



## WORSHIP SERVICES

### MARCH 1 LENT 2

10am Communion Service  
Planned Giving—Spirit's leading  
Rev. Lauleti Tu'inauvai  
**7pm Taize Service**  
*Genesis 12:1-4a*  
*Psalms 121*  
*Romans 4:1-5, 13-17*  
*John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9*

### MARCH 8 LENT 3

10am Worship  
Rev. Lauleti Tu'inauvai  
*Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)*  
*Psalms 112:1-9 (10)*  
*1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)*  
*Matthew 5:13-20*

### MARCH 15 LENT 4

10am Worship &  
Rev. Lauleti Tu'inauvai  
*Exodus 24:12-18*  
*Psalms 2 or 99*  
*2 Peter 1:16-21*  
*Matthew 17:1-9*

### MARCH 22 LENT 5

10am Worship  
Rev. Lauleti Tu'inauvai  
**11.30am Peace Pole Dedication**  
**5pm Family Evening Service**  
Andy Gault  
*Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12*  
*Psalms 51:1-7*  
*2 Corinthians 5:20b – 6:10*  
*Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21*

### MARCH 29 LENT 5

**PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**  
COMBINED SERVICE CENTRAL &  
BROWN HILL UC  
9am Ecumenical Palm Sunday  
Service in Sturt Street Rotunda  
10am Worship  
Rev. Lauleti Tu'inauvai  
Planned Giving—Grow our Ministry  
*Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32*  
*Romans 5:12-19 ; Matthew 4:1-11*

7pm Palm Sunday Service by the  
Explorers

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Monday 30th March, Tuesday 31st  
March, Wednesday 1st April at 7pm

### APRIL 2 MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.00pm Tennebrae Service led by  
Explorers Group

### APRIL 3 GOOD FRIDAY

9am Good Friday Service  
Rev. Lauleti Tu'inauvai  
*Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12; Psalm 22*  
*Hebrews 10:15-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19, 42*

### APRIL 5 EASTER SUNDAY

10am Communion Celebration  
Rev. Lauleti Tu'inauvai  
**7pm Taize Service**  
*Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6*  
*Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24*  
*Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43*  
*John 20:1-18 or Matt. 28:1-10*

## More information ...



### BALLARAT'S BIGGEST BOOK FAIR

Books are flying out the door, come in  
and bag a bargain.  
Huge variety of books  
and Plants



### MARCH 2026

**SATURDAY 7th March**

9am - 4pm

**SUNDAY 8th March**

10am - 3pm

**MONDAY 9th March**

10am - 3pm

St Andrew's Church Hall, cnr  
Sturt & Dawson Streets,  
Ballarat

In Support of  
Uniting Ballarat programs.

**Uniting**



## NEW YORK STAFF BAND LIVE IN BALLARAT

**Friday 20 March**  
**@ 7.30pm**

Ballarat Central Uniting Church  
103 Lydiard Street S  
Ballarat

Adults \$25  
Children under 16 \$10

Tickets on sale @ [trybooking.com/DJAOB](http://trybooking.com/DJAOB)  
or scan the QR code



The Annual General Meeting and Election  
of Ballarat Central  
UC Office Bearers  
will be held on Sunday 12th April after the  
Service

Nomination Forms are located on the Peart  
Wing Entry tables and will be available from  
Sunday 1st February to Sunday 1st March  
Completed forms should be **submitted by**  
**Sunday 1st March 2026** to Rod Devenish,  
Andy Gault or the Office.

4th Sunday of month

**SUNDAY**

5 PM SERVICE



**Next Service**  
**22nd March 2026**

## Lent & Easter

### Bach: St John Passion

The Australian Boys Choir



Ballarat Central Uniting Church  
103 Lydiard Street South Ballarat

Saturday 28 March 2026  
2:00 - 4:30pm



#### INTERGENERATIONAL FUN EVENING

FRIDAY 13th March 6-8pm

(Youth Group till 9pm)

Meeting in the Peart Wing for

FUN  
PUZZLES  
CHALLENGES  
FOOD & FELLOWSHIP



COME AND JOIN US FOR  
INTERGENERATIONAL FUN

Speak with Andy to let him know you are coming



Easter Services  
Ballarat Central  
Uniting Church

**Palm/Passion Sunday 29th March**

8.45am Leave Central UC for 9am

Ecumenical Palm Sunday service in Sturt  
Street

10am Palm Sunday Service at Central UC

7pm Palm Sunday Evening Service

**Holy Week Reflections 30th to 1st April**

7.00pm at Central UC

**Maundy Thursday Tennebrae Service**

2nd April at 7.00pm

**Good Friday Service 3rd April at 9.00 am**

**Easter Celebration Communion Service**

5th April at 10.00 am Communion Service

For further information –

Contact Rev. Lauleti M: 0413 115711

E: lauletitui@gmail.com

Tuesday 17th March 2026 at 7 pm

**BALLARAT**  
CENTRAL UNITING CHURCH

**VIVALDI**  
CONCERTI VIRTUOSI  
Concerto for Violin, Strings and basso continuo »Springe  
Concerto B minor for Violoncello & String Orchestra RV 424

**MOZART**  
Divertimento B-flat major KV 137 »Salzburg Symphony«

**MENDELSSOHN**  
»Herr Gott Abrahams« - Aria from the oratorio »Elijah«

**SARASATE**  
»Gypsy Airs« for Violin and Orchestra op.20

**CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE**  
(Germany)

Sergey Didorenko \* Violin Jaime Roda Segrelles \* Baritone Dmitriy Gornovskiy \* Violoncello

www.kpk-info.de

Bookings at  
[www.trybooking.com/DHSIV](http://www.trybooking.com/DHSIV)  
Doorsales at Central Uniting Church  
30 minutes prior to the concert (cash sales only)

Book here

## 2025 OFFERINGS Weekly Budget - \$4327 per week

Offering	Weekly Offering	Year To Date	Budget to date
25th January	\$3,063.42	\$15,629.97	\$17,308.00
1st February	\$3,733.05	\$19,363.02	\$21,635.00
8th February	\$3,331.95	\$22,694.97	\$25,962.00
15th February	\$7,768.40	\$30,463.37	\$30,289.00

22nd February will be included in the April Notice Sheet

### Ballarat Central Giving

We invite you to be involved—by direct  
transfer to Bendigo Bank -

BSB 633 000 Account 133779470

(enter "Pledge & your name; Speak to

Sabine for an assigned

pledge number)

Thank you for your  
Offerings.



### TAIZE CONTEMPLATIVE

Worship Services are held at  
Ballarat Central Uniting Church at  
7pm the 1st Sunday of the month



WORLD DAY OF  
PRAYER  
SERVICE 2026

Nigeria

'I will give you rest:  
Come'

[www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org](http://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org)



### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Friday 6th March

10am St Columba's Catholic  
Church

206 Gregory St, Ballarat

2pm Carmel Welsh  
Church 265 Albert St,

Sebastopol

7.30pm Creswick Uniting  
Church

130 Ballarat Rd, Creswick

### REMINDER:

As we gather to worship on Sunday, we ask that you  
please put your phones on silent before the service  
begins. Thank you.



## Information



**(For people who live alone)**

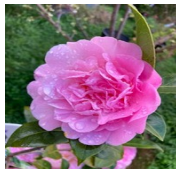
The Uniting Friends' lunch will be held on **Sunday 1st March**. The location each month will be listed on the sign-up sheet in the Peart Wing where those attending can write their names. Any queries contact Lesley Lyons or Janice Cook.

### RELAXATION & VISUALISATION

**Thursday 5th March**

10am—11am in the Manse Lounge.

For further information, speak with Bron James.



### TUESDAY STUDY GROUP

meeting 10am on the **1st Tuesday of the Month** at Farm Training Café, Norman Street, Wendouree

**All Welcome.**

(not meeting during school holidays)  
Speak with Lauleti M: 0413 115 711 or Laura Shearer-for more information.



### Lake Walking Group

meeting 9.30am



Wednesday at Pipers, Lake Wendouree. Coffee drinkers welcome at 10.30am. All welcome. Speak with Anita Hinton for more information.

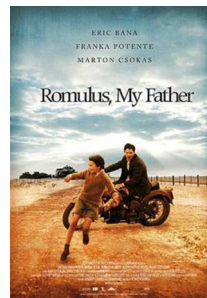
**Name badges** see Helen Peart if you wish to purchase a BCUC name badge. Cost \$10.

## Information

### Spirituality in the Cinema

**Sunday 15th March at the new time of 1.30pm** in the Peart Wing.

**“Romulus, My Father”**



*The film tells the story of Romulus and his wife Christine and their struggle in the face of great adversity to raise their son, Raimond.*

Followed by Discussion & Light refreshments. For more information please speak with Mary Hollick or Bron James.



**Youth Group is meeting each Friday**

**7-9pm week.**

**(only during School term)**  
**The Friday group allows a safe space for our young people to come and have fun and our youth space offers them an area they can call their own to relax in.**

Please contact Andy on 0439827888.

### HARMONY DAY 21st March 2026



**On Sunday 22nd March at 11.30am** we will be unveiling the BCUC Peace Pole to to advocate for world peace so desperately needed today.



**Drawing Breath meets EVERY SECOND**

**FRIDAY** at 9am in the Peart Wing. See Andy Gault for dates.



**Out to Lunch will be meeting on Sunday 15th March at Lake**

**View Restaurant, Wendouree Parade, RSVP Charlotte Withers and/or Clipboard in PW. ALL WELCOME!**

**Uniting Threads Quilting Group** Meets **Wednesdays** in the old Manse 11am – 3pm. All materials and machines supplied - BYO lunch.

New and experienced quilters are invited. Quilts made are *for the homeless through Uniting, WRISC and women and children coming from domestic violence.*

