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Sunday 10th November 2019

Greetings and welcome to this week's newsletter

A Note from Linda

Many people we know (perhaps even ourselves) in this modern, industrial, tech-savvy world, have lost touch with the seasonality of life. We want what we want, when we want it. We come to believe that no time is off limits and the lines between busy and rest, work and play, have become increasingly blurred. How far are we from the rhythms and "pleasure of our toil?" What cost to ourselves, to our relationships, and to our planet is this frantic pace? This week as we continue our 'Busy' series, let's explore 'A Time For Every Matter'.

Blessings,

Linda

Coming Sunday evenings at Athelstone Uniting Church

Coming Sundays

10 November - 6pm - chapel communion service

17 November - 6.30pm - Spirited Sunday with a panel of guest speakers, including Campbelltown Mayor Jill Whittaker. We'll be chatting about how they slow down, care for themselves and connect with those who are most important to them.

24 November - 6pm - Prayer Walk

1 December - 6pm - chapel communion service with a focus on the symbol of the Christmas Tree

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.

Synod meeting

The meeting of the Uniting Church SA Synod will be held this week from Wednesday evening Nov 13 to Saturday afternoon Nov 16

Our time together will involve worship, Bible study, and engaging with reports from all of the ministry centres and groups that draw us in to the work that God is doing in our midst. Of particular note:

- the installation of new Moderator, Mr Bronte Wilson (see below for more details)
- a Celebration of Ministry Service where a number of people will be recognised including recently retired ministers (Friday 15 November, 4.20 pm at Adelaide West Uniting Church)
- discussion of proposals around the Presbytery Restructure
- a book launch for Rev Dr Dean Drayton's new book

If you would like to know more, ask our representatives Ann Brown and Rev Linda Driver or go to the website where you can find the program, reports and proposals to be discussed: <https://sa.uca.org.au/synod/synod-meetings/november>

Installation of the new Moderator of UCA SA

Brougham Place Uniting Church, 193 Brougham Pl, North Adelaide SA 5006 - 13 November 2019 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Bronte Wilson will be installed as the new Moderator of the Uniting Church in Australia, Synod of South Australia, as part of the proceedings of the Synod's AGM.

While the Synod meeting will take place at Adelaide West Uniting Church from 14-16 November, Bronte's installation service will be held on the Wednesday evening prior to the Synod meeting at Brougham Place UC.

All are welcome to attend but RSVP is essential for catering purposes. Please RSVP to Rhane Tsetsakos on 8236 4221 or rtsetsakos@sa.uca.org.au asap to confirm your attendance.

Induction and commissioning service @ CityView UC

Sunday 17 November 2019 at 3:00pm - CityView Uniting Church, one of the newest congregations in the UCA in SA, is very excited to invite you to the **induction of Rev Andrew Robertson and the commissioning of Cyrus Kung as Ministry of Pastor.**

At the same time Ms Belinda Taylor will be commissioned into her new role as **Executive Officer, MediaCom Education Inc.** This significant service will take place on Sunday 17 November commencing at 3.00pm in the new home of the CityView congregation on level 1 of UCity, 43 Franklin St, Adelaide. The preacher will be Dr David Turnbull and refreshments will be available after the service. As well as sharing in this milestone for the Synod, the congregation and for Belinda, this will be an opportunity to see at least part of the new UCity building. All welcome. No RSVP necessary.

ToFs

Our next meeting will be on **Nov 12th at 2pm** at the church. (*Please note this is the second Tues of the month to avoid Melbourne Cup.*) At this gathering we will be decorating our Christmas Tree for the Christmas Tree Festival.

This years' tree will be displaying recycled plastic lids that we will collect and after the Festival pass on to an organisation called "Envision Hands" that uses plastic waste to make mechanical hands and arms (limbs) for children. Please continue collecting the plastic lids to milk bottles, soft drink tops and other similar flat plastic tops, wash them and bring them with you on Nov 12th.

The other essential items we need are suitably sized tree limbs from which we can hang the lids and coloured ribbon and string to attach the lids with.

Looking forward to an afternoon of Christmas Tree creativity, along with our usual catch up over a cuppa.

Jenny and Ros

Sunday Morning Worship/Music Meeting – 12th November

Our final meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday, 12th November, 7.30pm – 9pm for all our music and tech team but everyone who is interested is welcome.

We'll have a catch up and reflection time and hear of our Christmas Planning.

For further information contact Di Curtis (0419-862-606)

Triple C's

Next get together will be Wednesday 13 November usual 10.30am time at Settebello, on Newton Road across from the Target car park. Apply for your leave pass now and point out "Home Command" has the chance of around 120 minutes catch up time!! Those needing a lift contact Ray or Bob.

With Love to the World

The latest edition has arrived –commenced on the 4th November, but it is not too late to start!. Please pick up your copy in the church main foyer – there will be as usual, an envelope attached in which you may place your payment of \$5.00 then it can be put in the offering bowl. We have a few extra copies if you would like to try this excellent resource over the next three months.

Thank you - Sharyn

Church Council

Church Council wishes to advise that the Annual General Meeting of the Congregation will be held on **Sunday 24 November at 10.45am.**

At the meeting we will need to elect people for the following positions:

1. Chairperson of Congregation
2. 6 Council members
3. One Representative for Presbytery/Synod for 2020

Please prayerfully consider if you or someone you know would be suitable for any of these roles. Nomination forms are available in the Entry and a box for you to deposit your completed form.

If you have been nominated can you provide a short personal profile and send it to Ann Brown at

brownanndon@gmail.com

Church Council has approved the repair of the deck including the inclusion of additional shade covering and this work will be occurring in late November at a time that hopefully does not inconvenience any existing activities that use the deck area.

Council has been advised that a late November time was most suitable for Stay and Play as that program will not be requiring the deck area at this time. There is however a need to relocate the Stay and Play equipment during the repair period and so this will occur on the morning of Tuesday 19 November from 11.15am onwards. As this move will involve a considerable amount of shifting, a request is being made for extra hands to help shift all the gear to move it into the top shed. With the additional support of some extra volunteers it will ensure that the Stay and Play gear will be secure until we are able to return it to a protected and secure place under the deck.

So this is a call for any volunteers willing to help for an hour or so on that Tuesday morning 19 November. If you are willing and able to help please speak to Jeff Dry as soon as possible.

Campbelltown Historical Society November 12th Meeting

The Speaker at the Next meeting of the Campbelltown Historical Society will be Ms Francis Bedford MP Member for Florey in the South Australian Parliament. She will speak about Muriel Matters a South Australian Woman who had a great influence on the Suffragette Movement in the early 1900s both here and in the UK.

I think the subject will be of interest to many of the people at our Church. (Francis Bedford was the Founder of the Muriel Matters Society)

The meeting will be held in the Meeting room at the Campbelltown Library 171 Montacute Road Newton at 7.30 pm November 12. Admission is free.

Max Amber, President



Christmas Tree Festival Thursday Nov 28th to Sunday 1st Dec

As it is only 2 weeks to the Festival we are seeking offers of assistance throughout the event from members of our church family.

Please see Julie who has the roster available to select a time slot that best suits you.

Your help will be most appreciated.



A copy of the invitation letter, entry form and a poster are available from either Victoria, Carole Walter or Julie Goldsmith. We encourage all to contribute e.g., entering a tree/display, assisting with kitchen duties (Devonshire Tea will be available), entry welcome or being present to chat with visitors.

For further information please chat to one of the above. Looking forward to presenting a wonderful display. *Julie*

Knitted Angels

Do you remember commissioning all those beautiful knitted angels that we sent out last Christmas? We'll be doing it again this year, so it's time to start knitting or crocheting! Anyone is welcome to join the fun! We have patterns available and spare needles too. If you'd like to learn to knit or crochet join us at Threads and we can show you. Donations of wool (preferably not acrylic) are very welcome!

Uniting Communities Eastern Services

The Athelstone UC congregation have been great supporters of the Uniting Communities Eastern Services Christmas Appeal. Donations of "**Christmas Treats**" – pudding, cake, fruit mince tarts, long-life custard, canned ham, chips, lollies, soft drinks, tea, coffee, milo or toys - will be gratefully accepted towards the hampers. Please continue to support this and place any items on the table inside the Church door. Monetary donations can be made at the office or online at

<https://donate.unitingcommunities.org/eastern-service-christmas-appeal> *Thanks, Brenton*





Come and join us with your preschoolers and babies
on alternate Tuesdays (even week of school term) from 10-00 am to 11-30 am
at Athelstone Uniting Church, corner Fox Avenue & Kantilla Drive

Term 4 - 19th November, 3rd December

Only 2 sessions left for Stay and Play in 2019, with the last session, our Christmas celebration at Lovell's Reserve.
Please make contact with Bruce and Joy if you are available to help on Tuesdays or at various times to maintain the Wirra. Our annual Stocktake and Cleaning Day will be on Tuesday 21st January 2020.
Bruce and Joy Stewart Phone: 83362671 or Email: bruceandjoy@bigpond.com

Wider Church - <https://sa.uca.org.au>

You can also subscribe to receive UC. E-News personally if you wish.

On the Noticeboard – please check for more information

Mighty Magill Christmas Market and Art Exhibition

This is being held on Saturday 23rd November 9 am – 1 pm

Christmas Gourmet Goodies, Home-made Cakes, Books, Christmas Gifts & Crafts, Plants, Bric-a-Brac,
Come-again Boutique, Sausage Sizzle, Gift Boxes, Jars of Love, Morning Tea & Lunch
Morialta Uniting Church, 26 Chapel Street, Magill.

Torrens Valley Christian School

Enrol your child for Yr 7 in 2020 – scholarships exist. For more information contact the Registrar, Julie Dow:
8126 2200 or admin@tvcs.sa.edu.au

Clayton Wesley UC - End of Year Concert

Friday 29th November 6pm drinks and nibbles – 6.30pm concert. Requiem by Anne Cawrse and Recitation by Sebastian Phlox. Tickets \$25/15 proceeds to Christmas Hampers by The Spire Community. Cnr of Portrush Rd and The Parade Beulah Pk – for more information - 8331 9589 or admin@claytonwesley.org.au

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

'Regular electronic giving or one off donations can be made using the following details:

Account name: Athelstone Uniting Church
Account BSB: 704 095
Account number: 110043'

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)

Sermons are available on our website. So if you missed a Sunday morning service, or find it helpful to reflect on the sermon during the week, check them out. Both transcripts and audio recordings are available. 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/>

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

10th November – Haggai 1:15b-2:9, Psalms 145 1-5,17-21, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17, Luke 20:27-38

Reading for Worship this Sunday – Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

17th November – Isaiah 65.17-25, Isaiah 12, 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13, Luke 21.5-19

Roster

	10 th November	17 th November
Preacher	Linda	Linda
Worship Leader	Meg	Di
Singers	Ann/Robyn/Bob	Nola/Ruth/Sylvia
Keyboard	Gerald	Shelley
Guitar	Chris/Shelley	Grant/Scott
Data Projector	Dave	Dave
Flowers	Ruth	Di
Door Stewards & Offering	Winsome & Brian	Ann & David
Notices	Don	Don
Scripture Reader	Lee O'C	Friederike
Offering Count	Glen/Don	Sylvia/Sam
Tea & Coffee	Marie/Friederike	Coralie/Brenton
Sound	Don	Noel
Building Steward	Eric	Noel

What's on 11th -17th November * *These events are organised by community hirers*

Monday	11 th	9.30-11.30 am	Nola – counseling	Meeting room
		4.45-6.45 pm	Waratah Calisenthics College*	Auditorium
		6.30-8.30 pm	Gain Momentum – Pilates *	Top Hall
Tuesday	12 th	9.30-11.30 am	Gain Momentum – Pilates *	Top Hall
		2pm	ToFs	
		2.30-4.00pm	Threads	Indigo Coffee Shop
		6.30-7.30 pm	Reach your Feat *	Top Hall
		7.30pm -9.00pm	Worship Mtg	
Wednesday	13 th	9.30–10.30 am	Gain Momentum – Pilates *	Top Hall
		6.00-8.00 pm	Waratah Calisenthics College*	Auditorium
		6.30-7.30 pm	Reach Your Feat *	Top Hall
Thursday	14 th	5.30-6.30 pm	Reach your Feat *	Top Hall
Friday	15 th	10.00-12.00pm	Friendship Club	Auditorium
Saturday	16 th	9.30-11.30 am	Gain Momentum – Pilates *	Top Hall
		8.00-6.00pm	Adrian Hookway Music School *	Auditorium
Sunday	17 th	9.30 am	Worship	Auditorium
		6.30 pm	Spirited Sunday	The Rezz