

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.

For Christians who are persecuted in different parts of the world.

For Rev Christy Allen, Carpentaria Presbytery Minister, as she battles Thyroid cancer.



Lectionary readings

Dt 34:1-12

Ps 90:1-6,13-17

1 Thes 2:1-8

Mt 22:34-46:

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Stay Alert to Email Scams impersonating Ministry Agents



Queensland congregations are experiencing a concerning increase in email phishing scams where cybercriminals impersonate ministry agents and other church leaders to obtain personal information or church records. Several congregations across the Synod have already been targeted, with some incidents resulting in the unauthorised disclosure of personal information.

If you receive an email requesting member details, contact lists, financial assistance, gift cards, or other personal information, take a moment to verify the request before responding. Even if the email appears genuine, always contact the ministry agent directly by phone using a known number to confirm the request.

In addition, recent technology has also allowed duplication of people's voices. Therefore, if you receive a telephone call from an unknown number who then sounds and says they are from the church or congregation, please end the call, hang up and call the person back at a known number for that person. No one of integrity will be offended by you confirming their identity. Again, it is always better to be safe than sorry.

Vigilance remains our best defence. If your congregation has been targeted by a scam or experienced a data breach, please report the incident to the Synod Office through Protecht or by email privacy@ucaql.com.au as soon as possible so appropriate support and guidance can be provided.

(From *Uniting news*, 13 October 2026)

Offerings to date 13 October 2026

Week \$1,144.00
Budgeted Offerings \$28,050
Offerings to date \$24,176.05
Difference Minus \$3,873.95
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 require their personal permission. This is due to confidentiality requirements and government legislation. Please ask first).

ROSTERS AND READINGS for 25 October 2026

9.00am service	Pentecost 17
Preacher	Kate D
Reader	Lyn C
Greeters	Sue D
Offering	Ken N & Peter P
Livestream	Grace F& Chris C
Data	Achamma J
Organ	Carmel S
Morning Tea	Beth & Mal H

Lectionary Readings:

Ex 33: 12-23 Ps 99
1 Thes:1:1-10 Mt 22:15-22

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)

DATE CLAIMERS

Saturday 31 October 7.30- 11.30 am Women's Retreat "Breakfast with Jesus"

Friday 11 December 7.00 – 8.30 pm Carols on the Corner. Sausage sizzle before starting at 6.00 pm.

Pocket Prayer Quilts

As 2026 throws us many challenges, give someone the hug that they might need as many of us are struggling. Keep in mind that the Pocket Prayer Quilts are on offer for a **gold coin** donation for those that are wanting to share the love and grace of God to those that are struggling.

MEN'S HYGIENE BAGS We thank you for your generous donations during the colder months but for now, we won't be needing socks and beanies. What we are short of is men's body wash and deodorant if you are able to help. Your donations are a blessing.

Thanks - may your day be blessed and a blessing to others. Kate

Sunday 18 October Live Streaming

We welcome and thank **Pastor Ueli** 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.