Outreach

Aitkenvale Uniting church on the corner
a place to belong

Preaching
Rev Kate Dix

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

25 October 2026
No. 39

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.

Serving others in our congregation

Jesus came among us as a man for others, not to be served but to serve. So we too as his disciples must serve others. When David MacGregor ministered amongst us, he reminded us that we are never too old to serve and that Christians don't retire.

Most of us are already serving in one way or another but there is always more to be done. One area where we still struggle is with people to assist with our sound desk and our live streaming. It's not difficult to learn. If you think that you might be able to assist, please let Carmel know.

Other areas where we can assist in our worship is as a bible reader or in offering our prayers of intercession. Both will be given to you in advance. It will require that you do some preparation. If you feel a little hesitant, speak to one of our current volunteers who can share their experiences with you.

Our roster also includes people who greet people as they arrive and those who take up our offering each week.

So, in summary do you feel called to serve in worship
At the sound and live streaming desks?
As a bible reader or with offering prayers of intercession?
As a greeter?
As someone who takes up the offering?
As someone who helps count the offering?
As someone helping with morning tea?

Pray about how you might serve.

Sunday 25 October 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.

Offerings to date 20 October 2026

Week $1,894.50
Budgeted Offerings $29,920
Offerings to date $26,070.55
Difference Minus $3,549.45
Donations $0

AUC Prayer Network

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
Roster for 1 November 2026

9.00am service	**Pentecost 23**
Preacher	Ueli O
Reader	Ken N
Greeters	Joan D
Offering	Royce D & Peter P
Livestream	Grace F & Mal H
Data	Joan G
Organ	Carmel S
Morning Tea	Peter & Lyn P

Lectionary Readings:
Jos 3: 7-17 Psalm 107: 1-7, 33-37
1 Thess 2: 9-13
Mt 23:1-12

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 pm.

Melanesian service

A Melanesian service will be held on Sunday 25 October at 5.30-6.30 pm at St James Cathedral. A group of 30 Islanders from the Solomon Islands will be singing, dancing and leading the service. After the service they will perform cultural dances and singing, 6.30-7.30. Light refreshments at 6.30.

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

Orana's walk on the Strand

Judith and Merle chose the perfect day for our morning on The Strand. There was a good breeze for the walkers, and a light breeze for those relaxing under the tree outside Juliet's. A very relaxing few hours, and lots of chat!
The Orana Christmas Lunch will be on **SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER** at Fairfield Hotel, 12.00 noon. I'll call for RSVPs in mid November.

