



# SINGLETON - BRANXTON

June 2026 Newsletter

# UNITING CHURCH



Committed to Christ and Community

Every Sunday at:

9am Singleton Traditional Service

10:30 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singleton Cafe Service

5:30pm Branxton All-Age Service



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# LECTIONARY

## READINGS

June 7 2026 Pent 2 (10)

Gn 12:1-9, Hos 5:15-6:6 Ps 33:1-12, Ps 50:7-15 Rom 4:13-25  
Mt 9:9-13, 18-26

June 14 2026 Pent 3 (11)

Gn 18:1-15, (21:1-7), Ex 19:2-8a Ps 116:1-2, 12-19, Ps 100  
Rom 5:1-8 Mt 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

June 21 2026 Pent 4 (12)

Gn 21:8-21, Jer 20:7-13 Ps 86:1-10, 16-17, Ps 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18  
Rom 6:1b-11 Mt 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

June 28 2026 Pent 5 (13)

Gn 22:1-14, Jer 28:5-9 Ps 13, Ps 89:1-4, 15-18 Rom 6:12-23  
Mt 10:40-42



# MOTHER'S DAY MARKETS 2026

It was a beautiful sunny day on the 9<sup>th</sup> May when the Annual Mother's Day Markets were held in the grounds of our Church Hall. In recent years, the Lioness Club has taken over the running of our Fellowship's Mother's Day Stall and turned it into an Annual Market Day where people in the community are invited to hold a stall for the small cost of \$10.00.

This year there were stalls dotted all around the perimeter of the area and our Adult Fellowship stall was located on the concrete slab between the stairs and the ramp. Glyn arrived early to assist in the setting up of the stalls and came back towards the end to help pack away.


Our ladies wore their Fellowship aprons so we were easily identified by everyone. The cake stall sold out quickly as did the small number of chrysanthemums that had been donated. Members of our Café Church manned the BBQ and sold sausage sandwiches & cool drinks, keeping up the supply of food to the hungry people. Jim brought out tables and chairs and made a nice outdoor café for patrons to sit and eat while catching up with others who were doing likewise – this proved to be very successful.

Jacqui brought her EFTPOS machine with her so that we could offer card payments as well as cash and she took care of the Trash & Treasure stall. Jenny provided most of the plants for the Plant Stall and manned it very successfully. Susan sold the raffle tickets while she crocheted her latest project.

Everyone was kept busily occupied, making the day very successful. Our thanks go to everyone who assisted us in any way (by cooking, pricing, assisting on stalls, setting up etc) and helped make our day so successful, your efforts and donations are very much appreciated. A total of \$2,019.70 has been raised for the Fellowship to use helping others.



# WHAT'S ON FOR JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2 W.Shed Branxton 9:30am	3	4 W.Shed Branxton 9:30am	5	6
7 Sunday serv Singleton Communion <b>Special Anniversary Service</b> 9:00am	8 King's Birthday Public Holiday 	9 W.Shed Branxton 9:30am Adult F. 1:30pm	10	11 W.Shed Branxton 9:30am	12 Crafty Corner 9:30-1pm	13
14 Sunday serv Branxton Communion 5.30pm	15 Fellowship lunch 12pm Club Singleton	16 W.Shed Branxton 9:30am	17	18 W.Shed Branxton 9:30am	19 Church Council 10am	20
21	22	23 W.Shed Branxton 9:30am	24	25 W.Shed Branxton 9:30am	26 Crafty Corner 9:30-1pm	27
28	29	30 W.Shed Branxton 9:30am	1	2 W.Shed Branxton 9:30am	3	4

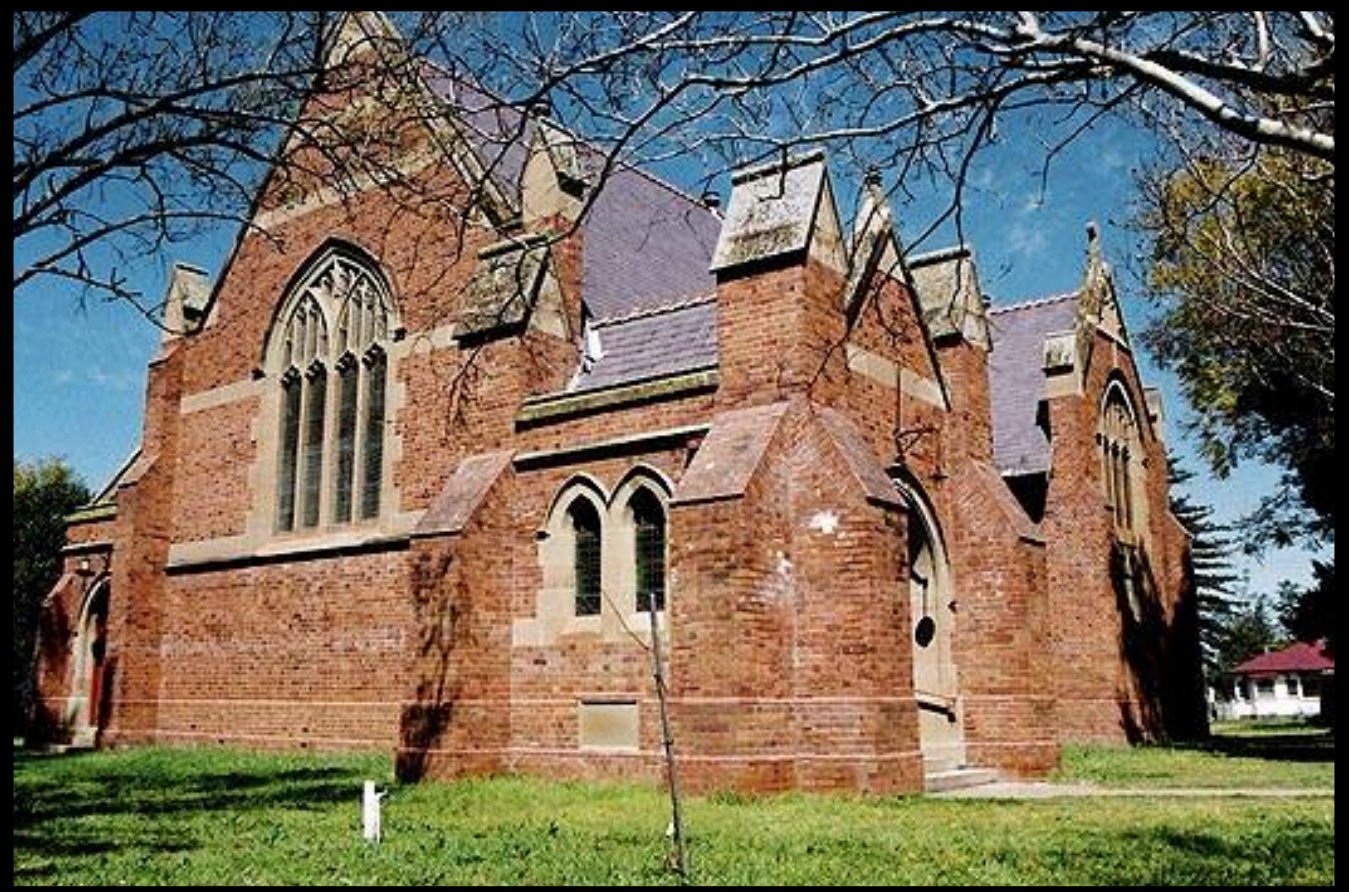
# 120 YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Our beautiful heritage Church building celebrates 120 years of Worship on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June with a day of celebration planned.

The day will begin with our regular Sunday Communion Service at 9 a.m., led by Pastor Jason Street, the theme on the day being "Looking Back – Looking Forward".

Following the Service the ceremonial 'cutting of the cake' will take place over morning tea in the hall. The hall and the church will remain open until 3 p.m. to allow the community and invited guests to peruse the static display in the hall and enjoy the ambience and beauty of the Church.

Invite your relatives, friends and neighbours to come along to this special day in the life of the Church. **Everyone is Welcome!**





The Singleton Uniting Church was the venue for the 2026 National Day of Prayer on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, with representatives from various local denominations gathering together for a time of Praise and Worship, Silent Reflection/Consecration and Prayers for the nation and local community.

The National Day of Prayer is a call for Christians across Australia to pray with one voice for our nation and for our local community. Over 90 Prayer Meetings were held on the day across our land, as communities gathered across denominations to acknowledge Jesus Christ as sovereign Lord of Australia and to pray for a sovereign move of the Holy Spirit in our land.

The theme for the day was "Consecration", and a time of silent reflection of selected Scripture verses gave opportunity for personal reflection of our identity in Christ and what the outworking of that might look like in our personal faith journey. Discussions over a fellowship lunch together regarding our commitment to continue to earnestly seek the Lord in prayer and continue to enjoy ecumenical fellowship.

**"Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father who is over all and in all and living through all" – Ephesians 4: 3-6**



# Branxton



The Messy Church Branxton theme was Pentecost. We made playdough birthday cakes, flaming heads, along with some colouring in and Lego.

We were very grateful to have Richard tell the children's story and Murray read the Bible passage.



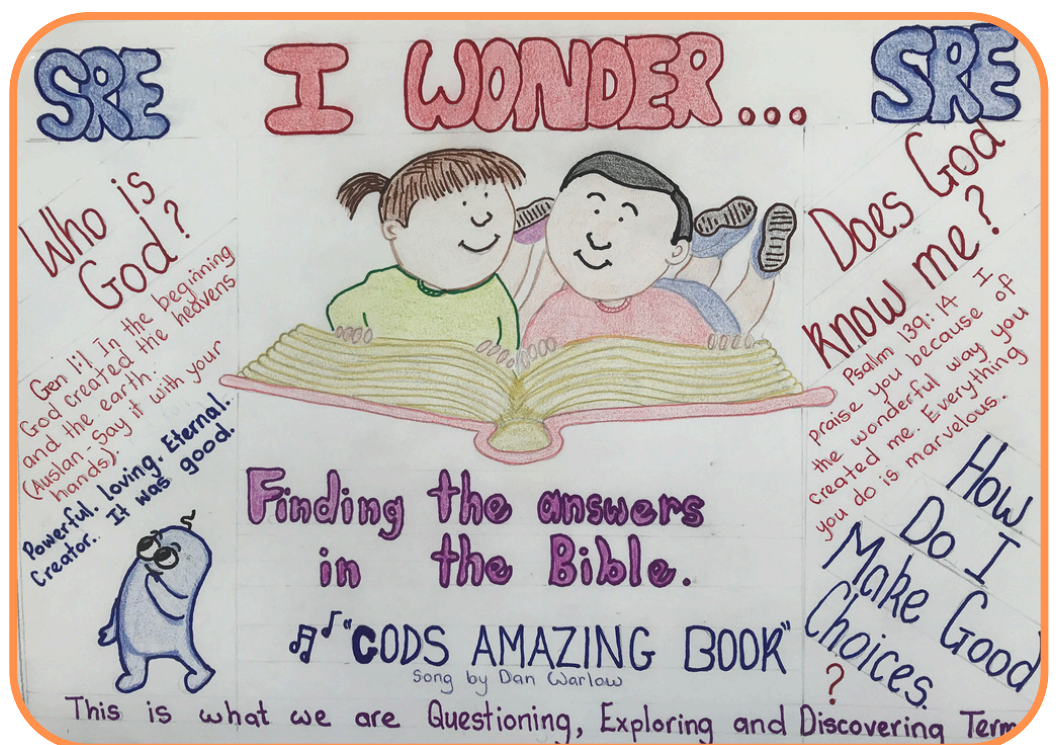
# SCHOOL SCRIPTURE

School Scripture is held in primary schools across the Singleton Shire. Please keep the Scriptures teachers and children in your prayers.

- Praise God for over 140 years of SRE in NSW public schools
- Ask God to provide SRE teachers at schools where classes are missing out
- Pray that SRE teachers will be well supported and encouraged
- Pray that parents/carers, school staff and church members will understand the benefits of SRE to students
- Pray that parents/carers will be given good information to be able to choose SRE

Scripture in Schools (SRE) teachers follow an authorised curriculum enabling students to question, explore and discover more about their Christian faith by examining the Word of God, church teaching and the faith experience of others. It helps students to grasp what it means to live well, to be in relationship with God and to embrace a life of service to others. Teachers are people from local Christian Churches, most are

volunteers who have completed training so they are skilled in classroom management, lesson preparation and the appropriate use of authorised curriculum materials.



The ladies at the Women's Shed Branxton were kept very busy during May with three days at Tocal.

We sold a lot of our handmade items enabling us to now have all our sewing machines serviced.



We are spending some money on a bus trip to Nundle on June 17, where I am sure the walk through the mill and an opportunity to purchase real Australian wool will be enjoyed. We have been receiving feedback that ladies who work during the day are unable to join our Shed. We are now planning on opening during an evening to cater for this need in the community.

We have had a break from Boomerang bags during May but are looking at starting up again with 60 bags already to go.



# PRAISE AND GRAZE

A new initiative of the  
Singleton Uniting Church  
commences

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 5 p.m.**  
**in the Church – join us for**

- ▶ Praise & Worship
- ▶ Food (Grazing)
- ▶ Fellowship
- ▶ Prayer



**ALL  
WELCOME!**



# WE NEED YOUR EXPERTISE

Singleton -Branxton Uniting Church are looking for a Family Mission Worker to support the spiritual formation and well-being of children, young people and families.

**PERMANENT PART-TIME**

- Messy Church Branxton ●
- Play in the Park Huntlee ●
- Monthly Family Service Singleton ●

**APPLY NOW**

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## NEWLETTER ARTICLES DEADLINES:


**Mon 22 June**


**Mon 27 July**


**Mon 24 August**


**Articles need to be sent to Claudia (office email) by 11am on the above dates**

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