

## Offerings to Middle Ridge Uniting Church:

Bank Account Details for direct giving:-

Accnt Name: UCA Middle Ridge UC

BSB: 034142 Account No: 144021

Ref: Offering



## Second Offering

**Second Offering January** will support Frontier Services.

Frontier Services is Australia's oldest bush charity, dedicated to supporting people in rural and remote communities.

Please use reference '2nd Off Frontier Services' if making a direct deposit to the MRUC bank account or to donate direct go to <https://frontierservices.org/donate/>

## Rosters - Being part of the life of the church

	11 January	18 January	25 January
Preaching	Rev David MacGregor	Rev David MacGregor	Rev David MacGregor
Data Preparation	Karen Kong	Boib Burgess	Ross Brown
Data operator	William Clarke	Bob Burgess	Ross Brown
Sound Operator	Matthew Skerman	Glenn Adamson	Alan Skerman
Camera Operator	Nicole/Paul Irwin	Doug Spinks	Glenn Adamson
Elder	Linda Adamson	Alan Skerman	Brigitte Sheraton
Song Leader	Wes Jones	Alan Skerman	Lisa Christensen
Music	Lorraine Fuller	Greg Bland	Jason Pelcher
Welcome	Gay Colyer	Ray Kirkman	Carolyn Skerman
Morning Tea	Jo & Peter Cox	Kaye Kirkman & Bev Nairn	Glenda & Noel Bundy, Sandra Young

## Congregation Contacts

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## Lectionary Readings

### January 11 – Baptism of Jesus

Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 29,

Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 3:13-17

### Jan 18 2026 Epiphany 2

Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 40:1-11,

1 Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1:29-42

### Jan 25 2026 Epiphany 3

Isaiah 9:1-4, Psalm 27:1, 4-9,

1 Corinthians 1:10-18, Matthew 4:12-23



**God of every epiphany, help us to remember that we begin every journey drenched in your love. Our identity, being, and calling begins (and ends and begins again) with you. Amen.**

*Seasons of the Spirit Advent 2022*

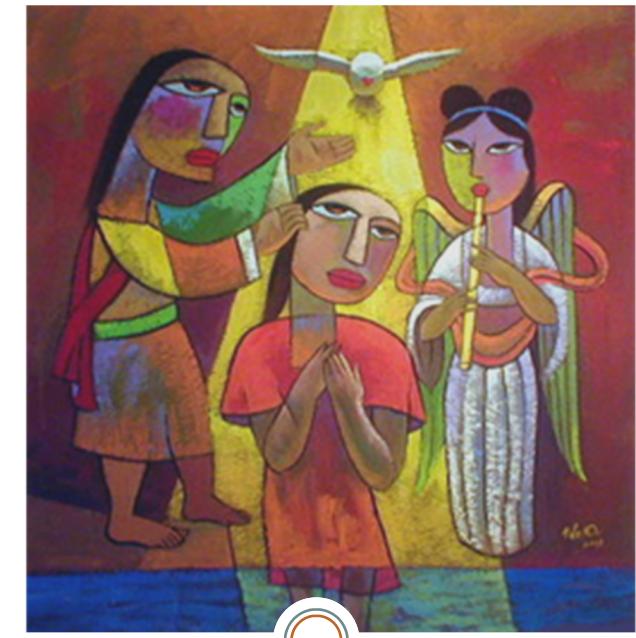


11 January 2026

## Middle Ridge News

**We rejoice in meaningful relationships with God, ourselves and the community.**

Living out our values of  
Faith, Love, Courage and Gratitude.



### Baptism of Jesus

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Matthew 3:13-17

## Ministry begins

When Jesus comes to be baptised by John at the river Jordan, it marks an important moment in the Gospels. This is where it all really begins; in the parallel passage in Mark's Gospel, that book literally *does* mark Jesus' ministry starting point here.

Jesus chooses obedience and faithfulness to God's call; a call that will take him all the way to a Cross and beyond. As Jesus is baptised by John in the Jordan, we have God's response: 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' He knows God is with him. His heart and mind are in the right place, ready for mission.

Early on in this new year, God calls us as church to respond to fresh possibilities in being God's people at and beyond Middle Ridge UC, the body of Christ at work together; God's Spirit and gifting moving us forward.

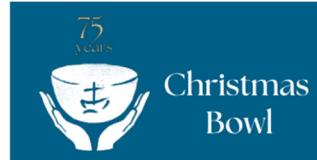
With Dale, I look forward to being companions on the journey together with you over these many months, partnering with our Lord in community and mission. We do so, as did Jesus, as God's beloved.

Shalom,

*David*

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Thank you for your generous contributions to the December second offering.



The amount sent to Act For Peace, for the Christmas Bowl Appeal was \$1608.80 plus direct online payments by congregation members totalling at least \$300.

## Coming Soon—Alpha

Monday evenings 7pm-8:30pm for dessert and discussion commencing April 27th.

Pray that Alpha will change lives.

Pray about who you will invite.



## Blue Care Grief & Loss

### Support Program

### **Have you experienced the loss of a loved one?**

A Blue Care Grief and Loss Program can provide support, practical advice and enhance effective coping skills in a small group meeting for 2 hours each week for 8 weeks.

Registrations are open now for groups in Toowoomba throughout 2026.

Please phone **0417 555 826** to register or for more information.

## Weekly Activities

Sundays 9.00am  
Church Service—all ages included

Tuesday 9.30am  
Praying for the life of the Church  
in Church Foyer All Welcome  
Ray Kirkman, Kay Fritz

Tuesday 7pm  
Tuesday Evening Bible Study (Zoom)  
Linda Adamson 46370065

Wednesday 9am for 9.30  
Wednesday Ladies Bible Study  
Contact Jo Cox 0409 620 993

Thursdays 7.30pm  
Bloke's Discipleship Group (Zoom)  
Alan Skerman 0437 771 324

NB: Some groups may be taking a break over Christmas.

## Did You Know?

Car Parking, when visiting the church during the week, is behind the church building in the carpark surrounding the playground. On Sundays, Blue Care graciously allow us to use the car park on the left of the driveway as well.

There are a number of groups using the premises on a regular basis and we hope to welcome a new dance group with classes most evenings. Thank you for making them feel welcome if you meet them on site.

Along with the HwaSung and Power of Salvation Int Ministries who meet on Sunday afternoons, two faith groups meet Saturday afternoons and during the week we have dance classes, children's groups, children's therapy, Probus and karate classes.