



SINGLETON - BRANXTON

November 2025 Newsletter

UNITING CHURCH



Committed to Christ and Community

Every Sunday at:

9am Singleton Uniting Church

5:30pm Branxton Uniting Church

5:30pm Cafe Church Singleton



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LECTIONARY

READINGS



REST IN PEACE

John Douglas Gittoes

13.10.42-27.9.25

November 2 - Pentacost 21

Hab 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Ps 119:137-144

2Thes 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

Singleton Reader: Susanne

Branxton Reader: Murray/Helen

November 16 - Pentacost 23

Is 65:17-25

Is 12

2Thes 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

Singleton Reader: Barbara

Branxton Reader: Murray/Helen

November 23 - Christ The King

Jer 23:1-6

Luke 1:68-79

Col 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

Singleton Reader: Joy

Branxton Reader: Murray/Helen

November 9 - Pentacost 22

Hag 1:15b-2:9

Ps 145:1-5

2Thes 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38

Singleton Reader: Kepa

Branxton Reader: Murray/Helen

If for any reason you are unable to do the readings on your rostered day, please organise to swap with someone else.

November 30 - Advent 1

Is 2:1-5

Ps 122

Rom 13:11-14

Mt 24:36-44

Singleton Reader: Joy

Branxton Reader: Murray/Helen

WHAT'S ON FOR NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 Holy Communion Singleton 9am	3	4 W.Shed Branxton 9:30am	5	6 W.Shed Branxton 9:30am	7	8
9	10	11 W.Shed Branxton 9:30am	12	13 W.Shed Branxton 9:30am	14 Crafty Corner Singleton 9:30am	15
16	17 Social Lunch Singleton 12:00	18 W.Shed Branxton 9:30am Adult Fellowship Singleton 1:30pm	19	20 W.Shed Branxton 9:30am	21	22
23	24	25 W.Shed Branxton 9:30am	26 Church Council Meeting 10am	27 W.Shed Branxton 9:30am	28 Crafty Corner Singleton 9:30am	29
30 Christmas Stall after morning service	1	2	3	4	5	1

MESSY CHURCH

Singleton's first Messy Church saw 4 children attend, with Branxton having 25 in their 5th session. Richard Moors, the Children and Family Mission Consultant supported both days.

Both the children and adults had a lovely time celebrating Spring and Creation.

With your support and God's will, the youth of our communities will be our church's legacy.



WOMEN'S SHED BRANXTON

Here are some of the ladies organising the crocheted squares that will be put together as one of many group projects happening at the moment.

Then we have our celebration of birthdays each month with a song and a delicious cake.

We like to recognise the diverse range of ladies and their interests. This is a collage artwork made by Frances.



We went to the Cessnock Markets at Nulkaba and will be there again on Sunday November 16th. We will also be holding a Market Day at the Maitland Streer Collective on Saturday 15th November.

Thursday December 11th we will be having a Girls' Night out and our last meet for the year will be the week after.

FELLOWSHIP



TRADE TABLE
Two days only

SINGLETON-BRANXTON UNITING CHURCH
COMMITTED TO CHRIST AND COMMUNITY

**POT PLANTS, VEGETABLES AND CRAFTS ITEMS
FOR SALE SUNDAYS 30/11/25 AND 7/12/25**

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The dates for our Christmas table / stall would be on the last Sunday in November (30th) and the first Sunday in December (7th). The table displaying our craft would be in the big hall with our hand-made items available for purchase.

Any donations will be very welcomingly received.

The sale will be on after morning services in Singleton.

ST ANDREWS WEDDING

On Saturday 25th October our Singleton Church was chosen as the groom's grandparents had been married at St Andrews and the young couple wished to continue the tradition.

The wedding party arrived and as the flower girls walked up the aisles, they scattered rose petals, making a pretty entrance for the bridal party. The bride was dressed in white, wearing a veil until she entered the Church when she removed it.

Pastor Scott Willmot (from Hinton, Qld Baptist Church) conducted the welcome and introduction and the message was given by Pastor Lindsay Teasdale (Maitland Baptist Church) and the Marriage Ceremony followed. The young couple signed the Registry at our Communion table on the pulpit area, witnessed by their guests.

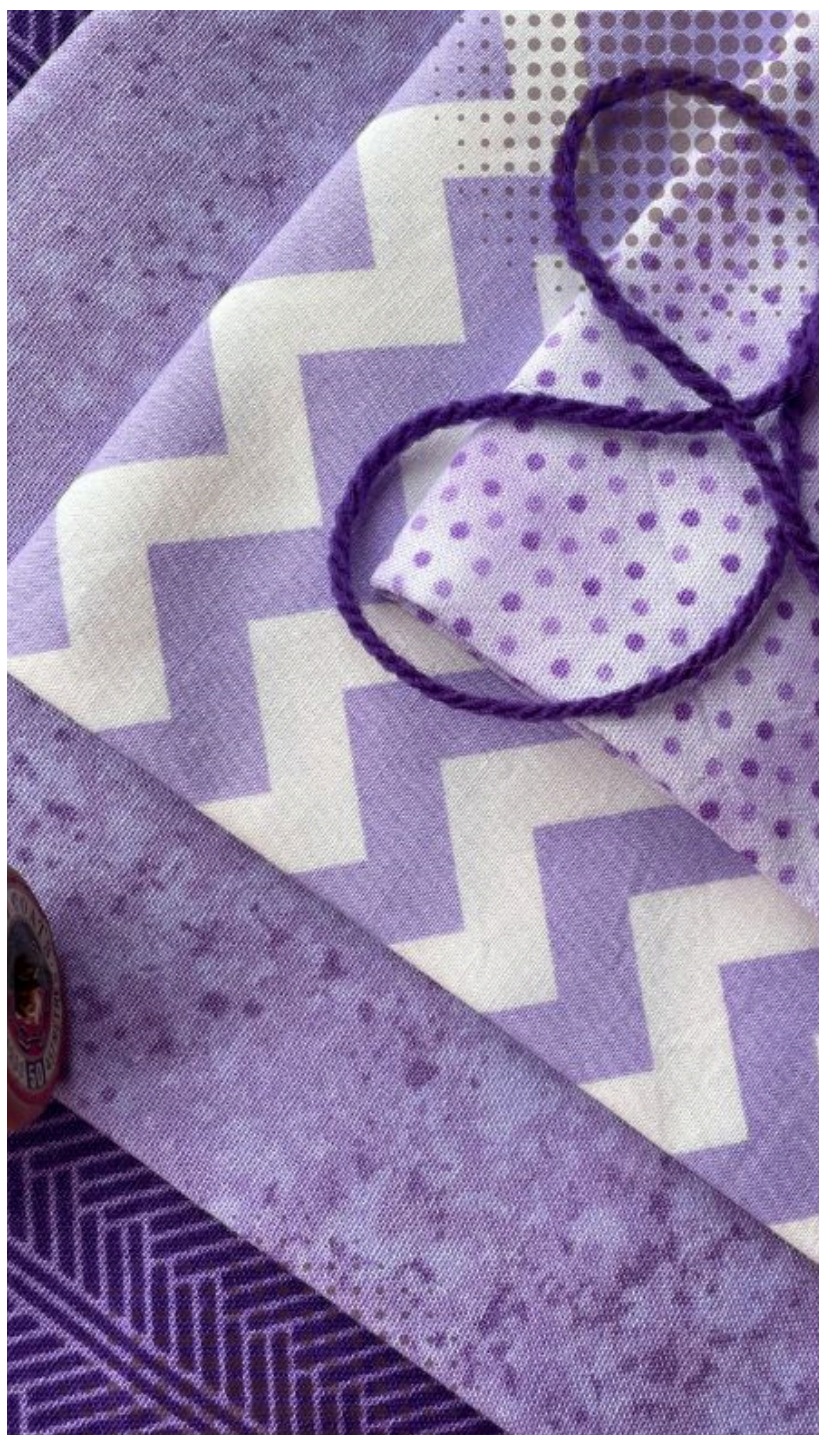


WELCOME TO THE WORLD



Congratulations to Jenny and Sili on the safe arrival of Samuela Tyler born 9.10.25

Enjoy getting to know your sweet little boy.



CRAFTY CORNER

SINGLETON

- 9:30am - 1:30pm
- 2nd and 4th Friday of the month
- Singleton Uniting Church Hall
- morning tea for gold coin donation

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CRAFTY CORNER SINGLETON

The ladies enjoy a time of catching up and spending time with one another while each of us did a little more to our current project.

Helen was sewing up the lacy covers she had knitted to put on her wooden coat hangers; Gai was in the process of finishing off some trauma teddies - preparing them to make a little someone happy; Marion was busy making granny squares for a rug, Linda was putting a crochet top on a hand towel, and Susanne was knitting a top for her hand towel - getting it ready either as a gift or to sell on our Christmas stall. Joy was unpicking the neck on a dress she had purchased with the intent of altering it; our new friend Jenny was practicing her crocheting as she was keen to learn a new skill.



CANTELINA AND FRIENDS

An audience of over 40 people enjoyed the program which consisted of 20 different pieces sung with precision, featuring the outstanding talents of a group of ladies who love using their God-given talents to create a sound so amazing that the audience is enthralled as they perform.

Half way through the afternoon program there was a short interval and just prior to the break four soprano's surprised us all with a delightful interpretation of 'Meow' where each singer performed their part with their claws outstretched.

In the beginning it showed two cats siding up against the other two but in the end there were four friendly cats. The whole performance was simply using the word 'meow' and the audience was enthralled as they watched it play out – it brought a smile to your face and you couldn't help but enjoy it.



SINGLETON COMBINED CHURCHES

1. The new Rector at the Anglican Church, Rev Kimbalee Hodges was given a warm welcome to the group at our recent gathering.
2. Combined Churches Picnic will be held on Sunday 30th November at Rose Point Park commencing at 12 noon. All welcome. BYO food or enjoy a sausage sizzle provided by the Salvation Army. A great opportunity to meet informally with our Christian brothers and sisters.
3. A Prayer Vigil was held at Jerry's Plains during the month as it is of concern that there is no Christian presence in the village, and in particular, no Scripture Teaching at the Jerrys Plains Public School. There was opportunity to meet some of the locals after the prayer vigil as the group gathered for lunch at the Jerrys Plains Tavern. A further Prayer Vigil will be organized – please join with us as we pray God's blessings over the community.
4. An informal gathering over afternoon tea is to be held at Parkview Café on November 18th at 2pm. All welcome.
5. 'Carols at the Cali' will be held on Sunday 7th December commencing at 5pm. An outreach activity – all welcome to join with us as we reach out to the local community.
6. Combined Churches Prayer Service - to pray God's Blessing into our community in 2026 - at All Saints Anglican Church on Sunday 4th January, 2026 commencing at 5 p.m. with Fellowship Tea to follow in the Flory Wing. All welcome



NOMINATE NOW!

Do you think you are someone who could contribute to the Mission Plan and the current running of our church? Then put your hand up and nominate now to be a member of the Church Council.

Elections will be held at our next Congregational Meeting on Sunday 7th December after the Singleton morning service.

Ask for a nomination form from either our office or one of our elders, and return it to them.

Coming together with Hope, Joy and Peace



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Mondays and Wednesdays
9am to 1pm

