

Preaching

9am Jan Bryde

Readings

*Job 23:1-9, 16-17,
Ps 22:1-15,
Heb 4:12-16,
Mark 10:17-31*



WELCOME TO AUC!

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

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BLUE CARE SUNDAY



This week we welcome Blue
Care Chaplain Jan Bryde as we
celebrate Blue Care Sunday.

While most people across the
community are familiar with the work of Blue Care, many
do not realise that it is actually a service arm of the
Uniting Church. The following information about Blue
Care and their mission is sourced from their website
www.bluecare.org.au/about-us

Live life your way

For more than 65 years, one thing has continued to set
Blue Care apart: our commitment to empowering you to
live life your way.

Our story began from one person's genuine desire to
serve Queenslanders and improve the lives of those in
need of care. Today, our people make more than three
million visits to Queenslanders each year, providing the
same holistic care, service and companionship that's
been our hallmark since the very beginning. For us, care
is about putting our customers and their loved ones first.
Working together to design and deliver the support they
need while being a trusted adviser at the moments that
matter. And ultimately, empowering our communities to
live rich and full lives wherever they are in Queensland.

Mission

As an agency of Uniting Care, the health and community
arm of the Uniting Church of Queensland, Blue Care is
committed to assisting people who require care and
support to be all they can be by putting their needs first.

Blue Care's mission is to improve the health and
wellbeing of individuals, families and communities as we
reach out to people in need; speak out for fairness and
justice; and care with compassion, innovation and
wisdom.

Please pray for:

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

Wisdom for our world and
church leaders.

The work of Jan Bryde and
Blue care, Carlyle Gardens
and Mt Louisa Aged Care
Facility.

Healing, comfort & strength
for all who are unwell and
living with pain and illness

Teachers, Chaplain's and
students for the start of
term 4 and the introduction
of masks for students.

Praise for the hospital staff
who are overstretched due
to the pressures of Covid.

Sunday Service 10-10-2021

Blue care Sunday—welcome Jan Bryde to our service



Live Streaming: Welcome to our service today, at home.

To participate in worship, please click on the link below and sit back and wait for the service to start.

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

If you miss it, or would like to share it with someone, the recordings are on our

Covid-19 Restrictions this Sunday.

Due to the Covid Level 2 restrictions that came into effect in Townsville last week, the changes will continue this Sunday. The most important thing to remember is that **face masks** will need to be worn.

We will also be limited to 50 people in the church, but there will be provision for overflow in the breezeway. The service will be streamed as usual for anyone who would prefer to watch from home instead.



Nominations open for Elders and Church Council for 2022

At our Congregational Meeting on Sunday 14 November, we will be electing our Church Council and Elders for the new year. Nominations are now being called, for at least 4 Elders, and up to 5 for Church Council.

The following people are finishing their term this year but are eligible for renomination:

Elders: Julie Adamson, Fred Annesley and David Mills

Church Council: Grace Frankling, Kate Mills, Ron Store and Jayne Jackson

Those continuing on in their role are Don Adamson and Carmel Store (Elders), and Reg Dix (Church Council)

Nominations close 31 October 2021. Forms are in the Church Foyer and are being distributed by email with the

Outreach. Please pray that God, through the inspiration and discernment of the Holy Spirit will make it clear who our leaders will be

for next year. If you believe that is you, please speak to Pastor Graham or one of our current Elders about how

you can serve in either of these important ministries. We are particular need for Elders to assist in the Spiritual and Pastoral oversight of our Congregation.



"Shout Out"

"We express our deep appreciation to the 23 people who have helped in so many ways, in the work of restoring the Church Hall. This has been a work of 'Mission', as we hope that the Hall will provide a place of "meeting" and see many new faces become part of the next generation of AUC friends and members."

Summary of funds received for the renovations to the hall.

Direct Donations	\$800		
Sale goods	\$674.90	Total	\$1474.90





Men's Prayer Morning - 30 October

An urgent and important invitation for men to gather for prayer against domestic violence.

On Saturday 30 September, the Aitkenvale Uniting Church is running a women's retreat called 'What on Earth is God doing?' It will be addressing the problem of domestic violence and abuse against women and girls. While speakers will be providing information and encouragement, there will be opportunities for conversations and pastoral care for those who may request it.

Therefore, a call is issued for men to stand against the horror of violence against women and attend a prayer meeting set to coincide with the retreat. The purpose of the gathering is to pray for the women attending the retreat, and pray for safe place and space for those who have suffered abuse to be able to feel safe to seek assistance and healing.

As men, we need stand in Christian solidarity against any violence or abuse that is such an affront to God, and the love that was at the heart of the world's creation.

Please come and pray for the world, an end to domestic violence, and for ourselves that we will be faithful in our own love and support of the women in our lives.

When: 30 October 2021 9am-12pm

Where: TBA depending on numbers

If you are interested, please contact Pastor Graham Huth (Aitkenvale Uniting Church)
Ph. 0427 495 329 or graham.huth@bigpond.com

AITKENVALE UNITING CHURCH WOMENS' RETREAT

Ladies, you have received your invitation to our last retreat for 2021. Now we invite you and the whole congregation to join us in praying for the preparations, the leaders and retreatants. So that you may pray with and for us, a prayer will be published in the Outreach for the next four weeks. Please join us as we ask our Heavenly Father to guide us.



Prayer:

Father we thank you that we could present the Womens' Retreat to the wider church in this city.

We pray for all who will come, especially newcomers.

Strengthen your church Lord, to stand firm in Christ, ready to deflect the darts of the evil one.

Enable us to overcome any barriers to fellowship and community that we may offer the hospitality of Christ in a welcoming space.

May the messages, the scriptures, and discussions speak to any who are secretly hurting.

Draw them to yourself Father that they may encounter your abundant grace and healing love.

We pray for sensitivity and discernment as the topic is presented; help us to actively listen, to hold personal stories and fractured lives as gently as broken glass for they are precious gifts from the ones who share them.

Help us respond with wisdom and love in Jesus name. Amen.

Saturday 30th October, 2021

R.S.V.P by Monday 24th October to aitkenvaleuc@bigpond.com Or phone - 0427 495329

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 5 Oct 2021

\$1066.62

Budgeted expenditure year to date. \$110,790

Offerings Year to date \$79,212.75

Shortfall of income

\$31,477.25

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.)

SO DO NOT FEAR,
FOR I AM WITH YOU;
DO NOT BE DISMAYED,
FOR I AM YOUR GOD.
I WILL STRENGTHEN YOU
— AND HELP YOU; —
I WILL UPHOLD YOU
 WITH MY
RIGHTEOUS RIGHT HAND.

ISAIAH 41:10

Rosters & Readings for 17th October 2021

9 am Service	
Preacher	Graham Huth
Reader	Lesley N
Door Stewards	Ruth M, Greg, Raquel
Offering	Ian D, Raquel E
Livestream	Don A
Data	Reg
Organ	Carmel
Morning Tea	Peter & Lyn P

Lectionary Readings
Job 38:1-7, 34-41, Ps 104:1-9,24,35c
Heb 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45

PRAYER: Kate shared this week a need for prayer for our sister in Christ Maria Gilbert awaiting test results.

Please pray for all who need a little extra amount of God's Love as we remember God's promises in his words above and other scripture. 