

Preaching
9am Pastor Graham Huth

Readings
Esther 7:1-6,9-10;9:20-22
Psalm 124
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50



WELCOME TO AUC!

Please join us for refreshments in the breezeway after the service.

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Please pray for:

Our minister, Pastor Huth and members of the Church Council.

Healing, comfort & strength for those who are sick, dealing with continual illness or pain or bereaved.

Safety over the school holidays and rest for teachers, students and school staff.

Communities particularly in Vic and NSW dealing with the Covid restrictions and Covid related health issues.

Northern Madness Youth Camp this weekend in Ayr

People of Afghanistan.

How Salty are You?



Mark 9:50 *"Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."*

The Queensland Synod of the UCA has been working over the last couple of years on a visioning process that they have called Project Plenty. Congregations and ministers from right across the state were involved in the process, which included seeking to understand what the church believed to be its chief priorities over the next 5-10 years. Overwhelmingly, the cry of the church was that there is a need to make and grow disciples.

The Bible records that Jesus taught a great deal on the subject of discipleship, and three images he used repeatedly to illustrate true active discipleship were light, salt and yeast.

Jesus calls us to illuminate, flavour, positively influence and preserve. These 3 elements have two things in common – they reveal that active discipleship is making a difference in the world; but they also all require that the difference must start from within ourselves.

Our reading this week reminds us that we called to not only be like salt, but good salt. Not salt that has lost its effectiveness and no longer positively inspires, offers healing and good taste to world around us. We should be a good example of a loving, compassionate, forgiving, peace-loving community—one that then shares that same saltiness to everyone we meet.

How salty are you?

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Graham Huth

Sunday Service 26-9-2021

Pastor Graham Huth has returned fresh from annual leave and will be back this morning to bring us our message!



Please Note - As Ergon are doing work on power lines in Aitkenvale this Sunday, we will have no electricity. As we did a few weeks ago, we will worship outside in the Breezeway instead.

Live Streaming: Due to the power outage, the service will not be 'live' streamed, but recorded and be available on our website later in the day <https://aitkenvale.unitingchurch.org.au/recorded-worship-services/> and also on our You Tube Channel (link below).

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM_yuTGxZEXsdQPd3XEQbtA/live

We apologise for this inconvenience which is beyond our control.

Aitkenvale School Community Garden Working Bee Update



When? 30th of September, 9:00 to 11:30am

What's needed I hear you say?

Are you a **green thumb**?

Are you a **dreamer**?

Are you a **builder**?

Or are you someone who just wants to **dig in** and help out wherever it's needed?

Then do we have a job for you!

Many hands make light work.

Come and bless our school partnership and be blessed in the blessing too.

BYO gardening tools, hats, sunscreen and plenty of water.

Please talk to Kate, Dave, Jayne, Naomi, Achamma or Wendy for more information.

AITKENVALE UNITING CHURCH

WOMENS' RETREAT



You are cordially invited to our final retreat for 2021. Come and join us for fellowship, friendship and worship. Friends and guests are most welcome. Our theme is:

“What on Earth is God Doing?”

Within this theme we will hear from several speakers on **domestic violence and the abuse of women and girls**, a sensitive and painful pastoral issue that needs to be brought into the light. Let's consider together where God is in our pain and how we might help victims of violence and abuse bear the load by:

- Recognising what abuse and violence is
- How to report abuse and violence
- How to actively listen when abuse is disclosed
- How we can actively support abuse victims

The ministry of pastoral care and prayer will be offered for those who wish to stay for further conversation. All personal details, stories and names will be subject to the highest confidentiality.

- **Date:** Saturday 30th October, 2021
- **Venue:** Aitkenvale Uniting Church, Ross River Rd
- **Start time:** 8.30am for coffee -- 9.00 am Worship
- **Finish time** - approx. 12.00pm
- **Morning tea** provided
- **No cost** but donations gratefully accepted

R.S.V.P by Monday 24th October to aitkenvaleuc@bigpond.com

Or phone - 0427 495329

Lawn Bowls

Jubilee Bowls Club

Date: 9 October 2021
Time: 7.45am for 8.00am start
Cost: \$20 (Green Fees & Donation)



Immediately After The Game

Morning Tea and Trophy Presentation

Aitkenvale Uniting Church

To assist the bowls club with preparation and for catering purposes please if possible advise by Thursday if you are attending otherwise just arrive. Children welcome!

Contact: Kay Ph: 0409892795 Email: wazz.kay@bigpond.net.au

All proceeds to McKay Patrol



Room Needed

For female teaching professional

4th School Term

Please contact Kate Mills

0449 182 126

AUC Bank Details:

Bank: ANZ

BSB: 014-010

Account Number: 287295271

Account Name: Aitkenvale
Uniting Church

Reference: Offering, Donation
(no need to include your name or any other details)



Offerings to date 21 Sept 2021

\$1,835.62

Budgeted expenditure year to date.
\$105,010

Offerings Year to date
\$75,816.81

Shortfall of income
\$29,193.19

We have also received a donation of \$600 towards the repairs to the Church Hall



Send love and fight poverty!

Uniting World's set of eight beautiful Christmas cards are now ready for pre-order. These cards bring hope and joy not just to friends and family, but to people working hard to free themselves from poverty overseas. \$15 per pack of eight proceeds give life to our international partners.



The new catalogue will be available soon at www.everythingincommon.com.au but you can order poverty-fighting Christmas card packs now!

Rosters & Readings for 3 October 2021	
9 am Service	
Preacher	Graham Huth
Reader	Melody N
Door Stewards	Ron S and Melody N
Offering	Greg S, Peter P
Livestream	Grace
Data	Richard
Organ	Carmel
Morning Tea	Kate, Julie & Dave
Lectionary Readings	
<i>Job 1:1;2:1-10 Psalm 26</i>	
<i>Hebrews 1:1-4;2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16</i>	

AUC Prayer Network.
(aucprayer@bigpond.com)

If you wish to have a prayer request circulated across the AUC Prayer Network, or would like to be included in the prayer network notices, please email your request to our direct email address:
aucprayer@bigpond.com,
or phone Kate on: 0429 609 509.
(Important: requests for prayer on behalf of others requires their personal permission.
This is due to confidentiality requirements and government legislation. Please ask first.)

