

Sunday 11th April 2021

Welcome to worship this morning. Today's service is a Star words service facilitated by Bob Stevenson.

Worship on-site

It is so important for us to remain vigilant with regard to our response to COVID-19. As you prepare to come to worship onsite, here are some important things to remember...

- Every person who attends activities on our church property is now required to register their attendance by using the COVID SAfe Check-In where at all possible. This is a government requirement, so please ensure you bring your mobile phones to church. A sign in sheet will be available when use of the QR code is absolutely impossible.
- Please don't come if you are unwell or if you have been in any of the high risk locations at times identified by SA Health.
- Think about wearing a mask, although this isn't mandatory it is one more thing we can do to keep others and ourselves safe in enclosed spaces.
- Also remember to:
 - Wear warm clothes! We'll have the exhaust fans on and windows open to keep the air circulating.
 - Avoid parking next to the top hall – this space is still being used by Medical HQ.
 - Once you enter, you will be welcomed with a warm *Hello*, and possibly an elbow or toe tap. (Please refrain from handshaking, kissing or hugging at church for the time being). Please remember that we are still being encouraged to maintain the physical distancing of 1.5 m when gathering with others outside of our immediate household. Please use the hand sanitiser provided.
 - Seating is spaced out to allow for physical distancing. Those who come from the same household can sit together.
 - The Offering will be received at the end of the service. A receptacle will be provided near the exit. We continue to encourage regular giving through direct debit or electronic transfer.
 - Morning tea will not be provided. We encourage you to connect with others by either having a coffee at a local café to support their business (many of our folk frequent Caffè Settebello and the Rezz on Sundays) or consider inviting others to share a coffee in your home.
 - We encourage you to approach the 'Zoom screen' at the back of the church before and after the service and interact with those who are connecting online. It's important for us to help everyone feel welcome and included wherever they are.

Worship Online or at Home

- If you choose not to attend for whatever reason, you can view the service as it is happening, using the same <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86912199103>
- Meeting ID: 869 1219 9103
- We will also provide a lectionary-based Worship at Home resource via email.
- Services are also available as a recording. To request a copy, contact Paul Driver who will send you a link to download the video. Paul: 0428-161-918 or pddriver@gmail.com

7 Days of Solidarity

We are participating in UnitingWorld's *Seven Days of Solidarity* – A Celebration of Our Global Neighbours from 18th – 25th April. UnitingWorld connects us to the global church. Each day UnitingWorld will tell a story of God changing the world through one of its partner churches. On Sunday April 25 we will have a special service with a speaker from UnitingWorld and video sermon from President Dr Deidre Palmer. **Please take a 7 Days of Solidarity booklet from the table by the door when you arrive at church. They are available from this week, Sunday 11th April.** For more information, visit <https://donate.unitingworld.org.au/7dos>.

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 6th and Monday June 7th.**

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. Goods can be dropped off at Church on Sunday mornings. See Jayne and she will arrange for them to be stored in the shed. If you have any questions please ask Jayne Nicholas.

TRIPLE C'S – Wednesday 14th April

Time again for much needed Coffee Chaps and Chat THIS coming Wednesday 10.30 am at Cafe Va Bene at the bottom of Gorge Road. Come along and get to know more about??? To whom you may only have nodded to previously of a Sunday... needing a lift see Ray or Bob .

Stay and Play @ Home

Making new friends is part of Wirra Play Days. If you missed out on a woolen egg over Easter, there are still some in the nest in the Wirra. Maybe choose one for a new friend or one who needs cheering up. Sit for a quiet moment and leave us a message on our chalkboard in The Nook. Check out the Church website to enroll for Stay and Play @ Home and make some new friends. Email resources are sent out on 4th May and 1st June and the next Wirra Play Day is the 22nd June.

Joy and Bruce Stewart



Wider Church News

Wider church news: <https://sa.uca.org.au>

You can also subscribe to receive UC E-News personally at <https://sa.uca.org.au/uc-e-news/>

The New Times is available online as well at <https://sa.uca.org.au/new-times/new-times-print-edition/>

Wimala Presbytery News: <https://www.facebook.com/Wimala-Presbytery-109646960529095/>

Wimala Presbytery website: <https://wimala.ucasa.org.au/>

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) If you have something you would like to be included, 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)

Lectionary readings

Refer to your Uniting Church Calendar for lectionary readings and key dates.

Church Bookings

Special Event or changes to regular bookings or location are highlighted in bold.

Day	Time	Location	Hirer/User
Sundays	Evenings – 6.30 pm unless told otherwise, then can come later	Main building	VIP Cleaning Service
Mondays	4.45 - 6.45pm	Main auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Mondays	6.30 - 8.30 pm	Lower hall	Pilates
Tuesdays	9.30 - 11.30 am	Lower hall	Pilates
Wednesdays	9.30 - 10.30 am	Lower hall	Pilates
Wednesdays	6.30 - 8.30 pm	Main auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Wed 1 st and 3 rd	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Meeting Room	Lenten Study (Nola)
Thursdays	6.30 - 7.30 pm	Lower hall	Pilates
Thursday 13th April	7.15 – 9.00 pm	Meeting Room	Church Council - Strategic
Saturdays	9.30 – 12.00 pm	Main auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Saturdays	9.30 - 11.30 am	Lower hall	Pilates
At all times	Clinic operates Mon - Fri 8 am to 5 pm but top hall remains out of bounds <u>at all other times</u>	Top hall & Top car park	Medical HQ Vaccination and Covid Testing Clinics

Reminder re activities in the church during Covid-19: In order to comply with COVID Marshal Requirements any activity held on site **must have** a covid marshal in attendance. The training can be completed at <https://marshal.clickontraining.com.au/>. The training should take you no more than 15 minutes to complete. Please notify Carol once you have finished the training and email the office a copy of your certificate of completion. Covid Marshall Badges are located in the cupboard in the vestry for you to wear, along with a hard-copy record of the COVID Marshal certificates, should you need to produce them during an inspection.

Church Roster

	11 th April	18 th April
Prayer with Preacher	Glen Luestner	Jeff Dry
Preacher	Star Words Service Bob Stevenson Facilitator	Linda Driver
Worship Leader	Di Curtis	Robyn Stevenson
Singers	Lynton Nicholas Ann Brown Janet Luestner	Bob Stevenson Jean Richardson Allan Amber
Sound	Don Brown	David Walker
Data	David Walker	Samantha Walker
Chair Steward	Trevor Goldsmith Brenton Summers	Glen Luestner Bob Stevenson
Flowers	Marie Hickman	Carole Walter
Building Steward	Richard Read	Eric Hurrell
Covid Marshall	David Walker	Jeff Dry/David Walker
Door Greeter	Jayne Nicholas Lynton Nicholas	Jan Robin Gus Robin
Tick and Flick	Brenton Summers	Brenton Summers
Notices	Don Brown	Lee O'Connell
Bible Reader	Jayne Nicholas	Lee O'Connell
Count Offering	Glen Luestner Lynton Nicholas	Lynton Nicholas Gus Robin
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A
Communion Server	N/A	N/A
Cleaning	VIP	VIP

Please swap with someone if you can't do the date you are assigned and if possible, please also notify the office of the change. It is very important during this pandemic that you do not attend services when you are unwell. Please swap with someone, or if late notice on the Sunday morning, then contact Linda Driver or the worship leader for that service. Thank you.

**Practice
Good
Hygiene**

