Aitkenvale Uniting church
on the corner
a place to belong

Outreach

Preaching
Pastor Ueli Otumuli

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

1 November 2026
No. 40

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.

Queensland Synod meets

Following is a brief summary of matters discussed at the Queensland Synod meeting 23-26 October)

How can the Uniting Church embrace renewal, strengthen local ministry and empower the next generations of leaders? These questions shaped three days of worship, conversation and discernment at the 39th Queensland Synod held last weekend.

Among the key issues were proposals to restructure Queensland's seven presbyteries into three and strengthen the resources available to support them. Both proposals sought to build capacity to better support congregations, faith communities and ministry leaders.

Conversations also acknowledged the uncertainty that can accompany structural change and the importance of ensuring members understood what was being proposed. Artificial intelligence (AI) in ministry and mission was another focus. Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (UAICC) representatives Austin Mann and Josh Lane presented a proposal for a diverse task group to develop guidance for the Church's use of AI.

The future of the Church was also explored through a panel discussion hosted by Amelia Guyatt, featuring Mitch Guyatt, Rach Hanson, TJ Scanlan and Lachlan Whybird-Capern.

The conversation challenged members to think beyond simply welcoming young people into church, towards intentionally forming, including and empowering them in its life and leadership. Members also heard the Younger Generations Report, reflecting on how listening to younger people could translate into practical changes in discipleship, mentoring, leadership pathways and congregational life.

The Synod later heard reports from presbyteries, church agencies and Uniting Church Assembly leaders, covering formation and community services to ministry with First Peoples.

Across the three days, prayer provided more than a theme for the Synod. It offered a way to approach difficult questions, listen to different perspectives and discern how the Church might faithfully serve its communities in the years ahead.

(From Uniting Church in Australia Assembly Newsletter, 27 October 2026)

Offerings to date 27 October 2026

Week $1,558.00
Budgeted Offerings $31,790
Offerings to date $27,628.60
Difference Minus $4,161.40
Donations $0

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)

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.)

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

ROSTERS AND READINGS

Roster for 8 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: 24:1-3a, 14-25
Ps 78: 1-7
1 Thes 4:13-18
Mt 25::1-13

DATE CLAIMERS

Friday 11 December 7.00 – 8.30 pm Carols on the Corner. Sausage sizzle before starting at 6 pm.

Aitkenvale State School Breakfast Club

The Aitkenvale State school breakfast club provides healthy breakfasts to students each morning, helping them start the day ready to learn. We are seeking donations of cream cheese spread to support our program and would greatly appreciate any contribution.
Thank you for helping us ensure no child starts the school day hungry.
Here is an image of what we are requesting. Could be any brand.
Blessings Achamma.



Sunday 1 November Live Streaming

We welcome and thank **Pastor Ueli Otumuli** 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.