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

	27 Sept	4 Oct	11 Oct
Preaching	Blokes Discipleship Group	Ps Jenny Noble	Ps Jenny Noble
Data Prep	Bob Burgess	Alan Skerman	Bob Burgess
Data Op	Bob Burgess	Louise Bland	Bob Burgess
Sound Op	Matthew Skerman	Glenn Adamson	Matthew Skerman
Camera Operator	Glenn Adamson	Nicole/Paul Irwin	Doug Spinks
Elder	Paul Fuller	Brigitte Sheraton	Paul Fuller
Song Leader	Wes Jones	Alan Skerman	Lisa Christensen
Bible Reader	Kay Fritz	Eohl Elan	Gemma Gibbons
Music	Greg Bland		
Welcome	Gay Colyer	Linda Adamson	Gay Colyer
Morning Tea	Glenda & Noel Bundy, Sandra Young	Alison Trappett, Judith Gibbins, Eohl Elan	Jo & Pete Cox

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Lectionary Readings

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

Oct 4 2026 Pent 19
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20, Isaiah 5:1-7,
Psalm 19, Psalm 80:7-15,
Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46

Oct 11 2026 Pent 20
Exodus 32:1-14, Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23,
Philippians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14

Holy God, we are astounded at the depth and magnitude of your love for each of us and for all creation. We delight in the wonders of the world around us , where we see not only the works of our hands, but we see Christ, present and connected to us as firstborn of creation,
We give you all our thanks today that you were pleased to reconcile to yourself all things. In the name of our brother Christ we pray.
Amen

QCT Season of Creation Daily devotion Day 28

27 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.

In the wilderness of division and conflict, this is a week to make space for each other to ask the hard questions. It's a week to be gracious and kind and ever so gentle. Wrestling with questions shapes us as people, as it did for those in the time of Moses and Jesus. Those questions lead to the stories we "tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of God" (Psalm 78:4).

PASTOR'S PEN 27TH SEPT, 2026

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint." ***– Isaiah 40:31***

This verse from Isaiah spoke to me today, from a couple of different angles.
As I prepare to "take up the batten" next Sunday – 3 months Supply as we await the arrival of Rev Jenny I have wondered if I would be strong enough.
And yet, as I sit here typing this – I have a sense of peace, that, yes this is God's plan for now. God **is** renewing my strength – physically – each day.

Renewal is the theme of our Synod meeting later in October, and whilst all Synod's are "important" – this particular meeting will be looking at proposals that could change the format of our church in Queensland. I am praying for God's wisdom as I prepare for Synod – wanting to represent those from the Bush as best I can. What does Renewal look like for the Bush into the future, that is God's plan, not mine?

What does the word Renewal say to you ? Physical strength to get through another day? Financial strength to get through to the next pay day? Spiritual strength to get through a life drama you are facing at present ? *Father – we pray for your presence in each of our lives. May we understand what it feels like not to grow weary, but look to you for guidance and "strength"*
Amen.....
Pastor Jenny

NCLS

2026 National Church Life Survey

Our church will take part tin the National Church Life Survey in October/ November.

Why? Locally, this survey helps our church to listen to all voices, so we can gain valuable insights to shape the health and vitality of our church.

Nationally, our church will also add to a vital picture of church life across Australia, highlighting national trends and informing wider society.

Some paper copies will be available for those unable to participate via the online surveys.

Couples and Friends

Friday 9th October at 9:30am in Activity Hall. For details contact Bob or Margaret Burgess rtburgess@bigpond.com or Ph 0407 156 418

Yellow Care Cards

Completing the Care Card helps us to keep in touch with you and to pray with you.

Please use the yellow care cards to advise any change of contact details, prayer requests, concerns, praise points, or feedback for pastoral care.

Place the care card in the offering bag when the offering is collected.

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