



Caloundra Uniting

Weekly Notices 4th December 2021

The Colours of the Season

With all the decorations appearing ready for Christmas we notice the different colours appearing – red, green, gold and silver – and some new variations as well! In the Church calendar as we enter this season of Advent, we too have some different colours being used.

During Advent, the colour PURPLE reminds us of royalty, the coming of King Jesus. It is also the colour of penitence, of the need to prepare and repent.

Purple is also used in the season of Lent, preparing for Easter.

WHITE is the joyful and festive colour used during the Christmas and Easter seasons of the Church calendar. The Christmas season begins on Christmas Eve and Day and includes the 12 days of Christmas, up to 9th January when we read of the Baptism of Jesus. WHITE is also often used for Baptismal services, Weddings, and to symbolize the Easter resurrection when used at Funerals.

GREEN is the colour of growth which we use for the regular Sundays after Epiphany and after Pentecost, except when special days call for white or red.

RED is the colour of fire, symbolizing the Holy Spirit. We use red on the Day of Pentecost and at other times when the work of the Holy Spirit is emphasized, e.g. Ordinations, Commissionings etc.

BLACK is the colour used on Good Friday to remind us of the darkness of the death of Christ. We now have our home decorated with Christmas colours and lights – and some purple to remind us to prepare ourselves to celebrate the great joy of this season, the coming of Christ to our world.

Rev. Gwen

WHERE FAITH MEETS LIFE

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we meet, the Gubbi Gubbi people, and pay our respects to Elders, past, present and future.

This Week's Activities

TODAY is Communion. Welcome back Rev Gwen and thanks to Rev. Robin and Rev. Brian for their help in November.

Tuesday 6th

Art group 10-12 p.m. in the Weyer room. Brenda 0408 467 072.

Wednesday 8th

Prayer Group 9.30 a.m. in the church. May G . 5491 3764.

Friday 10th

School holidays begin.

Christmas Bowl Appeal - Envelopes available from today.

A pastoral care afternoon tea get together!



Messy Church last Saturday..great response and fun had by all!





*You are invited to bring non-perishable goods
for the yearly Christmas hampers for families in
need on the Coast.*

With Love to the World subscriptions are due now.
\$24 for 4 copies throughout the year. A thoughtful way of readings and
comments in line with weekly lectionary readings.
**Please leave in the office, named in an envelope, or in the offering
plate.**

**Good news! Rosters will be done for next year soon..
is a new area to try on your list in volunteering???**

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR EVERYTHING-IN-COMMON CARDS YET!

Gift Cards available from the stall this week and next – buy now!
Make a difference in people's lives – provide clean water, health
supplies, share in providing a toilet or supporting women leaders.
Christmas Greeting Cards also available
Cash or Card available for purchases.

If you are interested in receiving the monthly prayer list for the
Bible Society who do amazing work in many countries around the
world, contact: **gthomson@biblesociety.org.au and**



**Congratulations and farewell to
May Thomas
20 years leading Adult Fellowship.**

Congratulations to Rev. Gwen as today is the
25th anniversary of her ordination.





Happy birthday to May Thomas
80 on the 12th!

Hope.



Peace.

Lectionary Readings next week **Advent 2.**

Malachi 3:1-4, Luke 1:68-79, Philipians 1:3-11, Luke 3:1-6.

Caloundra Uniting Church

9.30am Worship.

Messy Church 4th Saturday of the month Feb– November.

Christmas services: Christmas Eve 7 p.m. Christmas Day 8 a.m.

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For Pastoral care contact Rev. Brian Gilbert

5353 0684 to the 4th December.

Prayer requests:

Wednesday Prayer group contact May G. 5491 3764.

Email prayer chain contact Brenda S. 0408 467 072.

Office hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9-1 p.m.

For those who wish to make an offering by direct debit:

Name: UCA - Caloundra Congregation

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