

Upcoming Activities



Sundays	9am	Church Service
Mondays	1pm	Monday Bible Study (Zoom) Margaret Spinks 0400 710 277
	7pm	Table Tennis evenings in the Activity Hall Peter Noble 0416048211 / Mal Armstrong 0408437006
	5.15-6pm	Calm Your Farm - Chaplains Office at Blue Care
Tuesdays	9.30am	Prayer Group in the Church Foyer
	7pm F'nightly	Young Adults Home Group Shauna Jones 0488496642
Wednesdays	9.30-11am	Wed Ladies Bible Study in church foyer Joanne Cox 0409620993
	7pm	Wed Bible Study (Zoom) Linda Adamson - 46370065
Thursdays	7.30pm	Bloke's Discipleship Group (Zoom) Alan Skerman 0437 771 324
First Thursday monthly	9.30am	Communion and Hymns Service at Middle Ridge Uniting Church
Friday 1st October	1:30 - 3:30pm	Craft Coffee and Cake Cherryl Gilchrist

Rosters - We can all be part of the life of our church

	26 September	3rd October	10th October
Preaching	Rev Kate Fraser	Rev Kate Fraser	Rev Kate Fraser
Music	Elizabeth Crook	Greg Bland	
Welcome/Check In	Linda Adamson		
Data operator	Jenny Hartley	Marg Spinks	Shirley Taylor
Sound Operator	Matthew Skerman	Glenn Adamson	Lukas Christensen
Camera Operator	Glenn Adamson	Doug Spinks	Glenn Adamson
Video Edit	Annie Baker	Marg Spinks	Bob Burgess
Morning Tea servers	Dawn Tweddell & Peter Noble if needed	No morning tea	Sausage sizzle?
Steam Cleaning	Bev Nairn & ??	Kay Fritz & ?	

26 September 2021

Middle Ridge News



We live as Gods People....
...As Followers of Jesus; ... In our Communities; ...Through Worship;
...Giving and Serving; ...Together in Love.

EARTH HAS HOPE

Today's readings call us into a practice of seeing what is possible when we live justly and in partnership with God. They change the focus from the limits of now to promise for the future.



At home - Drawing a Mandala, an opportunity to listen to our hearts

- *Drawing a Mandala is simply drawing a circle which contains pictures of things that are important to you.*
- *We can think of it as drawing a story of the things that matter deeply to us.*
- *As we draw we focus ourselves to listen deeply to the story of our lives and allow the drawn images to slowly unfold.*



Take some deep breaths, and listen to what your heart and mind are saying to you. Rest your pen or pencil in the middle of the circle and slowly begin to draw what comes to mind.

There is no right or wrong way to create a mandala - simply begin filling the circle with pictures and words of things that hold special meaning for you.

Younger children can use colours, shapes, and drawings as they think of and imagine a world filled with God's love.

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Sunday Service - 9.00am

Lectionary Readings:

26 September **Mountain Sunday**
Isaiah 65:17-25, Psalm 48:1-11,
Romans 8:28-39, Mark 16:14-18

3 October **Challenging Questions**
Job 1:1; 2:1-10, Psalm 26, Hebrews 1:1-4;
2:5-12, **Mark 10:2-16**



Church in the Round
10th October 2021 9am
Blessing of the Animals
 You are invited to bring your pets for blessing.



Markets for Mission
Saturday November 13th
 Supporting Hospital Chaplaincy training
 Donation for the stalls welcome -
Books, Bric-a-Brac, Plants, Cakes, Craft

Some craft supplies are available through the Craft Group for anyone wanting to make saleable goods to donate - Talk to Cheryl Gilchrist.

Sunday Morning Tea - A time of friendship
 Please note that next Sunday 3rd Oct , Morning Tea will not be served in the foyer as there are no servers available. Why not invite someone to join you for coffee after church offsite?
 Thank you to those who have donated biscuits. We have sufficient stock for now.

September second offering
The Second Offering for September will support the Toowoomba BlueCare Chaplains. Donations can be made to the Bank Account: UCA Middle Ridge UC BSB: 034142 Account No: 144021

Notice of Special Congregation Meeting to adopt a new Vision Statement
 Bringing together the prayer and discernment of the last 12 months
Sunday 24th October after church

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

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

- ◇ Placing our trust in God's abundance
- ◇ Enjoying a rich cycle of interactive worship => meaningful reflection => serving the world in the name of Christ.
- ◇ Mentoring, empowering, and sending disciples
- ◇ Building a dynamic small group life; places of nurture and authentic relationship.
- ◇ Filling a real need in the community

You are invited to identify where you find your place in the vision statement. How will you be part of making it come alive?

Thank you for your generous offerings to support Middle Ridge Uniting Church.
 Bank Account Details for direct giving:-
 Account Name: UCA Middle Ridge UC
 BSB: 034142 Account No: 144021

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Coffee Catch Up 

You are warmly invited to come along for or a Coffee Catch Up.

Where:- Danish Floral Art – Highfields
When:- Thursday 28th October, 2021
Time:- Meet at the Church at 9.30am or at the Danish Floral Art at 10am.
 For details contact: - Alison Trappett - 0407 728 493 or Kay Fritz 0407 655 092

Margaret Spinks will be on leave this week and not in the church office.
 There are external hall bookings on Tuesday 28th 8-5pm and Thursday 30th September 9-3pm.

Date Claimer - For a number of reasons, the Church Camp scheduled for October has been postponed until April 2022.

Words of Hope

God's love for us is without limit.
 God's call to us is unending.
 Surrounded by God's grace,
 we hear the call to help create a new day:
 a day where no one shall hurt or destroy in all this holy creation.
 We will open our eyes to see,
 our hearts to care,
 and our lives to shape this vision. Amen.