



Lectionary readings

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

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

Preaching
Rev Kate Dix

27 Sept 2026

No. 35

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.

Changed car parking arrangements

Church Council recently approved entering into a lease arrangement with tenants who work in the building next to our church. They will pay a fee for the use of our carpark. The lease makes it clear that the carpark will not be available should the church hold an event during a weekday such as a funeral. From Thursday 24th September, parking in the sealed car park at AUC during the week is restricted:

The sealed parking bays are reserved from **8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on business days for our tenants (ACSO, QLD Plastic Surgery, and Rural Health) as part of their lease agreements.**

If you are visiting AUC between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM on a weekday, please use the **grass car park.**

Thanks so much for your cooperation and understanding.

Carpentaria Presbytery Intercultural Mission



THEME: "Building the Village - Intercultural Mission in the North"

Last weekend Aitkenvale Uniting Church and Kirwan Uniting Church co-hosted the Carpentaria Intercultural Mission

Weekend 19-20th September.

Respected Inter-Cultural Missiologist, **Rev. Dr Jason Kioa** travelled from Sydney with his wife, Mrs Fotolina Kioa to lead a rich weekend of Intercultural engagement with participants from all over.

Attached is a photographic summary of the weekend.

Offerings to date 22 September 2026
Week \$1,372
Budgeted Offerings \$22,440
Offerings to date \$19,067.75
Difference minus \$3,272.25
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 legislation. Please ask first.)

ROSTERS AND READINGS for 4 October 2026

9.00am service	Pentecost 17
Preacher	Rev Kate Dix
Reader	Joan G
Greeters	Ruth M
Offering	Peter P & Ron N
Livestream	Mal H & Chris C
Data	Achamma J
Organ	Carmel S
Morning Tea	Peter & Lyn P

Lectionary Readings:

Ex 20: 1-4,7-9,12-20 Is 5:1-7 Ps 19
 Phil 3:4b-14 Mt 21:33-46

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 account:

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)

More bloopers

- The newly formed Men's Choir will sing for the first time at tonight's service and a real threat is anticipated.
- Beginning with next Sunday's service, the service will eat all the latecomers.
- The message tonight by the Pastor will be on Matthew 3 where Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by Jordan in the John.
- We are glad to report that Mrs Stevens who was accidentally hit on the head by her husband is said to be greatly improved.
- Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Smith will assist with the mailing of the newsletter and stapling of the Annual Report to church members.

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 Kate Dix 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.

INTERCULTURAL MISSION WEEKEND

1. DISCUSSION, Aitkenvale Uniting Church



THE VILLAGE” Judy Geary opened the “Yarning Circle/Talanoa” – sharing stories around the campfire. Police chaplain Glen Louttit introduced Townsville Police District Inspector Paul James. Chaplain Aaron Mealing (Townsville Cowboys), Pearl Wymarra (Thursday Island), Very Rev Jeffrey Akoai (St James’ Cathedral/ Solomon Islands) shared.



2. PRESBYTERY WORSHIP – Intercultural Mission in practice, Kirwan Uniting Church



Aitkenvale’s own Carmel Store (Organ) & Julie Adamson (Ukulele) led the singing in three languages!



Rev Dr Mario Weyers was commissioned as the Minister at Kirwan UC.



3. SUNDAY WORSHIP – Intercultural Mission in practice, Aitkenvale Uniting Church. Rev Dr Jason

The Tongan and Cook Islander Uniting Churches joined together with Rev Dr Jason Kioa as guest preacher.



4. AGAPE COMMUNITY LUNCH – provided by the Tongan Community.

