

# LISMORE REGIONAL UNITING CHURCH

Includes Bexhill, Coraki, Jiggi, Kyogle, Lismore Worship Centres.  
8 March 2026.



Our vision for *LISMORE REGIONAL UNITING CHURCH* is to transform communities through Lives being healed by Revival of Faith, Renewal of Hope and Restoration of Love.



## Where are the spaces where transformative conversations take place?



We often hear from work places that the most important conversations take place around the water cooler in the office. Sometimes in church community life, it is in the car park after something has concluded. But what about in the community? Where do we have those important conversations that might end up being a transformative moment for someone - for us?

I know some in our five communities, have those kinds of conversations as they help others out, up and down a valley. I know others have those conversations across cafe tables in downtown Kyogle. There are some who may do so as a pickle ball game comes to an end.

Perhaps they take place, as a purchase in one of the Op Shops is made.

The strength of who we are as God's people in our local communities comes by our being present in real ways with others in the ordinary moments of life. We may not think much is happening missionally. We may not think much of a difference is taking place. But the power of little stories means that God is active in who we are, in the relationships we have, in the moments we live them.

Jesus met a woman at the well and they conversed as she was going about her daily tasks. A request for a drink became the moment a woman's life was transformed and she knew that had a place with God. This is the gift of love we talk about when we gather. This is what we hold thankfulness for when we break bread together and hold up the cup. This is the heartbeat of our faith and a core tenant that defines us Christian people. The prayer we pray when we gather that seeks and received forgiveness is this gift. This is what we journey towards during the season of Lent as we step closer and closer to the Easter story. From death through to fullness of life, Jesus takes us complete, as we are, within the God of love.

May we have the courage to engage such transformative conversations in our everyday spaces, places, and connections when opportunity presents itself.

*Rev Denise Savage.*

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**LISMORE RED DOVE OP SHOP—Monday Mar 9:** Fae Bradford, Nerida Bellman.

**Tuesday Mar 10:** Betty Kennedy, Lindy Cooke, Cathy Ruigrok.

**Wednesday Mar 11:** Christine McCowan, Jeannie Pearson, Marie Cowin, Betty Howell.

**Thursday Mar 12:** Val Latimer, Rosemarie McLeod. **Friday Mar 13:** Janette Price, Cassie Hall.

**PREVENT A FALL—**Falls Prevention is key to staying independent and enjoying life. Learn simple ways to reduce your risk: Rotary clubs of Lismore Networking and Lismore West warmly invite you to join them at **Goonellabah Sports Club, Tuesday 10 March at 10am**. Guest speaker is Ima Strkljevic, Physiotherapist and researcher from University of Sydney. Morning tea provided. *For free registration please RSVP to [rotaryfallsprevention@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryfallsprevention@gmail.com) or phone Diane Perry on 0438 298 287.*

**CONFIRMATION:** We offer our joyous prayers and support to *Craig Bennett* on his Confirmation Service at Bexhill this Sunday 11.00am. All are invited to attend and offer their support and encouragement.



**OFFERINGS—#Direct Deposit—**Please use these details: **Account Name: Lismore Regional Mission; BSB: 634 634; Acc No: 1000 30310; Reference: Offerings.** *We thank you all for your continued generous giving, it is extremely important.*

**SAFE CHURCH TRAINING 11th APRIL 2026 –BANGALOW UNITING CHURCH 9-3pm—**This includes all ordained ministers or individuals engaged as religious leaders or spiritual officers whether they are involved in working directly with children or not; All other holders of Working With Children Checks (NSW) or Working With Vulnerable people checks (ACT); Church Council members and elders. More details closer to the date.

**Want to know more about your Bible???** Join the **KYB group** that meets during the school term in a room upstairs in Red Dove Centre *10.00am, Thursdays*. Enquiries: Bronwyn Gray, Ph 0418 119 135.

**KYOGLÉ UNITING CHURCH—Red Dove Op Shop** is open Wednesday to Friday, 9am to 12.30pm and Saturday, 9am to 12 noon. They are in Bloore Street opposite the Library, with clothing for babies to adults, books and bric-a-brac. Monday mornings, church members and volunteers set up shop for the coming week, Sharon Eaton is the new coordinator. They would be happy for you to come say hello.

**CORAKI UNITING COMMUNITY CHURCH—** Community church services at **9.30am Sundays**.

**JIGGI UNITING CHURCH—**They have a “Pennies from Heaven” repairs fund for the church and are holding a pop-up Op Shop on *3rd Sunday of each month, 10am to 3pm*. If you would like to make a donation—all “pennies” are gratefully received: **Account Name: Lismore Regional Mission; BSB: 634 634; Acc No: 1000 29408; Reference: "Pennies From Heaven"**. *This fund will continue to support further projects at Jiggi. For more information check Jiggi Uniting Church facebook page.*

**NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL—**If you have an email account and would like to receive your newsletter by email, please contact [lismoreuc@gmail.com](mailto:lismoreuc@gmail.com) to request the newsletter.

**ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER—**If there is any information or news you would like to have in the newsletter, please send it to: [lucvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:lucvolunteers@gmail.com) by *Wednesday each week*.

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### LISMORE REGIONAL UNITING CHURCH SERVICES.

**Lismore:** Every Sunday **9am**.

**Bexhill:** Every Sunday **11am**—except 1st Sunday of month.

**Coraki:** Every Sunday **9.30am**.

**Jiggi:** Third Sunday of month **11am**.

**Kyogle:** Every Sunday **9am**.

### REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY.

**8 Mar:**

Ex 17: 1-7

Ps 95

Rom 5: 1-11

Jn 4: 5-42

**15 Mar:**

1 Sam 16: 1-13

Ps 23

Eph 5: 8-14

Jn 9: 1-41