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Sunday 24th March 2019

Greetings and welcome to this week's newsletter

A Note from Linda

This week Victoria Pederick will be preaching on Holiness: "When Jesus' followers somehow become like him in their words, attitudes and actions, what might happen next?"

This is part of our Lenten series based on the book 'Being Disciples' by Rowan Williams. (There are a few copies of the book left for purchase at \$13 each. Contact Sharyn in the Office for more information.)

This is my rostered Sunday off and Paul and I will be spending some quality time with our grandchildren.

See you next week! *God bless you all! Linda*

Coming Sunday evenings at Athelstone Uniting Church

24 March - Prayer Walk *cancelled* for this month

31 March - 6.00pm - Chill Night - meet at The Rezz for dinner

7 April - 6.00pm - Chapel Communion service

All are welcome to any of our Sunday evening activities, and as usual are welcome to join us for dinner or a cuppa each Sunday night at The Rezz afterwards.

We have been invited to attend Prayer Services this Sunday -.

Interfaith Service of Prayer for Peace - Sunday 24 March 4.00pm at

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Wakefield St, Adelaide

A time of lament, solidarity and shared prayer for those affected by the Christchurch tragedy

A Time of Shared Prayer for Peace and Interfaith Harmony - Sunday 24 March 6.30-7.30pm

Mt Lofty Tower. This is Silent and Spoken Prayer. Honouring all affected by recent terrorism and re-committing to 'Ahimsa', non-violence to all

Please confirm attendance by email to multifathsa@gmail.com or by text to 0429 828412

Seminar: The Shape of Prayer with Tony Eldridge

Come and join Rev Tony Eldridge as he explores the shape of prayer: how do we pray in worship, why do we pray, what do we say, how does praying in community differ to praying alone?

An activity of the Centre for Music, Liturgy and the Arts.

Date: Tuesday 26 March @ 7:30pm. Venue: Rosefield Uniting Church, 2 Carlton St, Highgate

Cost: \$10/person, \$40/congregation. Tickets are available at the door or online.

Please let Di Curtis know if you are planning to go. Contact: admin@cmla.org.au

Workshop for creating a Disability-friendly community

We have been invited by our neighbours, Rostrevor Baptist Church, to participate in a free workshop presented by baptist care sa: "Connections - building inclusive communities."

This interactive workshop offers tip and tools to locate a person's strengths, overcome common barriers to inclusion and promote awareness of disability so all people can reach their full potential.

Wednesday 10 April, 10am-12noon at Rostrevor Baptist Church, 288 Montacute Road, Rostrevor

Flyers available in church foyer. To register: email office@rbc.org.au or phone 8336 1466

Rosters for April, May & June

These have been sent out electronically. If you need a hard copy please see Gus Robin

Athelstone Uniting Church Holy Week Services:

Palm Sunday communion service	Sunday 14 April 9:30am
Messy Easter	Sunday 14 April 4:00pm Messy Church worship service
Maundy Thursday Prayer	Thursday 18 April - Come anytime between 6.30pm & 9.00pm Self-guided prayer stations
Good Friday service	Friday 19 April 9:30am
Easter Son-Rise service	Sunday 21 April 6:45am Thorndon Park Pavilion Worship service with local Uniting Churches
Easter worship service	Sunday 21 April 9:30am Worship service

Holy Week services – would you like to be involved?

You are invited to join one (or both) of the teams who will be planning for and leading the Maundy Thursday and Easter Son-Rise service:

Maundy Thursday Prayer This will be a self-guided prayer experience. People will be able to come and go as they like during the evening and move between different prayer stations. Each station will tell part of the story and have some action to do (pray, write, reflect, hold a stone, etc), there will also be an area for people to sit and chat and have a cuppa if they want to linger longer.

Help needed to design and set up the prayer stations, be on the door roster as welcomers, and set up refreshments.

Easter Son-Rise Service

We are joining with Campbelltown and Dernancourt Uniting Churches to worship together in the early morning of Easter Sunday. We are looking for people who would like to join the singing group.

There will be one rehearsal time and date TBC

Presbytery Restructure - Please note the circular attached to this newsletter.

Jeff Dry (Church Council Chair) will speak to this on Sunday morning.

For those interested in developments regarding the new Presbytery structure, all latest news is posted here:

<https://sa.uca.org.au/presbytery-and-synod/restructure>

ToFs will be meeting again on Tuesday 2nd April at the Church at 2pm.

Lee O'Connell will be sharing her physiotherapy knowledge with us with a very informative talk called

DON'T FALL FOR IT

All are welcome including partners to come and hear how to keep fit and safe while enjoying our usual cuppa

Ending Poverty and Building Hope

This year we are partnering with the Protestant Church in Timor Leste (East Timor) through prayer and financial support in areas such as primary health care, leadership training, child protection and the provision of clean water in poor, remote communities.

On Palm Sunday (April 14) there will be a special offering to receive our gift envelopes, money boxes, and tea and coffee contributions. Alternatively if you wish to give using a credit card or cheque these may be sent direct to Uniting World using the Lent Event envelope.

Envelopes, money box stickers and the Lent Event booklet are available in the porch.



Term 1 - 2nd April - **Term 2** - 7th May, 21st May, 4th June, 18th June, 2nd July

Any assistance is of great benefit to the already committed team. With thanks to a couple of new helpers on deck, there should be no cancellations of sessions in Term 1. However, the waiting list will be in operation for over 20 children until we continue to increase the team. "Let's Talk Together" in 2019 and celebrate the International Year of

Indigenous Languages. Bruce and Joy Stewart Phone: 83362671 or Email: bruceandjoy@bigpond.com

Packing Day - Save the Date, Start Collecting!

Once again the Athelstone Uniting Church is co-ordinating the packing of goods for indigenous communities in northern and central Australia.

Please save the dates: Sunday June 2nd and Monday June 3rd

This event is a chance for our church community to engage in some fellowship and I would love to have you join us in the camaraderie of the Packing Day.

As in previous years we are collecting for the communities north of Darwin so require clothing and manchester that would be suitable for these tropical destinations.

Attached to the Newsletter is a flyer detailing the goods required. Along with used goods, there are some new items that could be purchased – underwear, stationery, toiletries.

If you have any questions please ask Jayne Nicholas.

Electronic Giving – Forms are available or speak to Treasurer Glen Luestner for more information.

Pastoral care - Please contact a member of our Pastoral Care Oversight Team for assistance:

Rev Linda Driver 0458 500 656 Bob Stevenson 0400 641 242

Brenton Summers 0400 632 829 Ann Brown 0413 581 554

Prayer Requests - Can we support you in prayer? Here's how:

Prayer Chain - send an email to, or call Brenton Summers, who will pass your prayer request on to a group of people who faithfully pray in response to Prayer Chain emails.

Confidential Prayers - if the issue is more personal you are invited to contact Linda for individual prayer or one the members of the Pastoral Care Oversight team (Brenton Summers, Ann Brown, Bob Stevenson and Linda). All prayer requests going to the team will be kept strictly confidential within this team.

Prayers for Others (Sunday Worship) – Linda provides our Worship Leaders with prayer points as appropriate. Prayer points are also sourced from the Prayer Chain. If you have something you would like to be included in Prayers for Others, please contact Linda. "We are all called to pray for one another, and so we are all encouraged to offer to pray for, or with others, especially if they share a concern with you." (James 5:13-16)

Salt and Light Watercolour Painting Workshop

Tuesday April 16, 10am-4pm

Talented local artist Karan Hudson will run a watercolour painting workshop in the April school holidays. Contact: admin@cmla.org.au for more information.

John Bell visit to Adelaide 8-10 May

John Lamberton Bell is a Scottish hymn-writer and Church of Scotland minister. He is a member of the Iona Community and writer of a number of songs in the Australian Together in Song Hymn Book.

More information next week - or ask Linda.

Did you know? Sermons are now being added to our website each week. So if you missed a Sunday, or find it helpful to reflect on the sermon during the week, check them out.

You'll find Sermons under our News and Blogs tab <https://athelstonechurch.org.au/sermons-2/>

You can now listen online. Click on the link provided on our website or download the sermon.net app <https://sermon.net/for-the-listener/mobile-apps/>

Wider Church News- Please use the link to UC e-news at <http://sa.uca.org.au/uc-e-news/>

Website – We encourage you to visit our website: www.athelstonechurch.org.au

Newsletter contributions – Please email newsletter@athelstonechurch.org.au by 5pm Wed.

Lectionary readings

24th March – Is 55:1-9; Ps 63:1-8; 1 Cor 10:1-13; Lk 13:1-9

31st March – Jos 5:9-12,; Ps 32; 2 Cor 5:16-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11b-32

Readings for Sunday Worship Services

24th March – 2 Cor 3:17-18 (4:6?) and 2 Cor 5:16-21

31st March – 1 Cor 12:12-26

Roster

	24 th March	31 st March
Preacher	Victoria & Team	Linda
Worship Leader	Nola	Jeff
Singers	Ruth/Sylvia/Lyndon	Jeanine/Marie/Friederike
Keyboard	Di	Gerald
Guitar	Shelley/Dave	Grant/Scott
Data Projector	Samantha	Dave
Flowers	Ruth	Marie H
Door Stewards & Offering	Ann & David	Coralie & Brenton
Notices	Barbara	Barbara
Scripture Reader	Lee	Barbara
Offering Count	Bob/Don	Sam/Trevor G
Tea & Coffee	Jan & Gus	Sylvia & Noel
Sound	Don	Noel
Building Steward	Paul	Eric

What's on 25th - 31st March

Monday	25 th	9.30-11.30am	Counselling	Chapel
		4.45-6.45pm	Waratah Calisthenics College	Auditorium
		6.00-7.00pm	Pilates	Top Hall
Tuesday	26 th	9.30–11.30 am	Pilates	Top Hall
		10.00-11.00am	U3A – Yoga	Auditorium
		2.30-4.00pm	Threads	Coffee Shop
		6.30-7.30pm	Reach your Feat	Top Hall
Wednesday	27 th	6.00-8.00pm	Waratah Calisthenics College	Auditorium
		6.30-7.30pm	Reach your Feat	Top Hall
Thursday	28 th	5.30-6.30pm	Reach your Feat	Top Hall
Friday	29 th	10.00-12.00pm	Friendship Club – Auction	Auditorium
Saturday	30 th	9.30-11.30am	Pilates	Top Hall
		10.00-11.00am	Waratah Calisthenics College	Auditorium
Sunday	31 st	9.30 am	Worship	Auditorium
		6.00pm	Chill Night – Meet at Rezz	The Rezz