

# Celebration of Community



The Rangebow Festival



Guest speaker  
The Very Rev'd  
Dr. Peter Catt

St John's  
Cathedral

**9AM SUN AUG 13TH**

Montville On The Green



**A thanksgiving for the goodness of community!**

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Jinibara people and their care of it for thousands of years. We gather on this land we now share, aware of past injustices, and with respect for the land and its ancient people. Open to the Spirit who has ever been present here, we resolve to continue to appreciate its beauty, to protect its resources, and to honour the connection the traditional custodians have with this land.

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**“The Rose”** *Inspiration Choir directed by Kim Kirkman*

## **Acknowledgement of Country**

**Welcome** *The Rev’d Deb Bird*

*Parish Priest: Maleny, Montville, Kenilworth and Palmwoods*

*Please offer a greeting of peace with those around you!*

## **Hopes and Dreamings**

Oliver O’Rourke and Jenna Fletcher, *Montville State School*

Kim Kirkman, *Composer, musician and musical director*

Val France, *Speak Up Now - The Red Bench Project*

Robert Kann, *Welcome To Maleny*

Lydia Fairhall, *Worimi woman, Community Arts Practitioner*

**“Mulyawongk”** (Archie Roach) Lydia Fairhall

**Words from Scripture** *Carole Philips*

*A reading from Ecclesiastes, chapter 4:*

It’s better to have a companion than go it alone,  
sharing the work and the returns.

If one should fall, companions will lift them up.

Alone we are easily overpowered,

but together we are protection for one another,  
and a rope of many strands is not easily broken.

## **Being Community**

Elissa Parker, *Muslim Community*

Glennis Mcalpine, *Baha’i Community*

**Main Address** *The Very Rev’d Dr Peter Catt*

*St John’s Cathedral Brisbane*

## **“Cherish The Earth”** *Inspiration Choir directed by Kim Kirkman*

### **A Thanksgiving for the Goodness of Community** *Robyn Gray*

We remember that we are of this earth  
and give thanks for the beauty and sustenance of creation:  
for the ecologies and creatures that have risen from this soil,  
for those who have cared for country for thousands of years,  
for all who strive to walk lightly this place:  
**we give our thanks.**

We remember that “we are one, but many” hinterland people  
and give thanks for our many ways of being and seeing,  
for all the ways we listen and dream, love and live,  
for the creativity and gentleness among us,  
for the life that thrives when we work together,  
for the joy of friendship and the blessing of journeys shared:  
**we give our thanks.**

We remember that true friendship calls us to walk humbly  
and at all times to act with justice and mercy with all people:  
**May our living together lead us  
to seek out what has been lost,  
to heal what is broken,  
to nourish where there is hunger,  
to be light when there is darkness,  
and to offer peace to all we meet.**

### **Blessing Song** *Taize Singers and Inspiration Choir*

The peace of the earth be with you,  
The peace of the heavens too;  
The peace of the rivers be with you,  
The peace of the oceans too.  
Deep peace falling over you;  
Deep peace growing in you

*Adapted from a traditional Guatemalan song, La Paz de la Tierra.*

**Repeated.**

## **Affirmation of Community** *Wayne Parcell, Festival Director*

We have lifted our hearts in celebration.  
We have listened to an ensemble of stories  
with multitudes of hopes and dreams  
We have spoken words of hope,  
compassion and friendship  
through our holy traditions  
and with many different voices:

*Please join in the words in bold.*

**We go from this place abounding in hope,  
inspired to bring peace to all we meet.  
May we be good neighbours and good ancestors.  
May we be people who cherish the Sacred -  
respecting the beauty of this place,  
loving the image of God we see in each other,  
and honouring the goodness of this community  
that we make together.**

## **The Blessing** *Rev'd Deb*

The world now is too dangerous,  
and too beautiful for anything but love.  
May your eyes be so blessed  
that you see the Sacred in all you meet  
Your lips be blessed so you speak nothing but the truth  
Your ears be blessed so that you hear the cry of the poor  
May your hands be so blessed that  
everything you touch becomes a sacrament  
Your feet be blessed so that you run to those who need you  
And may your heart be so opened  
So set on fire, that *Your love*, changes everything.

*The Rev'd Brian Baker. Burning Man Festival, adapted*

And the blessing of Love Divine:  
Creativity, Compassion and Spirit  
be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

## Singalong! “Octopus’s Garden”

*Inspiration Choir directed by Kim Kirkman*

I'd like to be, Under the sea  
In an octopus' garden, In the shade  
He'd let us in, Knows where we've been  
In his octopus' garden, In the shade

I'd ask my friends, To come and see  
An octopus' garden With me  
I'd like to be Under the sea  
In an octopus' garden In the shade

We would be warm Below the storm  
In our little hideaway Beneath the waves  
Resting our head On the seabed  
In an octopus' garden Near a cave

We would sing And dance around  
Because we know We can't be found  
I'd like to be Under the sea  
In an octopus' garden In the shade

We would shout And swim about  
The coral that lies Beneath the waves  
(Lies beneath the ocean waves)

Oh what joy For every girl and boy  
Knowing they're happy And they're safe  
(Happy and they're safe)  
We would be so happy You and me  
No one there to tell us What to do

I'd like to be Under the sea  
In an octopus' garden With you  
In an octopus' garden With you  
In an octopus' garden With you

**Thanks for celebrating with us!**

*We'd love you to join us for a cup of tea and cake in the hall!*

## Blessing - of the - ANIMALS



A short, fun service of blessing to celebrate the all the furry, finned and feathery companions in our life and in the life of creation. Invite your friends, neighbours, grandkids and their creaturely companions (last year we even had a snake!) All creatures and their peoples welcome!!

### **Sunday October 1:**

8.30am Palmwoods  
9am Kenilworth

### **Sunday October 8:**

8am Montville  
9.30am Maleny

## Contemplative Taizé



**Taizé** is a restful candle lit service incorporating chants, silence, scripture, poetry and simple prayers with an emphasis on simplicity and peace. **3rd Sunday/month, Feb to Nov.** St George's Maleny

**Taize Singers** led by Kim Kirkman  
Rehearse Tuesdays 2-3pm No cost!  
*Everyone is welcome!*

**Dream Boldly!**  
**Love extravagantly!**  
**Live abundantly!**



*Living with faith* is about developing ways of seeing the Sacred and learning a tradition of practices that help us to live well, live intentionally and live fully on this journey we share.

The **Being With** course is an invitation to explore faith in the context of friendship and community. The course covers topics like essence, story, community, suffering and hope.

Each session holds space for the stories of your life and puts our stories in the context of time, culture, faith and connection. *We discover our path in learning how to be with each other, and through each other, be with God.*

There is no cost, no obligation. Simply let us know you're coming and enjoy some friendly open-minded conversation.

*To be held in October and November.*  
Contact Rev'd Deb ph 0457 519 899  
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to enquire.

# living waters:

HORIZON  
FESTIVAL  
25 AUG - 3 SEP 2023

A SHORT FILM EVENT



A celebration of interconnectedness, and an exploration of belonging to each other and the earth.

## ABOUT

*Living Waters* features a selection of short films from across the world and a panel conversation with local filmmaker John Harvey; Anglican Priest, Deb Bird; and international permaculture pioneer, leadership facilitator and author, Robin Clayfield.

## DETAILS

**Time:** Fri 1 Sep / 6.30pm

Doors from 6pm.

1hr screening of short films followed by a 30min panel discussion.

**Duration:** 90 mins

**Location:** Main Hall, Maleny Community Centre / 23 Maple St / Maleny / Jinibara Country

**Prices:** From \$10 + booking fees

# Anglican Church

## Parish of Maleny

The Parishes of Maleny and Palmwoods are warm, vibrant family of small churches nestled in the beautiful Sunshine Coast Hinterland region.

We acknowledge the Jinibara and Kabi Kabi peoples, their continuing care and connection to land, waters, sky and culture, and express our commitment to voice and reconciliation.

We embrace an inclusive, generous and open-hearted Anglicanism, valuing the richness of our tradition where differences are seen as gifts to be valued and treasured.

We take seriously the imperative to love one another and embrace the mission of the global Anglican communion to:

- 1) promote community characterized by compassion, belonging and hopefulness;
- 2) nurture spiritual growth;
- 3) respond to human need with loving service;
- 4) seek the transformation of unjust systems; &
- 5) safeguard the integrity of creation.

We publicly support LGBTQIA+ people and take seriously the responsibility to safeguard LGBTQIA+ people of faith.

We are committed to supporting and promoting a comprehensive national church culture and are pleased to be connected with the National Comprehensive Anglicanism Network.

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**St George's Maleny** 2 Walker's Drive

*Sunday 9.30am Eucharist*

*Sun 5pm 3<sup>rd</sup> mth Taize (Feb - Nov)*

*Tuesday 1pm (seasonal) study group*

*Tuesday 2pm Taize singers rehearsal*

*Wed 11am Meditation*

*Thursday 10.30am: Bible study*

*Thursday 1pm 3<sup>rd</sup> mth Cursillo*

**St Mary's Montville** 1 Memorial Close

*St Mary's is open everyday for quiet prayer.*

*Sunday 8am Eucharist*

*Wednesday 9am Meditation*

*Wed 10am (Seasonal) Study Group*

**St Luke's Kenilworth** 17 Anne Street

*Sundays 9am Eucharist*

*Thursday 9am Morning Prayer*

*Thursday 9.30am Meditation*

*(St John Bosco)*

*Thursday 10.30am (Seasonal) Study Group*

**St Augustine's Palmwoods** 13 Hill Street

*Sun 8:30am Sunday Eucharist*

*Sun 5.30pm 3<sup>rd</sup>/mth: Catholic Mass*

*Tues 10am: Seasonal Study group*

**St Augustine's Opportunity Shop**

22 Main St Palmwoods

*Open hours: Tues, Thu, Fri, Sat*

*9.30am to 1pm*

**Giving & Payments** This parish is funded entirely by the generosity of local community and we are grateful for your assistance!! If you would like make an online donation you can visit our website [www.MalenyAnglican.com.au/giving](http://www.MalenyAnglican.com.au/giving), or scan this code:

