

Preaching
9am Graham Huth

Readings

Jer 33:14-16,
Ps 25: 1-10,
1 Thess 3: 9-13,
Luke 21: 25-36



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.

God's guidance and wisdom
to the leaders of the wider
Uniting Church, Carpentaria
Presbytery and local church
community.

Peace Strength & healing for
those who continually fight
illness.

Teachers and students as
they complete and mark 2021
exams.

Advent study leaders and
those attending.

Thoughtful discernment
and respectful conversation
in Parliament as they
consider the Religious
Discrimination Bill.

Safety spaces for every life.



**"it is always easier to see the
beginning from the end,
than the end from the beginning."**

Julia McNair Wright

Today marks the beginning of Advent
and the commencement of a new
church year. Thus, we automatically turn our gaze to the
future. But which future lies within your gaze? Is it
celebrating Christmas and the birth of our Lord Jesus
Christ, focusing on the New Year and the blessings and
challenges that are starting to emerge, or perhaps
Advent has given you cause to lift your gaze even
further, towards the impending return of Christ as he has
promised, and for which we live in hope?

Advent is a season of preparation in which the church
recalls its hope and expectation in the coming of Christ,
past, present and future. And while traditionally, we
enter the season considering things in that order, our
Advent Studies, which we commenced last week have
encouraged, and challenged us to turn this around.
Because sometimes, it is better to start at the end in
order to better understand the significance of the past,
and the reality of the present context in which we live.

In the study, 'The Gospel of Advent', Kelli Trujillo says,
*"When we begin at the end, Advent startles us in just the
right way: jolting us out of our comfortable Christianity
and familiar discipleship and drawing us into deeper
repentance, devotion, and hope. When we start with this
eschatological vision, we can then rightly approach the
manger—for we know that there, wrapped in swaddling
clothes, is the Savior whose glorious return is indeed
our blessed hope, "our great God and Savior, Jesus
Christ."*

May we be startled out of our usual Christmas customs,
so as to almost see Jesus for the first time, and look
forward with a renewed hope for the future.

Pastor Graham Huth

Sunday Service 28-11-2021 **1st Advent**

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 website.



Children's Church

Kid's Christmas presentation

5th December, during communion service

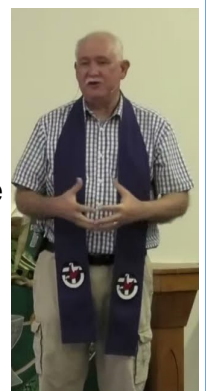
Today is the final children's church for 2021.

Service of Closure for Pastor Graham 12 December, 9am

Although Pastor Graham will be working and preaching until the end of the year, an official service of closure will be conducted as part of the 9am service on the **12th December**.

This will allow an opportunity for as many people as possible to attend before Christmas holidays and other events prevent people from being available.

Rev Christy Allen and other Presbytery members will be at our morning service as the process begins to farewell Graham in preparation for the next part of his and Ann-Louise's journey, as well as that of the Aitkenvale Uniting Church.





CURRY DRIVE

Sunday 5th December 2021

AUTHENTIC INDIAN BEEF CURRY/CHICKEN CURRY

PLACE YOUR ORDER BY 3RD DECEMBER 2021

ON THE SIGN SHEET AT CHURCH

OR CONTACT JAYNE ON 0416 275 790

OR SEND A MESSAGE TO 0437330442

served with a side of rice \$15.00

FUNDRAISER FOR OUR KIRIBATI PARTNER CHURCH

PICK UP AFTER MORNING SERVICE FROM

AITKENVALE UNITING CHURCH

To Pay for curry:

When you have made your order, please place your money in an envelope, mark it curry and add it to the offering bag. Please bring along your own container for taking home. An example is on the table in the foyer.



Hall Blessing

The work on the hall is finally finished - Praise God! It looks great.

To thank all of those who played a part in the work, and to bless and recommission the hall for the future ministry and mission that it will enable, there will be a short ceremony following our service this Sunday 28 December.

We will have some of the many workers, advisors and tradespeople along for this ceremony.

After this, everyone will be invited to have a walk through and see the results of all the hard work. So please stay for this opening service and to share morning tea with our guests.



Offerings to date

23 Nov 2021

Week 16 Nov. \$1,762.00

Budgeted expenditure year to date. \$130,705

Offerings Year to date
\$93,115.90

Shortfall of income
\$37,589.10

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)



Homemade Jam & Chutney

\$5 a jar

All monies go to the
Distress fund.

If you would like a jar
of homemade Rosella, Cumquat,
orange or Pine Melon lemon jam or
Mango Chutney.

See Bill or Vi Radcliffe.



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.)



Rosters & Readings for 5th December 2021

9 am Service

Preacher	Graham Huth
Reader	Ross W
Door Stewards	Ruth, Greg, Merle
Offering	Greg S, Peter
Livestream	Dave M
Data	Joan
Organ	Carmel
Morning Tea	Jillian B, Bronwyn A Peter & Lyn P

Lectionary Readings

Mal 3:1-4, Luke 1:68-79, 3:1-6, Phil 1:3-11

