Aitkenvale Uniting church
on the corner
a place to belong

Outreach

Preaching
Pastor Ueli Otumuli

Lectionary readings
Jos: 24:1-3a, 14-25
Ps 78: 1-7
1 Thes 4:13-18
Mt 25::1-13

8 November 2026
No. 41

WELCOME TO AUC!

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

CONTACT US

Pastor Ueli Otumuli

Church Office

47790060 PO Box 195
Aitkenvale QLD 4814
aitkenvaleuc@bigpond.com
aitkenvale.unitingchurch.org.au

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.

OH, THE GLORY OF HIS PRESENCE!

Thanks and praise to God for making His presence known to us at the women's retreat last Saturday. After worship, we moved into 'Lectio Divina' a way of being still, reading and meditating on scripture, waiting on God before we rush out the door and into the busyness of the day. We learned about 'meditation' as ***hagah,*** which means 'a focused reflection on divine truths'. What a difference it makes when we take time to dig deeper into scripture, to pray it through and be given a fresh understanding. Some of the ladies spoke of being able to 'see another side' to the chosen text for the day, discerning a 'spiritual connection', while another said the morning was a 'divine appointment' for her. To bring the morning to a close, we decorated mini terracotta pots containing a small succulent to remind us that, just as the plant needs care and attention to flourish, so do our hearts and our relationship with Jesus. A good ending to a delightful morning with the Lord.

A sincere 'thank you' to all who participated; the retreatants, the planners, the actresses who brought the theme to life in the skit -- *may Hollywood never take you away from us!!* Praise God, we are held in the bonds of unity and the arms of divine love - may God continue to grow and strengthen us in Jesus' name.





To join this delightful bunch for the next retreat, why not pencil in **10th April 2027.**

Offerings to date 3 November 2026

Week $4,572

Budgeted Offerings $33,660

Offerings to date $32,200.55

Difference Minus $1,459.45

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.)

Distress fund

The Church maintains a fund to assist people who may come to us because they are experiencing financial hardship and who need a helping hand. Members are welcome to contribute to the fund. Just place your financial gift in an envelope marked "Distress Fund" and place in the offering bag on Sunday

ROSTERS AND READINGS

Roster for 15 November 2026

9.00am service	**Pentecost 23**
Preacher	Ueli O
Reader	Ruth M
Greeters	Ruth M
Offering	Peter P and Ian D
Livestream	Grace F & Chris C
Data	Joan G
Organ	Carmel S
Morning Tea	Peter &Lyn P

Lectionary Readings:

Jgs 4:1-7

Psalm 123

1 Thes 5:1-11

Mt 25:14-30

DATE CLAIMERS

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

Saturday 12 December at 12:00 PM – AUC Men's Breakfast Group Lunch at The Vale Hotel.

We need a little Christmas help

Hi! Blue Care Mt Louisa Chaplain is planning a morning of the Nativity Story, Christmas music, games and items on the Tuesday 22nd December at 10 am. I would like to have a small group of singers and a piano player as part of the mornings program. If you would like to volunteer contact me Rev Michelle Cullen on 0448749692 or m.cullen2@bluecare.org.au by the 1st of December so I can get you what you need. Thank you for considering volunteering for this.

We have heard that Rev Glen Mulcahy, a former minister at Aitkenvale passed away on Tuesday. Glen came to Aitkenvale newly ordained and newly married to Glenice. He served from 1978 to 1980. His funeral will be held on Wednesday the 11 November. Live streaming details of the funeral will be available from Ken Northey once they are confirmed.