

e-News

Friday 23rd Sept 2022 - 16th Sunday in Pentecost



Berry Uniting Church



Reflection

A reflection written by members of our local ARRCC group (Australian Religious Response to Climate Change) for this week in the Season of Creation:

Cosmos Sunday

In ancient times, the psalmists gazed at the night sky and wondered:

3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
4 what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them? (Psalm 8:3-4)

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. (Psalm 19:1)

For the people of biblical times, the heavens were a mystery that pointed them to the wonder of God. And, now, with the benefit of science, we are able to see so much more clearly how tiny we are in the scheme of the cosmos - have a look at the images coming from the James Webb Telescope:

<https://www.nasa.gov/content/first-images-from-the-james-webb-space-telescope>

And yet, in one of the most well-known bible verses, we read:

16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

17 "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. (John 3:16-17)

In these verses, the Greek word translated as "world" is *κόσμον* (*cosmon*) from which we get cosmos: God so loved the cosmos that he gave his only Son...in order that the *cosmos* might be saved through him.

God, the creator of all that we can see and so much more that we are yet to comprehend, loves beyond the reaches of our eyes and minds to the full extent of all that is - wow!

How incredible is it to think of the Creator of the Universe, coming amongst us, experiencing our life and our death in order to restore us to wholeness of life embraced in the love of our Creator?!

Take some time this week, to look up.
Look into the sky by day and to the stars by night.
Wonder at the Creator who breathed it all into being.
Give thanks to the One who came amongst us to show us what Love is.
Breathe in time with the Spirit as she moves around and among.

God, you have made us of stardust and spirit.
Etching your image on ev'ry cell.
We are your love-song, your poem and rhythm.
All co-creators, your story to tell.

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What does it mean for us to be "co-creators", people who shape and form ourselves and our communities in the image of God's love for the cosmos?

General

COVID-19 Update

COVID infections seem to be on the increase and there is news of new variants becoming active. So, please continue to:

- Maintain 1.5m physical distancing, where possible;
- Maintain good hand hygiene;
- Practice respiratory hygiene (masks are encouraged in indoor areas);
- Stay home when sick;
- Maintain strict cleaning regime;
- Get tested if unwell;
- Minimise contact with common items e.g., collection plate, hymn books, communion trays, etc.

Blessings.....

Worship from Home

For those worshipping at home this week, here are the Zoom joining details:

Berry UCA Worship

Time: Join from 9:00 am

Zoom meeting link: <https://tinyurl.com/xu6v4hw3>

Meeting ID: 916 5034 4362

Passcode: 437806

Phone in no.: 02 8015 6011

Meeting ID: 916 5034 4362

Berry UC Prayer Group

Time: 8.15 for 8.30 start

Zoom Meeting link: <https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/92583877354>

Meeting ID: 925 8387 7354

Phone in no.: 02 8015 6011

Meeting ID: 925 8387 7354

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The Work of the People

25th September

Cosmos Sunday - We ponder the call of Wisdom that is beyond speech and even what our eyes can behold, and find joy and wonder in how interconnected God has made us to this world.

Church Year: Pentecost 16

Colour: Green

Lectionary Readings: Proverbs 8:22-31, Psalm 148, Colossians 1:15-20, John 6:41-51

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru

Preacher: Sharon Flynn

Duty Leader: Gordon Munro

Reader: Hedley Garrard

Prayer: Ona Frazier

Greeters: Sandra Escott and Virginia Munro

Morning Tea: Margaret Pender and Gillian

Piano: Roy Frazier

2nd October

Church Year: Pentecost 17

Colour: Green

Lectionary Readings: First reading - Lamentations 1:1-6, Psalm 137, Second Reading - 2 Timothy 1:1-14, Gospel Luke 17:5-10

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela

Preacher: Marion Haigh

Duty Leader: Peter Witton

Reader: Christa Watkin

Prayer: Peter Witton

Greeters: Pam Coles and Virginia Munro

Communion Servers: Peter Witton and Gillian True

Morning Tea: Barbara Cowell, Lawrie Cowell, Christa Watkin and Tony Watkin

Piano: Marion Shopland

Cosmos Sunday

Today we celebrate Cosmos Sunday, the fourth Sunday of the Season of Creation, hence the sermon title. But in looking at the cosmos, we are not simply exploring an appreciation of its wonder and majesty. Cosmos Sunday, is an invitation to once again feel deeply and organically connected with planet Earth.

In every age, the worlds of theology and religion interact with the cultural and scientific world views of that day. Such interaction between the two is essential “to make religious faith both credible and relevant within a particular generation’s view of the world and how it works.



The Cosmos

Some Numbers to Ponder

If we put our 13.8-billion-year universe on a clock of one hour, humanity appears in only the last few seconds. The numbers, the sheer immensity of the cosmos is very hard to get one’s head around. For example:

- one million bodies the size of Earth can fit in the volume of the Sun;
- each star is a sun;
- there are 100 billion (100,000 million) stars in just the Milky Way galaxy alone;
- there are approximately 100 billion galaxies (i.e. 100 billion x 100 billion stars= !!!) in the “observable” universe;
- it has taken light 12 billion years to reach us from the farthest reaches of known space;
- the current diameter of the “observable” universe is thought to be about 93 billion light years, i.e. light from one edge won’t reach the other edge for another 80 billion years or so.

Out and About – Part 1

Marking the Season of Creation Walk and Service

On Wednesday morning the Catholic community in Nowra hosted an inter-parish and ecumenical celebration to mark the Season of Creation. Around 45 people attended from the various church communities of Kiama, Berry, Nowra and Milton, this included 5 representatives from Berry Uniting Church. Together we walked from St Michael's church to the Hanging Rock Lookout at the Nowra Showgrounds where Psalm 104 - God the Creator and Provider - was read and we prayed and reflected on the beauty of the Shoalhaven river and its surrounds. The event concluded with a service at St Michael's Church with scripture, music, imagery, prayer and reflection.

At this celebration we were invited to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness. We were also reminded that we hold the stewardship of creation and that it was up to us to care for the earth.



Familiar Faces – Getting Ready for the Walk



Gathering



Plenty of Spring Nature to See on the Walk



Reflecting on Nature



Wisteria on the Loose

Out and About – Part 2

Uniting World

Uniting World volunteers, Sylvia and Don Wright, recently popped into Berry and expressed their thanks to Berry UCA for our support of Uniting World over many years. Here is Sylvia who talked with Maree when they arrived.



Janet and John's Adventures

Their journey has now taken Janet and John to St Giles Cathedral where they attended the 9.30am service, Oban, a ferry trip to Mull for two nights, and then they took a ferry to Iona. And the weather has been sparkling for them as well.



Having a great time



Mull and Iona



Cross



Harbour

Happy Birthday

- Virginia Munro on 23 September.
- Phil Eldrige on 24th September.

May God bless you on your birthday, and always.

Assembly News

For the latest Uniting Church News please click on the picture links below:



Synod Media Releases and News

For the latest Uniting Church Synod News please click on the picture link below:



From the Henri Nouwen Society

The Rhythm of Nature

This morning John Eudes spoke about autumn as a time of plenitude, a time of fulfillment in which the richness of nature becomes abundantly visible, but also a time in which nature points beyond itself by the fragility of its passing beauty. . . . When I walked out I was overwhelmed by the beauty of the landscape unfolding itself before my eyes. Looking out over the Genesee valley, I was dazzled by the bright colors of the trees. The yellow of the hickory trees, the different shades of red from the maples and oaks, the green of the willows—together they formed a fantastic spectacle. The sky was full of mysterious cloud formations, and just as I walked down to the guest house, the sun's rays burst through the clouds and covered the land with their light, making the cornfields look like a golden tapestry.

The beauty of the fall is unbelievable in this part of the country. I can only say with the psalmist: "The hills are girded with joy, they shout for joy, yes, they sing" (see Psalms 65:12-13).

Two weeks from now the colorful leaves will have whirled to the ground and the trees will be bare, announcing the coming of winter and snow. It will only be a few months before all the hills will be white and the green of the winter wheat covered with a thick blanket of frozen snow. But then we can remember the rich powers hidden underneath that will show themselves again to those who have the patience to wait.

Henri J. M. Nouwen

"I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds."

JOHN 12:24 (NIV)

Join us in Prayer

Let us pray for Uniting Church children and young people as they live with faith, curiosity, passion and conviction in our church and world. We thank God for their leadership, unique insights and many gifts.

The World Council of Churches Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

"Prayer is at the very heart of the ecumenical movement. Jesus prayed that we - his followers - may all be one. When we pray with and for one another, we can feel God's gift of unity."

<https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/prayer-cycle>

Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru, 25th September – 01 October 2022

We are thankful for:

- the distinctive rhythms, music, dance, food and natural medicine in this area
- the beauty of the region, forests, mountains, rivers, lakes, and ocean coastlines, and especially indigenous peoples' relationship with, and care for, the natural environment
- churches who witness and work both ecumenically and with those of other faiths to build relationships of trust and commitment amid ongoing injustice and oppression
- the diversity of languages and cultures flourishing in the region despite disruptions that have occurred through colonization, and political and economic turmoil.

We pray for:

- Christians to have the courage, imagination and energy to build bridges of peace and understanding against conflict and division, and to pursue justice for the poor, marginalized and dispossessed
- an end of corruption in all levels of the society, including economic exploitation which impoverishes and hinders economic growth from benefitting all.
- immigrants and refugees seeking a new home, and those who accompany and support them
- coca farmers to find sustainable incomes from other crops, for an end to drug trafficking, and effective assistance for those who are addicted.

Upcoming Events

Hi everyone,

Quite a few interesting educational and other events have come to our attention recently and they are related to our Mission Goals.

With respect to our relations with First Nations people, the Waminda Decolonisation workshops (open to the wider community) are now finalised. The two options are as previously mentioned, Wednesday 28 September or Wednesday 26 October. The details are in the Calendar Event Details section below. It is to be noted that places in each workshop are limited to 25 so those interested need to get in quick. Also, if anyone would like to go but needs some financial assistance then please contact either myself or Julie as some money is available to help.

In the meantime a different style of event is being run by Gadhungal Murring called a Dharawal Cultural Tour. This involves being at a few locations (including Gerroa, Shoalhaven Heads and Jerrinja) and hearing local related stories as well as cultural information. This is on Sunday 2 October. Gadhungal Murring run tours regularly. To book yourself on this tour you can contact them via Facebook or via email (both are in the flyer later in this E-news). If you need assistance with making a booking please contact me.

An online webinar on the subject of the Uluru Statement from the Heart including some information on the Victorian Treaty process is being hosted by a First Nations theologian and two Oceanian theologians. This is on the afternoon of Sunday 18 September - again more details below.

In last week's E-news was information and links to the Walking Together Conference on Saturday 22 October, listening to First Nations Theologians.

An ecumenical event related to the Season of Creation is being held in Nowra on Thursday 13 October. Details below.

Finally the Jamberoo Abbey have sent an ad for a series of online retreats on the theme of Christ and Crisis, taking into account personal crises and/or a world in crisis. This will be held over six weeks starting Sunday 25 September, all online. Each Sunday a teaching session is held. Suggestions for prayer and reflection are given for the week. A Respite Care story session is held on the Friday (just requiring listening). There is also the opportunity for a one on one session (via Zoom) with Sister Antonia. Videos and texts remain on the Abbey website to access anytime. Again, more details and links to further information are below.

Hopefully you will find something helpful for you in this varied selection of events.

Yours in Christ,

Andrew

Calendar

Saturday 8.30am every week: Prayer Group on Zoom

September

Sunday 25th September: Jamberoo Abbey online retreats start today. See [Calendar Event Details](#) further below for details.

Sunday 25th September from 12pm: Basics and Beyond, Berry Uniting Church Library

Monday 26th September 11am: Berry Parkinsons Support Group in the Berry UC Main Hall with Tamie Harvie.

Monday 28th September From 10am: Coffee and Friends, in the Berry UC Main Hall. See [Calendar Event Details](#) further below for details.

Wednesday 28th September: Waminda - Decolonisation Workshop. See [Calendar Event Details](#) further below for details.

Thursday 29th September from 11am: Free webinar - Who's in the Pews : Who really goes to church in Australia today - and what that means for ministry and mission. See [Calendar Event Details](#) further below for details.

October

Sunday 2 October: Dharawal Cultural Tour. See [Calendar Event Details](#) further below for details.

Thursday 13th October 10am: Multi-faith service for climate justice, Nowra Uniting Church. See [Calendar Event Details](#) further below for details.

Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th October 9am to 5.30pm: Centre for Ministry, "Understanding the Sacraments".

Saturday 22nd October 9:30 am to: 4:45 pm: "Walking Together Conference," Wesley Conference Centre, Sydney. "How can the Church Embrace First Peoples' Theology in a Post-Colonial Australia".

Saturday 26th October: Waminda - Decolonisation Workshop. See [Calendar Event Details](#) further below for details.

Monday 31st October 11am: Berry Parkinsons Support Group in the Main Hall with Tamie Harvie.

Calendar Event Details

Coffee and Friends



Coffee and Friends

Wednesday, 28th September @ 10am
in Main Hall
at Berry Uniting Church.

Great conversations

Great tea and coffee

Great Speakers

**Patrice Caron will tell his story of arriving in
Berry with his family from Belgium just before
the lockdown and how he fell in love with Berry
and became a published author**

Everyone Welcome



Berry Uniting Church

Waminda - Decolonisation Workshop 1



Cultural Immersion & Decolonisation Workshops
Push Back Programs

HOSTED FOR THE COMMUNITY OF BERRY
WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
THE BERRY COURTHOUSE, 9AM-5PM

PRESENTED BY
Waminda

supported by
WorkLife    

Event description

Cultural Immersions and Decolonisation workshops are truth telling shared through stories of local community. They invite you to see local history through an Aboriginal lens, on an intimate journey through true Australian history. Immersions focus on truth telling, and educating participants on First Nations' cultural norms and traditional practices, as well as challenging white privilege and outdated stereotypes around Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander lives pre-invasion.

Waminda's Workshops work to educate non-indigenous Australians on the systematic racism and colonial structures that affect the everyday lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, while addressing white privilege and fragility, and how non-indigenous Australians can develop the skills and insight to become culturally aware.

This is the first of two training opportunities being offered to the Berry Community with the support and encouragement of the following community organisations; WorkLife, The Uniting Church of Berry, The Berry Chamber of Commerce, The Berry Courthouse and The Berry Alliance.

The workshops are facilitated by Waminda. Many of the impacts of the colonial settlement of the south coast began in Berry and the landscape and built heritage of the area features strongly in the personal histories of presenters Cleone Wellington and Hayley Longbottom.

This powerful workshop is an important, challenging and confronting experience for attendees. It is also an invitation to individually and collectively reckon with Berry's past and become an imperfect ally to a just future for First Nations communities locally.

Location: Berry Courthouse, 58 Victoria St, Berry, NSW

Cost: \$280 (+ Humanitix Booking Fee)

To Book - online: <https://events.humanitix.com/cultural-immersions-berry>

To Book - in person (EFTPOS only): Only by appointment with Kate (0413 202 425) at Berry SocialLife 3/68 Albert St, Berry, NSW

Refund Policy: Refunds are available up to 1 day prior to the event

WEBINAR *Date Change!*

PRESENTED BY: **NCLS** research
SPONSORED BY: Baptist Financial Services

Who's in the Pews?

Who really goes to church in Australia today - and what that means for ministry and mission.

New Date: Thurs 29 Sept | 11am (AEST)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Dr Ruth Powell
Director, NCLS Research
WITH Practitioner Panel

Dr Coz Crosscombe **Aaron Fozzard** **Rev Dr Paul Goh** **Major Sandra McLean**

This free webinar will present a demographic picture of Australian churchgoers based on the results from the latest National Church Life Survey.

You'll discover:

- Gender, age, educational profile and cultural diversity of Australian churchgoers, and
- Practical ministry implications arising from the results, presented by a panel of experienced ministry practitioners.

This webinar is presented by NCLS Research and sponsored by Baptist Financial Services.

For more information and to register, click [here](#)

Dharawal Cultural Tour



SUNDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2022 FROM 09:30-14:30

Dharawal Cultural Tour of NSW South Coast

Black Head Reserve

This special First Nations cultural tour is led by Dharawal knowledge holder and language teacher Drew Longbottom. We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which this event will take place and acknowledge local Traditional Owner Aunty Gwenda Jarrett who will provide us with a Welcome to Country.

The day will start with a Smoking Ceremony and a Welcome to Country and include is Boomerang throwing, Bush Tucker tasting and a closing Corroboree.

The tour will start at 9:30am and finish at around 2pm. A meal will also be provided and is included in the cost of \$220 per person or \$330 per two-person group. Bookings are essential and can be locked in via msg on our social media pages.

The tour starts at 9:30 at Black Head Gerroa. It will commence with a Smoking Ceremony and Welcome to Country to bring everyone safely onto the land.

Drew will then introduce us to Arrawarra, the warrior who fought the Cedar cutters in the early 1810s. This battle took place at Black Head.

Before moving to the next location (via a provided bus or in your own vehicle), Drew will facilitate a discussion about traditional Dharawal and South Coast identity as well as share more local stories.

From there, we will make our way to the Shoalhaven River at Shoalhaven Heads. Drew will share the story Cullanghutti (Coolangatta) and its significance pre and post colonisation.

We will then make our way to Jindyandy, where we will stop for a cafe break. More stories will be shared about Jindyandy and the farmlands East of Nowra. These were large swamplands prior to colonisation. Jindyandy mill is also the first convict built brick building on the Southern side of the Shoalhaven River.

Finally, we will travel to Crookhaven Heads (Jerrinja) where Drew will show middens and talk about the cultural and colonial history of the area. Crookhaven River is where the name "Shoalhaven" (Shoals Haven) was first referenced by George Bass and Matthew Flinders.

Drew comes from the Jerrinja Community and he will share his cultural knowledge of the area.

A closing corroboree will be performed by the Gadhungal Murring dancers at the end of the tour.

We hope you can join us for this very special day of cultural sharing and learning.

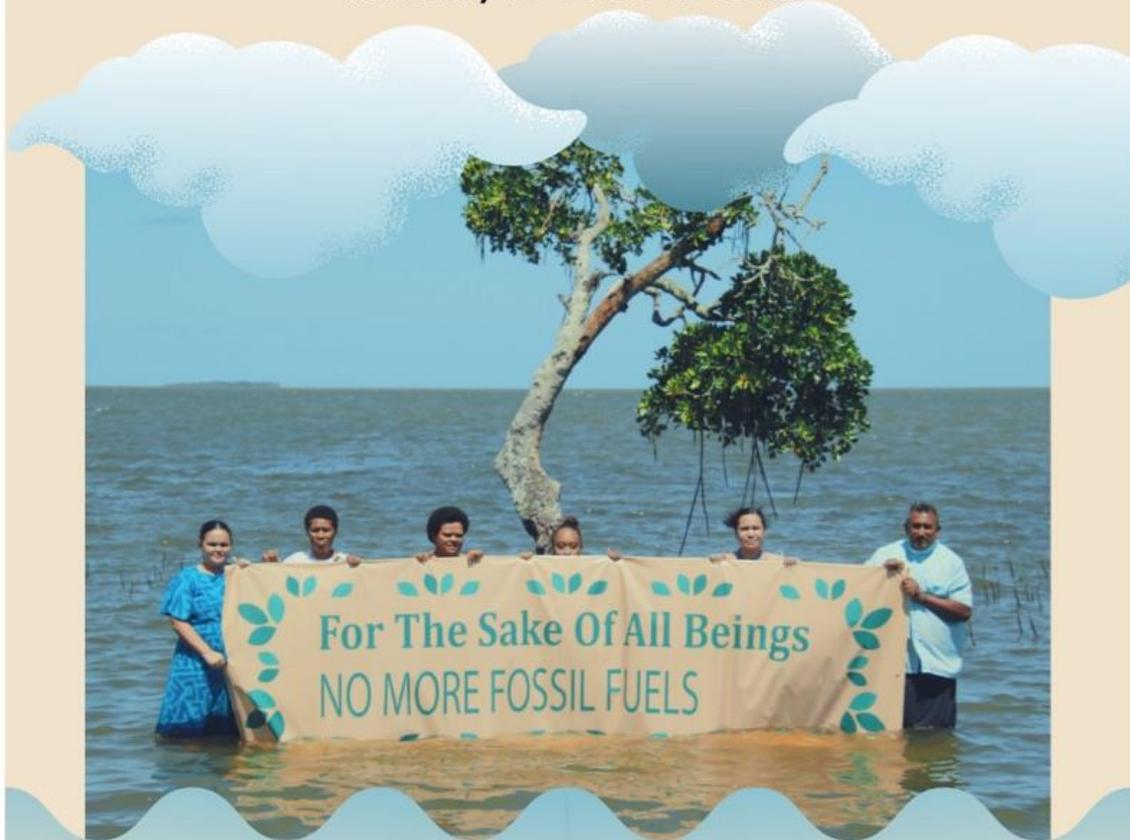
On Facebook here: <https://www.facebook.com/GadhungalMurring> or

email to book a place - gadhungal.murring@outlook.com

(Note: payment via cash on the day).

Faiths 4 Climate Justice 2022 Multi-faith service

Nowra Uniting Church
28 Berry St, Nowra
Thursday 13 October 10am



This multi-faith service supports the launch of an open letter, signed by senior faith leaders, that calls on the PM to end new coal and gas projects.

We invite people of all faiths or none to join us in solidarity with Pacific and First Nations peoples in their struggle for climate justice.



ARRCC

Australian Religious Response to Climate Change

Scan the QR code for more info



More information can be found here:
<https://www.arrcc.org.au/f4cj2022>

Christ & Crisis

Jamberoo Abbey
Online Retreat
with
Sr Antonia Curtis OSB

Lead Kindly Light, lead thou me on.

ABOUT
The world as a whole and millions of individuals are in crisis. Perhaps you, too, are in crisis? The crisis of crisis is that we do not understand crisis. We do not understand it as something on the brink of giving birth. Is there a meaning to be found in crisis? Let's find out.

COST
The cost of the retreat is \$250. If you cannot afford the above amount please feel free to contact us.

DATE
The 1st conference is available Sept 25 with one each Sunday and Friday until November 6th. All videos and texts will remain on our website for you to access at any time.

DETAILS
There will be six conferences, one each Sunday, as well as suggestions for prayer and reflection. Each Friday there will be a session of "Respite Care" which will take the form of a story reading conference. There is also the opportunity to have a one to one with Sr Antonia via zoom. Spaces are limited so bookings need to be made well in advance.

CONTACT
Register online at:
jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats

You will find many other online retreats on our website.

Register online at:

<http://jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats>

Waminda - Decolonisation Workshop 2



HOSTED FOR THE COMMUNITY OF BERRY

WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER

THE UNITING CHURCH BERRY, 9AM-5PM

PRESENTED BY

Waminda 



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church
in Australia,
Synod of NSW & ACT

WorkLife

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Location: Berry Uniting Church, Main Hall, 77 Albert St, Berry, NSW (entry to car park from North St)

Cost: \$280 (+ Humanitix Booking Fee)

To Book - online: <https://events.humanitix.com/cultural-immersions-berry-26-october>

To Book - in person (EFTPOS only): Only by appointment with Kate (0413 202 425) at Berry SocialLife 3/68 Albert St, Berry, NSW.

Refund Policy: Refunds are available up to 1 day prior to the event.

Berry Uniting Church's Mission

Our Vision - We aspire to be people walking with Jesus, sharing God's love.

Our Mission - We seek to share good news through welcome, hospitality and service to all.

Our Goals:

- To provide generous, intentional hospitality and welcoming inclusion to all;
- To provide educational, social justice, spiritual and recreational activities in our community;
- To develop, nurture and enrich our Christian faith and spiritual life guided by the Basis of Union;
- To explore, encourage and develop ways of connecting with our community;
- To integrate and be an example of "creation care" in all we do and say.

Offerings

Thank you for your continued support of our ministry and mission, in the Berry community and the wider church, through your offerings. Offerings may be made in person by dropping your envelope in the plate at the back of the church, or by direct deposit to our bank account:

Account Name: Berry Uniting Church

Account: BSB: 082 435

Account number: 563783969

Causes We Support

Nowra Family Support Service with donations of items such as:

- breakfast food;
tea, coffee, full cream long-life milk;
- rice and pasta etc;
- tinned food such as soups, baked beans, stews etc;
- toiletries such as toothbrushes and toothpaste, tissues, deodorant, soap, shampoo etc.

Donations may be left at the back of the Church or in the Community Library.

NSW Synod Stamp Committee with our used postage stamps, carefully cut with a 5mm border around them.

Berry Men's Shed/Berry Uniting Church Scholarship Program - our gold coin donations at morning tea support our share of the scholarships awarded to deserving high school and TAFE students each year.

Our Minister

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Monday is Andrew's day off. Please save non-urgent emails and phone calls for other days.

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What is Speak Out?

Speak Out is a confidential reporting service, allowing you to raise any matter of concern. Matter of concerns about the safety, wellbeing and security of the Church and its people with confidence that it will be taken seriously and addressed. Where possible, issues or concerns should be dealt with as locally and directly as possible. However you are always welcome to raising issues through the Speak Out service, especially if other methods have not been effective or are not a suitable avenue. Click on the picture link above for more info.

Berry Uniting Church

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We respectfully acknowledge the Jerrinja Community of the Yuin Nation, who are the Traditional Custodians and First People of the land on which we meet. We pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging, acknowledge their deep and enduring relationship to their ancestral lands and thank them for the care they have shown the earth over thousands of years.