



Lectionary readings

Ex 16:2-15

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45

Phil 1:21-30

Mt 20:1-16

Pastor at AUC: Ueli Otumuli

Preaching: Rev Dr Jason Kioa

20 Sept 2026

No. 34

WELCOME TO AUC!

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

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Please pray for:

Our elders and members of the Church Council as they make decisions affecting the life of our church.

The cessation of hostilities between USA and Iran and Israel. Pray also for a just peace to end the Ukraine-Russian conflict.

Healing, understanding, and a renewed commitment to being a nation marked by truth, respect, and compassion.

The people of Nepal and Tibet: those who have been injured or displaced and for communities facing such immense loss; for comfort, courage and strength. For chaplains working in schools, hospitals, prisons and defence forces.

Welcome to today's service

We welcome all from the Presbytery and from other faith traditions to our intercultural, multilingual service. A special welcome to our Tongan, Samoan and Cook Islands brothers and sisters (Talitali fiefia, Maliu mai, Aere mai)

Our guest preacher is Rev Dr Jason Kioa, a Tongan-born Australian and ordained minister in the Uniting Church. He has served in the Uniting Church in Australia since 1990 with various placements including Moderator of the Synod of Victoria and Tasmania (2006-2009), President of the Tongan National Conference and Minister at Mascot Wesley Uniting Church in Sydney - a thriving multi-lingual, intergenerational, inter-cultural congregation, where he served with Rev Brendon Lukin. Jason is Australia's most senior Tongan Minister who is an advisor to Synod and Assembly committees in the Uniting Church and in fellowship and engagement with church leaders throughout the Pacific.

Summary of Church Council Meeting 14 September 2026

Church Council met on 14 September. Following is a brief summary of matters considered and discussed.

- It was agreed that in early 2027 the congregation revisit and develop a revised Ministry, Mission and Priorities Plan to guide our future planning.
- Endorsed arrangements for use of the carpark on week days by adjacent businesses and the fees to be charged.
- Endorsed payment for emergency lighting repairs and fluoro tubes replacement in the breezeway. We also had a LED spotlight installed at the end of the church building facing the carpark. This was at a cost of \$253 which has been paid for by Stable as a goodwill gesture and a thank you to Aitkenvale for the use of the venue.
- It was noted that Communion Beyond the Gathered Congregation continues, as does pastoral care of congregation members, and residents of aged care homes, Good Shepherd and OzCare.
- The need for a few more people in both the data projection, sound desk and livestream areas was noted. *(continued p.2)*

Offerings to date 15 September 2026

Week \$1,569

Budgeted Offerings \$20,570

Offerings to date \$17,795.75

Difference minus \$2,774.25

Donations \$0

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

ROSTERS AND READINGS

for 27 September 2026

9.00am service	Pentecost 17
Preacher	Rev Kate Dix
Reader	Melody N
Greeters	Lyn G
Offering	Peter P & Royce D
Livestream	Grace F & Mal H
Data	Reg D
Organ	Carmel S
Morning Tea	Gillian B & Merle A

Lectionary Readings:

Ex 17:1-7 Ps 78:1-4,12-16

Phil 2:1-13 Mt 21:23-32

How to Give Electronically

If you would like to support our ministry or contribute to our community support initiatives, you can transfer directly into our bank accounts:

General Account

For regular tithes, offerings, and general church donations.

Account Name: UCA-Aitkenvale Uniting Church

BSB: 654000 (Qld Country Bank)

Account Number: 64283141

Reference: Tithe, Offering, or Donation (No name required)

- Communication has started with the neighbouring property owner who has cleared the block next to our carpark. We have asked for information on the owner's intention regarding a replacement fence.
- Approved quotes for the cleaning of solar panels and bird proofing at church buildings and the manse.
- Agreed to replace the unsafe steps at the front of the Hall as well as undertaking bird-proofing.
- Pastor Ueli reported on the pastoral care he has been doing with members of the congregation who are sick or going through difficult times.
- Approved the MC3 Funding Application (for Aitkenvale Community Brass Band)) for forwarding to Presbytery.
- Approved the preparation of a flyer to be distributed to homes in the Aitkenvale area which includes an invitation to Carols on the Corner, our Christmas Day Service as well as information about AUC.

Bill and Vi's jam and chutney for sale

Bill and Vi's jam and chutney are for sale again.

A jar only costs \$5. If you wish to buy a jar, they are located in the foyer.

Large jars cost \$10

All money raised goes to the Distress Fund which helps those in need.

Sunday 20 September Live Streaming

We welcome and thank **Rev Dr Jason Kioa** for bringing the message to us today. Welcome to our service here and to those at home. For those viewing remotely, 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.