

SINGLETON - BRANXTON

January 2025 Newsletter

UNITING CHURCH



Committed to Christ and Community

Every Sunday at:

9am Singleton Uniting Church

5:30pm Branxton Uniting Church

No Cafe Church Singleton in January



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LECTIONARY READINGS



January 5 - Christmas 2

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Ps 147:12-20

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:(1-9), 10-18

January 12 - Baptism of Jesus

Is 43:1-7

Ps 29

Acts 8:14-17

Lk 3:15-17, 21-22

January 19 - Epiphany 2

Is 62:1-5

Ps 36:5-10

1 Cor 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

January 26 - Epiphany 3

Neh 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Ps 19

1 Cor 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21



WHAT'S ON FOR JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5 Communion Singleton 9:00am Praise & Prayer @ All Saints Singleton 5pm	6	7	8	9 Women's Shed Branxton 9:30am	10	11
12 Communion Branxton 5:30pm	13	14 Women's Shed Branxton 9:30am	15	16 Women's Shed Branxton 9:30am	17	18
19	20 Messy Church Branxton 9am	21 Women's Shed Branxton 9:30am	22	23 Women's Shed Branxton 9:30am	24	25
26	27	28 Women's Shed Branxton 9:30am	29 9:30am Elders Meeting 10am Council Meeting	30 Women's Shed Branxton 9:30am	31	1

#UCADAYOFMOURNING

Since 2019 the Uniting Church has marked a Day of Mourning on the Sunday before 26 January to reflect on the dispossession of Australia's First Peoples and the ongoing injustices faced by First Nations people in this land.

We are invited on or around Sunday 19 January 2025 to hold worship services that reflect on the effects of invasion, colonisation and racism on First Peoples.

"In marking the Day of Mourning, we affirm the sovereignty of First Nations people. We confess and seek forgiveness for the dispossession and violence against First Nations people. We lament our part and we recommit to justice and truth-telling."



We acknowledge the Wonnaruah People, traditional custodians of the land we gather.

Kawal is the wedge tailed eagle that watches over the land and its people.

SINGLETON FELLOWSHIP

On Sunday 8th December, at the morning worship service, Jan Hudson was presented with a very special award in recognition of her many years of dedication to the Uniting Church. Her certificate read as follows "Certificate of Appreciation presented to Jan Hudson in recognition of dedication and Commitment to the Ministry of the Uniting Church of Australia in the ninth decade of life".



This certificate was presented following the occasion of Jan's recent 90th birthday. We are all very thankful for Jan's many years of service to the Singleton Uniting Church.



At our last meeting for the year, these donations were allocated to the following groups that we support: Frontier Services - \$200; Uniting World \$200; Flying Padre \$200; Bill Crews Exodus Foundation \$300; Wesley Mission \$100; CBM \$100; and finally, Missions Without Borders \$100 - a total of \$1300 - a fine effort!

WOMEN'S SHED BRANXTON



The ladies at the Women's Shed farewelled 2024 with a lovely dinner at Cypress Lakes Resort. Apart from the friendships, sharing/learning of new craft skills and a couple of road trips, we've made lots of contributions to the community.

We've made financial donations to the local Fire Brigade and Jodie's Place; we've supported our local RSL Sub-Branch, created Boomerang Bags for the Branxton IGA and donated many, many Trauma Teddies and blankets.



YOU'RE INVITED TO



MESSY

CHURCH

**MONDAY
20TH JAN
9AM**

@ THE BRANXTON UNITING HALL

*Free School Holiday
art, craft, games,
singing, stories, prayer
and food*



A PLACE WHERE CHILDREN COME FIRST

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FROM THE OFFICE

Happy New Year!

A new year might be a new you. Did you know that if you organise your free will offering through direct deposit, you can claim your donation in your taxes at the end of the financial year. We are a registered charity.

Account Name : Singleton UC
BSB: 634634
Account Number: 100029102

If you are already donating this way and would like a statement for your tax records, please contact me so I can organise it.



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Mondays and Wednesdays
9am to 1pm

