracks and
clefts and barren terrain. Train your eyes to
see through the tangle of disordered desire.

Resist, even to death, that which
bedevils the common good. Welcome
and foster all that shields the
battered, that restores harrowed
fields and forests, that reclaims
despoiled waters and all creatures
great and small.

An Optimistic View

The sun
Though sets today,
Will certainly rise tomorrow,
Every opportunity,
Though lost today,
Will certainly be regained tomorrow

Vijay Sai



March 1, 2026

8.30am	LOCKYER HC	Rev. Corina
9.30am	DENMARK	P & M Cocks
10am	DUKE ST HC	Rev. Corina
11am	MT BARKER	S. Wilson

March 8, 2026

8.30am	LOCKYER	A. Hortin
9.00am	DENMARK HC	Rev. Corina
10am	DUKE ST	A. Hortin
11am	MT BARKER HC	Rev. Corina

Dates every week

Museum: Open 9 – 11am Tuesday - Thursday

Tuesday Discussion: Meets at 9.30am for a 10am start at Elizabeth's house. All welcome.

Wednesday Prayer group: Meets at 10am Heather's house. All welcome.

Thursday: A Taste of Spirituality: Meets at 10am – 11am at Rev. Corina's house. All welcome.

February

February 28 Quiet Space, Wesley Church, 2-3 pm

March

March 6 World Day of Prayer, Wesley Church, Duke St 10am

March 10 AUC Ladies Fellowship, Handasyde's, 2pm

March 13 Scot's Craft Markets. 9-3pm, CWA Hall

In these lie your spiritual duty:
the performance of your praise and the
practice of your baptismal vows. By
such does your heart's delight align
with your hand's valour.

Thereby you shall go out in
peace and be led back in joy, the hills
bursting in song, the trees in applause.
—Ken Sehested, borrowing from St. Augustine and Isaiah 55:12.

Blessings, Corina

Prayers of the week

AUC: Ken Pears, Emma and Jay Pell and their families.

Lockyer: Meg Hannington, Louise Hordacre and their families.

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

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

Synod: Applecross St Stephen's, Beth Shalom Tongan and Bicton Uniting Churches Please also pray for Uniting Care Australia

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News & Notes

Albany YouthCARE Council is taking part in the **Containers for Change** scheme. Our registration number is **C11675570**. 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.

World Day of Prayer 2026: Focus on Nigeria. Friday 6th March at Wesley Uniting Church, Duke Street at 10am. A plate to share for morning tea would be appreciated. All are welcome. Contact Marian 0428 412 825 for more information.

Funeral Service: The funeral service for Doug Coxall will be held at Bethany Funeral Home, on Friday 6th March at 1.30pm.

Affirmation Service: 22nd March 2026, 5.00pm, Calvary Chapel. We love to honour, celebrate and affirm the work of our School Chaplains and Christian Values Education Volunteers. Pencil in to join us at the Combined Albany and Denmark-Walpole YouthCARE Council Affirmation Service. It is also a great way for different churches to come together.

