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 September will support **Base Services**, a Toowoomba organisation which assists and supports people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless by means of various services including provision of a meal daily Monday to Friday; advocacy; assistance in navigation of and connection with the support systems available and coaching and training. Many people in Toowoomba are just one pay cycle away from becoming homeless.
To donate direct https://baseservices.com.au/donate
Use Reference "2nd Offering Base" if donating via MRUC bank account.

Rosters - Being part of the life of the church

	13 Sept	20 Sept	27 Sept
Preaching	Brigitte Sheraton	WLBS	Blokes Discipleship Group
Data Prep	Ross Brown	Alan Skerman	Bob Burgess
Data Op	Louise/Harry Bland	William Clarke	Bob Burgess
Sound Op	Lukas Christensen	Alan Skerman	Matthew Skerman
Camera Operator	Doug Spinks	Glenn Adamson	Glenn Adamson
Elder	Alan Skerman	Linda Adamson	Paul Fuller
Song Leader	Lisa Christensen	Alan Skerman	Wes Jones
Bible Reader	Margaret Spinks	Tricia Elliot	Kay Fritz
Music	Elizabeth Crook	Lorraine Fuller	Jason Pelcher
Welcome	Jan & Felix Gorbacz	Ray Kirkman	Gay Colyer
Morning Tea	Ali Trappett, Judith Gibbins, Eohl Elan	Kaye Kirkman & Kay Fritz	Glenda & Noel Bundy, Sandra Young

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Lectionary Readings

Sept 13 2026 Pent 16
Exodus 14:19-31, Psalm 114 or
Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21, Romans 14:1-12,
Matthew 18:21-35

Sept 20 2026 Pent 17
Exodus 16:2-15, Jonah 3:10-4:11,
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45, Psalm 145:1-8,
Phil 1:21-30, Matthew 20:1-16,

Sept 27 2026 Pent 18
Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16,
Phil 2:1-13, Matthew 21:23-32

Magnificent Creator God, how wonderful is your handiwork.
Open our eyes to see the depth of your beaty, open our minds to learn from your wisdom, open our hands to care for your creation.
We thank you for the beauty of all creation and how interconnected we all are. Help us to express our sincere praise to you, through the work of our hands.
May we take great care of your beautiful gifts, to bring you honour and praise.
Amen

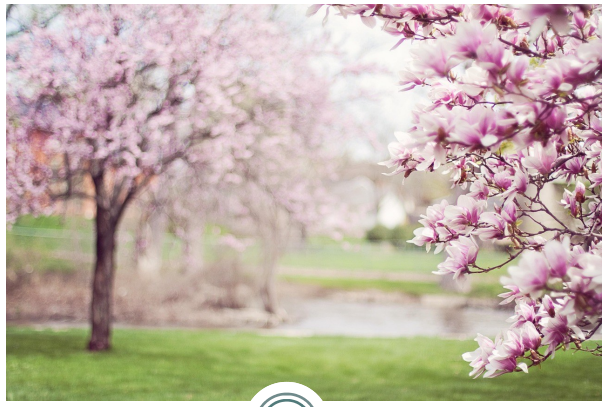
QCT Season of Creation Daily devotion Day 9

13 September 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.



The Season of Creation is celebrated by many Christian communities. It runs from 1st September (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) until 4th October (Feast of St Francis of Assisi) each year.

May we wonder in the beauty of Creation and give thanks for all God has provided to sustain us.

Council Snippets:

Margaret Spinks and Bob Burgess have met with UnitingCare/ Blue Care to discuss parking. New sign has been installed. Discussions held for fleet vehicles to be moved on weekends.

Annual Report submitted to Synod.

NCLS Activity return submitted. NCLS individual surveys will be available Oct/Nov.

Coffee Catchup was a great time of fellowship. Another is planned later in the year.

Another Alpha program is in planning stage.

Discernment Journey Report – A copy of the report from Task Group was emailed to the Congregation for consideration. Hard copies also available. The Report, Action Points and proposed Vision Statement will be further discussed at a Congregation Meeting in the near future.

Pastor Jenny Noble will undertake part-time supply ministry during October, November and December. While she will lead services during this time some weeks will need to be filled by others.

Dates for the Diary:
A Carol Service will be held late Nov/early Dec.
Christmas Eve Service 24 Dec 7pm.
Christmas Day Service 25 Dec 8am.

Thank you for your generosity supporting the Harlaxton State School Community Hub appeal for ***Domestic and Family Violence Care Packages.***

Food Pantry items also sent will be used for hampers for families.

In the life of MRUC—Did you Know?

Catering: We cater morning tea for the Probus Club who meet in the Activity Hall on 2nd Thursday of each month. If you can help by offering some home cooking Eg: slice, scones, biscuits, please see Kay Fritz.

Food Pantry: We have been able to provide non perishable foods to Harlaxton Community Hub for their family hampers. For the time being we will only store canned goods or other rodent safe items until we catch the critter who is helping themselves to accessible goods.

Messy Bible Seasides: A fun morning of songs, craft, story-time and food. Can you cut out some fish shapes from light cardboard for craft activities? Come and join the fun/supervise an activity. See Margaret Spinks.

Markets For Mission: We can all help make this a success. Start thinking about donating goods for sale—plants, bric-a-brac, books. Baking for café and cake stall. Supporting Momentum Mental Health. Saturday 21st November.

Second Offering: Thank you for your contributions to August 2nd offering to Carbal Strong Mothers Program. Donation $907.10.

Toowoomba Exhibition Gardens are open 18-27 Sept with entry funds raised to support many organisations we have partnered with in the past—Base Services, Blush Cancer Care, Hope Horizons, Toowoomba Hospice. Val Peachey's garden at 5 Fern Drive Kearney Springs is an exhibition garden and has been part of raising over $1m for Toowoomba charities. If you have a spare few hours during this time, Val would appreciate some help at the plant stall that helps her to continue this community work.

Weekly Activities

Sundays 9.00am	**Church Service—all ages included**
Tuesday 9.00am **New time**	**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