

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
Tuesdays	5.15-6pm	Calm Your Farm - Chaplains Office at Blue Care
	9.30am	Prayer Group in the Church Foyer
Tues 19th Oct	7pm F'nightly	Young Adults Home Group - Shauna Jones 0488496642
	1.30pm	Uniting Ladies Friendship Group
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
Sat 23rd Oct	7.30am	Church Council
	10.30am	Lay Presiders Training

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

	10th October	17th October	24 October
Preaching	Rev Kate Fraser	Rev Kate Fraser	Rev Kate Fraser
Music	Lorraine Fuller	Elizabeth Crook	Greg Bland
Welcome/Check In	Marg Spinks	Marg Spinks	Marg Spinks
Data operator	Shirley Taylor	Jenny Hartley	Emily Irwin
Sound Operator	Lukas Christensen	Matthew Skerman	Glenn Adamson
Camera Operator	Glenn Adamson	Doug Spinks	Paul Irwin
Video Edit	Bob Burgess	Marg Spinks	Annie Baker
Morning Tea servers	Sausage sizzle Alan and Carolyn	Gay Colyer and Shirley Taylor.	
Steam Cleaning	Marg Spinks	Annie and Sharon Baker	

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Middle Ridge News



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

ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL

Francis of Assisi is a significant historical figure in the life of the church. He was born in Italy in the 12th century.

Francis is remembered for his generosity to the poor, his willingness to minister to outcasts, and for his love for animals and nature.

Around the world, churches participate in the Franciscan tradition of blessing our furry friends, near Francis' feast day early in October.

So today we bring our cat or dog, fish or frog, or pictures of our animal friends to give thanks for the blessing they are in our lives.



At home this week:



Sit down together and listen to the story of St Francis and the Wolf of Gubbio from Youtube. There are several versions, choose the one you prefer.

Talk together the way in which Francis asked the townspeople to respond to the wolf in kindness rather than fear.

Talk about a need in your neighbourhood. How might your household respond in kindness?

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Sunday Service - 9.00am

Lectionary Readings:

10 October **What Must I Do?**
Job 23:1-9, 16-17, Psalm 22:1-15,
Hebrews 4:12-16, **Mark 10:17-31**

17 October **Who Has the Wisdom?**
Job 38:1-7,(34-41), Psalm 104:1-9, 24,
35c, Hebrews 5:1-10, **Mark 10:35-45**



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



Peace Prayer of Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
 where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 where there is injury, pardon;
 where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope;
 where there is darkness, light;
 where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master,
 grant that I may not so much seek
 to be consoled as to console,
 to be understood as to understand,
 to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

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?

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 Bank Account Details for direct giving:-
 Account Name: UCA Middle Ridge UC
 BSB: 034142 Account No: 144021

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Markets for Mission

Saturday November 13th

Supporting Hospital Chaplaincy training
 Donation for the stalls welcome -

Books, Bric-a-Brac, Plants, Cakes, Craft

Next Committee Meeting Tues 12th Oct 11am

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER FOR CUNNAMULLA BURKE AND WILLS PATROL

COUNTRY NIGHT

SATURDAY 9/10/21 FROM 4PM

55 HIGHFIELDS ROAD.

ALL WELCOME - SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

MARKET STALLS . GAMES. CARD GAMES. FOOD. BUSH DANCING.

Presbytery Adult Fellowship Rally

Tuesday 12th October

Pittsworth Uniting Church

9.30am for Morning Tea (please bring a plate)

10.15am Service - Rev Willie Liebenberg preaching.

Table Tennis
Monday evenings
in the Activity Hall
from 7pm.



At the end of the day, the world will be a more or less kind, compassionate and loving place because of your presence. Your move.

(John Pavlovitz)