

**TODAY Sunday 11 February 2:00 pm at Maleny Uniting Church -  
My Aged Care System - Range Care's Tips 'N' Tricks**

Fiona from Blackall RangeCare will share how to navigate the My Aged Care system to receive subsidised in-home care, social & respite support. Also explaining the types of government subsidies available to people over 65 & how you access subsidies & the financial contribution you make towards your care. Contact Maleny Uniting Church - Merilyn Milton 0428 757 305.

**AGM  
2018**

**Sunday 25 February 11:00am**

(St George's Maleny after the Sunday Service)  
Nomination Forms for positions are now available.

**The Eternal Silence** - Liturgy to acknowledge both lives lost as a result of sexual abuse and the ongoing anguish of survivors.

**Memorial Service in St John's Cathedral,  
373 Ann Street Brisbane on  
Thursday 8 March 2018 at 7pm**

For more information: [stjohnscathedral.com.au/whats-on](http://stjohnscathedral.com.au/whats-on)

**Meditation Groups in the Parish meet at:**

<i>St Mary's Montville</i>	<i>Wednesdays</i>	<i>9:00 am in St. Mary's Hall</i>
<i>St George's Maleny</i>	<i>Wednesdays</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>
<i>St Luke's Kenilworth</i>	<i>Thursdays</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>

**If you are interested in finding out more please contact: Maureen on 5446 0312**



7:30am	St Mary's Montville	Rev'd Chris Whittall
9:00am	St George's Maleny	Rev'd Chris Whittall
9:00am	St Luke's Kenilworth	Rev'd Jeanette Jamieson

**Quote  
of the  
Week**

**Compassion**

The clearest and prevailing reason why Jesus did what he did and said what he said was because of his compassion for others, his tender loving mercy. Pray for the people whom you could be glad you are not like. Pray for them until you are ready to receive them knocking at the door of your heart.

*Br. Curtis Almquist SSJE*

**24th February at St George's at 8:00am**

The speaker will be Mrs Jeanette Drinkall. Jeanette's husband Keith (now dec'd) was a prime mover in getting chaplaincy into our Queensland schools, so Jeanette will be sharing some of the history and details connected with this undertaking.

**Ladies  
Breakfast**



*Our vision is to  
"Love one another as Jesus loves us"  
Our mission is to  
Obey Jesus' commandment,  
"Love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12*

**Sixth Sunday After Epiphany  
11 February 2018**



Let your merciful ears,  
O Lord,  
be open to the prayers  
of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain  
their petitions  
make them to ask such things  
as shall please you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

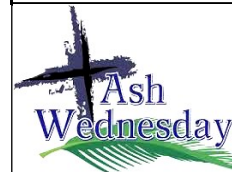
**WELCOME** to our worship today.  
Please invite someone to join you and stay for  
fellowship and refreshment after the Service.

**TODAY'S SERVICES**

*Services:*

*Celebrants:*

<b>St Mary's Montville</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Rev'd Jeanette Jamieson</b>
<b>St George's Maleny</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Rev'd Jeanette Jamieson</b>
<b>St Luke's Kenilworth</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Rev'd Kaye Pitman</b>



<b>Mapleton</b>	<b>Tuesday 13 February</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Montville</b>	<b>Wednesday 14 February</b>	<b>7:30am (St Mary's)</b>
<b>Maleny</b>	<b>Wednesday 14 February</b>	<b>9:00am (St George's)</b>
<b>Kenilworth</b>	<b>Wednesday 14 February</b>	<b>11:00am (St Luke's)</b>

<b>Readings for 18 February:</b> <i>First Sunday in Lent</i> Genesis 9.8-17    Psalm 25.1-10 1 Peter 3.18-22    Mark 1.9-15	<b>Readings for 25 February:</b> <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i> Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16    Psalm 22.24-32 Romans 4.13-25    Mark 8.31-38
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**Sentence of the Day:**  
Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones! Give thanks to God's holy name!  
Psalm 30.4

**Prayer of the Day:**  
Everliving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, healed the lepers and brought good news to the despised and outcast: grant us your gifts of compassion and self-control, that in serving others in their need we may strive for the imperishable wreath that you bestow on all who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**READINGS FOR THE DAY**

**A READING FROM THE SECOND BOOK OF KINGS CHAPTER 5: 1 - 14**  
Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.' He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself

*Upcoming Events -*

Tuesday **13 February 10:00am** Ladies Guild (Maleny)  
 Tuesday **13 February 11:00am** **Ash Wednesday Service - Mapleton**  
 Tuesday **13 February 1:00pm** Parish Council Meeting - Montville  
 Wednesday **14 February 9:00am** **Ash Wednesday Service - St George's**  
 Wednesday **14 February 11:00am** **Ash Wednesday Service - St Luke's**  
 Thursday **15 February 10:00am** Lenten Study Group - Mapleton & St Luke's  
 Thursday **15 February 1:00pm** Lenten Study Group - St George's  
 Wednesday **21 February 9:30am** Friends & Neighbours Service - St George's  
 Wednesday **21 February 7:00pm** Cursillo Meeting - St George's  
 Thursday **22 February 10:00am** Lenten Study Group - Mapleton & St Luke's  
 Thursday **22 February 1:00pm** Lenten Study Group - St George's  
 Saturday **24 February 8:00am** Ladies Breakfast - St George's  
 Sunday **25 February 11:00am** **Parish Annual General Meeting - Maleny**  
 Tuesday **27 February 11:00am** Erowal Aged Care Facility Maleny Service  
 Thursday **01 March 10:00am** Lenten Study Group - Mapleton & St Luke's  
 Thursday **01 March 1:00pm** Lenten Study Group - St George's  
 Sunday **11 March 7:30am** Rev'd David Rogers-Smith - BCA - St Mary's  
 Sunday **11 March 9:00am** Rev'd David Rogers-Smith - BCA - St George's  
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 Tuesday **27 March 11:00am** Erowal Aged Care Facility Maleny Service  
 Thursday **29 March Maundy Thursday**  
     5:00pm St Mary's Montville    6:30pm St George's Maleny  
 Friday **30 March Good Friday**  
     7:30am St Mary's Montville    9:00am St George's Maleny  
     9:00am St Luke's Kenilworth  
 Saturday **31 March Easter Eve & Easter Vigil**    6:30pm St George's Maleny  
 Sunday **01 April Easter Day**    6:00am Ecumenical Sunrise Service  
     (Carpenter's Lookout, Montville)  
     6:00am Ecumenical Sunrise Service  
     9:00am St George's Maleny

<b>Dates for Street Stalls 2018</b>	Saturday 7 July	Kenilworth
Friday 9 March	Maleny	Maleny
Saturday 7 April	Kenilworth	Maleny
Friday 8 June	Maleny	Kenilworth

**Name Badges** - Cost per badge is Magnetic \$14.00 / Pin \$12.00.  
**Please note that if you have a pacemaker it is advisable to have a pin badge.**

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**Parish Priest: Rev'd Jeanette Jamieson - 0429 073 262**

### We ask your prayers:

- For peace and justice in the world: we pray particularly for those parts of the world that are in the news this week
- For **The Anglican Church of Canada:** †Frederick Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada
- For **The Diocese of Gippsland:** Philip Muston - Administrator; Clergy & People
- For **The Parish of Annerley:** Br Donald Campbell, Robert Braun, Br Daniel, Br Lionel, Jenny Thompson, †Godfrey Fryar, Fang Ling Quedsted, Michael Quedsted, Daniel Paulraj, Michael Saminathan
- For **Hospital Ministry:** Cheryl Selvage (Coordinator), staff and all volunteers
- For **St Hilda's School:** Head of School - Julie Wilson-Reynolds; Chaplain - Patrick Duckworth; Chair of School Council - Susan Brandis; members of School Council; staff & students.
- For Churchwardens, Parish Councillors, Parish Nominators & Synod Representatives
- For people who are sick, in body, mind or spirit, for those whom we have listed in our bulletin, and for those known to us personally.
- Remembering the faithful departed & all those whose years mind occurs at this time.



### Within our Parish

**Kenilworth:** Val Pearson and David Fenton

**Maleny:** Roger Byrne, Mabel Crosby, Finn Jones /Amelie, Margaret Drake, and Matthew Dawson

**Montville:** Christine Long and Robert Weber

*The Anglican Parish of Maleny in the Diocese of Brisbane is committed to protecting your privacy. The people on the list of the sick have personally requested prayers.*

### 'Going For Growth' - A prayer for the Anglican Church Southern Queensland

Living God, creator, redeemer, strengthener: enliven, guide and strengthen your Church in all you send us to do. By your Holy Spirit enable us to grow - in faith, in service, in generous giving; and add to your Church new disciples that your saving, reconciling, recreating work may go forward, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Sunshine Coast Oriana Choir - Divine! Music for the Soul** - Featuring Mozart Vespers incl Mendelssohn, Schubert, Bach and selected sacred works. Conducted by Sandra Milliken, accompanied by Fay Baker & string quartet The Square Peg Ensemble

**Friday 27th April - 7:30pm at Maleny Community Centre**

\$35 Adult; \$30 Concession/Tertiary; \$10 School age children

Supper is included with your ticket.

Enquiries: 0431 542 343 or info@oriana.org.au Book tickets through [TryBooking](#)

### 40 Day Prayer Relay

### Revere Jesus

**14 February - 25 March 2018**

1. Register yourself, group or church in the 40 Day Prayer Relay (eg. an hour per day, 24 hour day, a regional relay). Revelation 5:12-13
2. Be dedicated disciples who make disciples and form local prayer goals & strategies with others. Luke 9:23
3. Carry a gospel & revival fire to the nations to fulfil Australia's destiny! Matthew 28:18-20

Register now: [www.40daysofprayer.org.au](http://www.40daysofprayer.org.au)

**Deadline for Weekly Pew Sheet** - Items need to be at the office by Tuesday afternoon.

in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

**THANKS BE TO GOD**

### Psalm 30

### We say alternate verses

I will exalt you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up from the depths: and have not suffered my foes to triumph over me.

**O Lord my God, I cried to you: and you have made me whole.**

You brought me back, O Lord, from the land of silence: you saved my life from among those that go down to the Pit.

**Sing praises to the Lord, all you his faithful ones: and give thanks to his holy name.**

For if in his anger is havoc, in his good favour is life: heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

**In my prosperity I said 'I shall never be moved: your goodness, O Lord, has set me on so firm a hill.'**

Then you hid your face from me: and I was greatly dismayed.

**I cried to you, O God: and made my petition humbly to my Lord.**

'What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit: can the dust give you thanks, or declare your faithfulness?

**'Hear, O Lord, and be merciful: O Lord, by my helper.'**

You have turned my lamentation into dancing: you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with joy,

**That my heart may sing your praise and never be silent: O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.**

### A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

### CHAPTER 9: VERSES 24-27

Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable garland, but we an imperishable one.

So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.

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### THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MARK,

### CHAPTER 1: BEGINNING AT THE 40TH VERSE

A leper came to Jesus begging him, and kneeling he said to him, 'If you choose, you can make me clean.' Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I do choose. Be made clean!' Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, saying to him, 'See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.' But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country;

and people came to him from every quarter.

FOR THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST

**Rev'd Derek Barrett's Commentary on the Readings:**

**Psalm 30**

It is seventy years since Archbishop Temple wrote and published "Readings in St John's Gospel". The outbreak of WW2 pushed it onto the "back-burner", but it came back in peacetime to help those who were finding it hard to obey the Dominical command that enemies (even defeated enemies) are to be loved. The writer of Psalm 30, though 3000 years separated them in time and space would have revelled in what +Wm. Temple was saying: "We submit all our nature to God, we quicken the conscience by His Holiness, we nourish our minds with His truth, we purify our imagination by His beauty, we open our hearts to His love and surrender our wills to His great purpose. All this is a great and costly act of worship, a real song of adoration. Some have joined our act of worship today in response to an invitation to re-connect to their fellow Christians so that together we may exalt the Lord by pouring out our love in adoration. God bless them and us.

**1 Corinthians 9 verses 24 - 27**

Athletics, boxing matches, the Isthmian Games! The great apostle is on a roll and there's no stopping his connecting sports to the proclamation of the Gospel and the life of the Christian disciple, but the metaphors are not to be stretched too far. You can't win a race unless you take part in it, everyone will run but there can only be one winner, the one who runs faster than anyone else in that heat. The crown will adorn that head. The Christian is also enrolled in a race in which many will be 'winners' as long as they stay on the track and show themselves to be in earnest. They are neither nominal nor passive. They are not only active they are pro-active. Paul imitates the athletes in all his determination to be in training, in keeping fit, in being alert and in setting limits to his freedom. Many Christian converts in Corinth learnt this lesson. So must we.

**Mark 1 verses 40 - 45**

We are back in Old Testament times where the Book Leviticus gives the edict and the protocol as to what is to be done in the case of "leprosy". Any one who has it is to be quarantined indefinitely. Medical experts do not believe that what the sufferers were diagnosed as having was correct. Leprosy is known as Hansen's disease for which there is no cure. Any one who has psoriasis or eczema knows how tenaciously the condition plagues the sufferer, but eventually there is improvement and very often healing is complete. Here today we learn how Jesus deals with a man calling out "Unclean". Technically both the patient and the therapist have compromised what "The Law" demands, as the "leper" makes his approach and the Physician embraces him. St Francis will re-enact the scene twelve centuries or so later. Ritual cleansing does not take priority over compassion. Jesus both heals and restores. Isolation and quarantine are not in the Gospel. Christianity demands "hands on" and not "hands-off."

There is a box in the back of the church for your used postage stamps. The 2018 Project Book is available on the noticeboard in the meeting room at St George's. You can obtain a prayer Diary online from [www.abmission.org](http://www.abmission.org).



**FOOD PANTRY - NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE:**

**February's request : Tea Bags**

To prepare for next month and/or to keep an eye out for specials -  
March's request is for - **Long Life Milk**

**ASH  
WEDNESDAY  
SERVICES**

**Mapleton - Tuesday 13 February 11:00am**  
(at the home of Carole Phillips, 47 Post Office Rd, Mapleton)  
**Montville - Wednesday 14 February 7:30am** (St Mary's)  
**Maleny - Wednesday 14 February 9:00am** (St George's)  
**Kenilworth - Wednesday 14 February 11:00am** (St Luke's)

**LENTEN  
STUDY  
GROUPS**

**Mapleton - Thursdays**  
Starting **15 February 10:00am**  
(at the home of Henriette Guest, 22 Rainbow Park Dr, Mapleton)  
**Maleny - Thursdays**  
Starting **15 February 1:00pm** St George's (Shepherd's Shed)  
**Kenilworth - Thursdays**  
Starting **15 February - 10:00am** St Luke's



**Friday  
2 March 2018**

9:30am Maleny Uniting Church  
10:00am St Mary's Montville

**EASTER  
SERVICE  
TIMES  
2018**

**Maundy Thursday: 29 March**  
*5:00pm St Mary's Montville*  
*6:30pm St George's Maleny*  
**Good Friday: 30 March**  
*7:30am St Mary's Montville*  
*9:00am St George's Maleny*  
*9:00am St Luke's Kenilworth*  
**Easter Eve & Easter Vigil: Saturday 31 March**  
*6:30pm St George's Maleny*  
**Easter Sunday: 1 April**  
*6:00am Ecumenical Sunrise Service*  
*(Carpenter's Lookout, Montville)*  
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*7:30am Holy Eucharist St Mary's Montville*  
*9:00am Holy Eucharist St George's Maleny*  
*9:00am Holy Eucharist St Luke's Kenilworth*