

**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**

March second offering will support Scripture Union School Chaplaincy.

SU chaplains provide social, emotional and pastoral support for students, families and school staff.

Please use reference “2nd offering SU” if donating via the church bank account.

A collection may be taken on the 1st Sunday or place your 2nd offering in the plate near the door.

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

	2 Mar	9 Mar	16 Mar
Preaching	Rev Bruce Warren	Rev Bruce Warren	Rev Bruce Warren
Data Preparation	Alan Skerman	Ross Brown	Alan Skerman
Data operator	Alan Skerman	Ross Brown	Louise / Harry Bland
Sound Operator	Lukas Christensen	Glenn Adamson	Glen Adamson
Camera Operator	Glenn Adamson	Doug Spinks	Nicole / Paul Irwin
Elder	Paul Fuller	Linda Adamson	Brigitte Sheraton
Song Leader	Wes Jones	Alan Skerman	Alan Skerman
Music	Lorraine Fuller	Elizabeth Crook	Greg Bland
Welcome	Linda Adamson	Ray Kirkman	Jan & Felix Gorbacz
Morning Tea	Bill & Brigitte Sheraton	Kaye Kirkman & Bev Naim	Gay & Grahame Collyer

**Congregation Contacts**

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**Lectionary Readings**

**March 2**

Exodus 34:29–35, Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3:12–4:2, **Luke 9:28–36, (37–43a)**

**Mar 9 2025 Lent 1**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16,

Romans 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13

**Mar 16 2025 Lent 2**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27,

Philippians 3:17 - 4:1, Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)



2 March 2025

**Middle Ridge News**

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

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



Whether God’s grace shines into our lives through ordinary events or vibrant epiphanies, God’s presence offers us a glimpse of the resurrection promise. The light that shone over the humble Judean town of Bethlehem now shines in Jesus’ transfiguration. Here we stand at the halfway point between Jesus’ baptism in the River Jordan and his resurrection. What was spoken to Jesus at the river is now proclaimed on the mountaintop, “This is my Son, the Chosen; listen to him” (9:35).

Transfiguration Sunday reminds us that things are not always as they seem. We celebrate God’s presence with us and share stories – ordinary events that shine with extraordinary grace.

## Annual Congregational Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held during our normal worship service on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

Please prayerfully consider nominating members of our congregation, having the necessary gifts and abilities, to serve on Church Council, in the roles of either Elder or Church Councillor. Nominations for these positions are now open and will close by 12<sup>th</sup> March.

Annual reports are to be submitted to Congregational Secretary, Judith Gibbins ([j.gibbins@bigpond.com](mailto:j.gibbins@bigpond.com)), by 12<sup>th</sup> March, ready for compilation and distribution on 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

## World Day of Prayer 2025

**Cook Islands**  
**'I made you wonderful'**



**Friday March 7th**

**10am South Toowoomba Baptist Church**  
279 Geddes St, Centenary Heights

**6.30pm Lifeworks Uniting Church**  
615 Boundary St, Glenvale

Contact for South Toowoomba Baptist Church: Faye Wilson - 0439384430  
[leighwilson07@gmail.com](mailto:leighwilson07@gmail.com)

Contact for Lifeworks: Mary Tibben - [amtibben@bigpond.com](mailto:amtibben@bigpond.com)



**Traditional Service of Hymns**  
**With morning tea & friendship time**  
**Thursday 6 March 2025**  
**10am All Welcome**



**Craft Coffee and Cake**  
Friday 7 March 1.30-3.30pm  
Activity Hall

## Couples and Friends

Friday 14th March 9:30- 11:30 in the Activity Hall  
Contact Margaret or Bob Burgess 4636 1861

## Library Resources

Just a reminder that there is a library in the foyer of materials for individual and group study or reading for interest. Please check it out and return items when you are finished with them. If you have suitable items you would like to donate, please leave them on the top of the book shelf. The resources will be put back into alphabetical order according to title in due course – though if anyone feels like this might be a fun activity before Judith gets to it - feel free!

## Alpha at Middle Ridge UC

[www.mruc.com.au/alpha](http://www.mruc.com.au/alpha)

Alpha is now underway, pray for all those taking part, attendees, hosts, helpers and those providing the meals. Pray that it will be a time of learning and finding answers to questions and will bring people closer to God, Amen



## Weekly Activities

Sundays 9.00am **Church Service—all ages included**

Mondays 6pm **Alpha - 3rd Feb - 24 March**

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

## You are invited to a Choral afternoon

Sunday 23rd March at 2pm

Toowoomba Community Baptist Church,  
100 Glenvale Road, Glenvale

**Fundraiser for Winter Shelter—Entry by donation**

Featuring Choirbolical VoiceMale and  
Ultrasound Choirs.



## Easter Madness

Faith, Fun, Friendship. Theme: Beloved  
High Schoolers and youth leaders camp at  
Alex Park Conference Centre 11-14 April 2025

Pray that all leaders serve with zeal, responsibility and love.

<https://eastermadness.com.au>