

LISMORE REGIONAL UNITING CHURCH
Includes Bexhill, Coraki, Jiggi, Kyogle, Lismore Worship Centres.
16 AUGUST 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.



Here because of your faith, you too will receive.

A woman who sits on the edge of the covenantal relationship with God is included. It speaks to those who are at the centre, who lay claim to the ones who rightfully take that place. Jesus pushes the boundaries of inclusion. Even before he renews and expands the covenant God makes with and within creation through the Last Supper and subsequent death and resurrection, Jesus is redefining who God comes close to. The sacred edge is extended.

In the beginning God creates all and says all is good. If we pause and sit within creation and appreciate what we see, hear, touch and experience in God's own creative hand, even with its imperfections, interactions of survival, renewing through the rhythms of death and life, we can sit with the breadth of humanity in that space. Generous and abundant grace invites us to hold the reality that God invites all to the table. No one is singled out as unwelcome. No one is forbidden. Enemies will sit side by side, strangers will bump into each other. Those we think should not be there will be the first served. And those who come as the desperate vulnerable ones because others have made them so, will receive too.



Even the ones who beg for crumbs will have a place.

Rev Denise Savage.

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LRUC Office: Open Mon to Thurs, 9am to 1pm, Ph 6621 5801
Lismore Red Dove Op Shop: Open Mon to Fri, 9am to 3pm.
Kyogle Red Dove Op Shop: Open Wed to Fri, 9am to 12.30pm, and Sat 9am to 12noon.
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Facebook - Lismore: www.facebook.com/LismoreRUC
Coraki: www.facebook.com/103100732142570/posts/103105738808736/
Jiggi: www.facebook.com/Jiggi-Uniting-Church-223225084926895

WHAT'S HAPPENING

LISMORE RED DOVE OP SHOP ROSTER: Mon August 17: Nerida Bellman, Toni Bacon.

Tues August 18: Cathy Ruigrok, Joyce Perry, Louise Lancett.

Wed August 19: Christine McCowan, Jeanie Pearson, Marie Cowin.

Thurs August 20: Anna Jensen, Val Latimer. **Fri August 21:** Chris Kollar, Betty Keevers.



MORNING TEA LISMORE—*Please join us for morning tea in the Café space with room to sit and chat. We are thankful that we have some volunteers but need at least 4 more, so that volunteers are only needed once a month.* Your help would be greatly appreciated, please see Alan Hoskins.

WITH LOVE TO THE WORLD—Next edition now available from the church office. \$7.00 per copy.

LISMORE RED DOVE OP SHOP—will now receive electricals. These need to be clean, with NO frayed cords. Alstonville Uniting Church Op Shop opens Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9am-2.30pm. Neil Worboys tags them for us and returns for sale. Please give to Louise Lancett, Marie Cowin or drop off at Alstonville.

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.

KYOGLE 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 coordinator. They would be happy for you to come say hello.

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

Morning Fellowship Wednesdays 10-12 at the church with Donna. *Prayer Meeting* each Thursday 5.30pm to 7.30pm with Colin.

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.*



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.*

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 by *Wednesday weekly*.

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

May God be gracious to us
and bless us and make his
face shine on us—so that
your ways may be known
on earth, your salvation
among all nations.
Psalm 67:1-2



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REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY.

16 Aug:

Gn 45: 1-15/Is 56: 1, 6-8

Ps 133, Ps 67

Rom 11: 1-2a, 29-32

Mt 15: (10-20), 21-28

23 Aug:

Ex 1: 8-2: 10

Ps 124

Rom 12: 1-8

Mt 16: 13-20

LISMORE REGIONAL U C SERVICES:

Lismore: Sundays **9am**.

Bexhill: Sundays **11am**—not 1st Sunday monthly.

Coraki: Sundays **9.30am**.

Jiggi: Third Sunday monthly **11am**.

Kyogle: Sundays **9am**.