



**Minister:**

Rev Linda Driver:

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Linda's day off: Monday

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

## **A Note from Linda**

Niina marni!

This Sunday morning our service will focus on the key verse: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! (2 Cor 5:17)

We celebrate a God of new beginnings, who makes everything new each morning.

I invite you to take a moment to look for signs of new growth around you and give thanks for these signs of hope.

*Blessings*

*Linda*

## **WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

### **Messy Church**

Our next messy church is on June 20 from 4-6pm.

We are celebrating the anniversary of the Uniting Church in Australia, our identity and learning about joy!

If you have any questions or need more information please speak to Meg Edwards

### **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 Caffe 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.

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## 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](mailto:pddriver@gmail.com)

## EVENTS

### Packing day

*Thank you, thank you, thank you* Athelstone community for your support with Packing Day.

Once again, we have successfully completed another Packing Day in record time. An amazing feat given the mammoth pile of goods that were being ferried from the shed for hours on Sunday. This year we packed for northern indigenous communities, Goodwill and aboriginal communities in central South Australia and Northern Territory. It is truly a team effort at Athelstone, and I would sincerely like to thank everyone who was involved whether: catering, packing, sorting, coordinating one of the communities, re-cycling, putting boxes together, transporting goods to Balhannah, making soup and cakes/slices/biscuits...Special thanks to Ann Brown and Robyn Fry (and the many cooks who supplied food) for catering so beautifully for everyone involved. The fellowship and camaraderie had over a cuppa is an integral part of the success of Packing Day. This is a great opportunity for you to be involved locally in the mission Outreach of the Uniting Church. I hope that you will set aside some time on the first weekend in June next year and join us in the time of fun and fellowship that is Packing Day.

*Jayne Nicholas*

## CONNECT GROUPS



### Stay and Play @ Home

Our Wirra Play Day for Term 2 is coming up on 22<sup>nd</sup> June. All enrolled Stay and Play @ Home families are invited to attend. Check out the Church website to enroll for Stay and Play @ Home, get some ideas for preschoolers at home, make new friends through Face book, Buddy Play Dates and join us at Wirra Play Days. New families and team members welcome. Email resources will be sent out to enrolled families on 27<sup>th</sup> July and 24<sup>th</sup> August in Term 3. The Term 3 Wirra Play Day is on 14<sup>th</sup> September.

*Joy and Bruce Stewart*

### Book Group

At Athelstone Uniting Church we encourage everyone to find ways to find connections within our church community. One of our Connect groups is our Book Group. We meet regularly to read and discuss books together. We meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 9am in the Indigo Espresso Cafe in the Athelstone shopping centre across the road. We are about to start a new book, "Faith after Doubt" by Brian MacLaren. You are welcome to join us! For more info, ask Rev Linda.

## MISSIONAL

### What do you do with plastic bread tags?

Are you passionate about recycling? Would you like to make a difference?

We are pleased to announce that we are supporting the charity Aussie Bread tags for Wheelchairs.

How does it work? We collect up our plastic bread tags and bring them in to Church. (You'll find a container in the Church Entry). The tags are collected and sent to recyclers in Robe. The recyclers (Transmutation) make a donation for the tags. These donations fund wheelchairs for disadvantaged people, currently in South Africa. Transmutation makes door knobs, coasters, bowls, cheese boards, clocks and pens from the bread tags.

More details here: <https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/> and in the attached flier.

## NOTICES TO MEMBERS

### 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)

### Worship and Discipleship Resources

Refer to Worship Email coming on Saturday.

## WIDER CHURCH NEWS

### Special Event - David Drury Organ Recital

Pilgrim Uniting Church, 12 Flinders Street, Adelaide

24 June 2021 1:00pm - 2:00pm

David Drury is one of Australia's most acclaimed organ virtuosos, and arguably our finest liturgical organist. He performs regularly with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, and has undertaken many international tours, giving recitals in venues such as Westminster Abbey and Notre Dame Cathedral.

For more information, Contact Julie Bradley Phone 0882123295 or email [office@pilgrim.org.au](mailto:office@pilgrim.org.au)

### CMLA Movie Fundraiser

June 27, 2.30pm. Wallis, Mitcham. Tickets \$20. Come and join us for a wonderful afternoon of entertainment with the feel-good movie 'Finding You'. Funds raised go to supporting the Centre for Music, Liturgy and the Arts.

Book here: [https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=763998&mc\\_cid=a27bc2165f&mc\\_eid=1cd3d6f2be](https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=763998&mc_cid=a27bc2165f&mc_eid=1cd3d6f2be)

### Creative Winter Retreat, CMLA

Winter Retreat, 18-19 June, Nunyarra: A time for creative community, writers, visual and performing artists. Be tucked away in the Adelaide Hills to practise your craft and to be inspired. Reconnect with your inner artist and be spiritually nurtured in this retreat. You will have the option of going for the full overnight retreat, starting Friday evening, or the day only retreat from 9-5 on Saturday. Sean Gilbert and Sharonne Price will be leading the retreat. Check out our speaker bios, program and registration information on [cmla.org.au](http://cmla.org.au).

## 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/>

## GIVING

### How to give electronically

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

Application forms for setting up regular e-giving through UC e-give are available at:

<https://ucinvest.com.au/forms-and-information#page=page-1>.

Contact Glen Luestner for more information.

## CHURCH BOOKINGS

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

Day	Time	Location	Hirer/User
Saturdays	9.30 – 11.30 pm	Main auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Saturdays	9.30 - 11.30 am	Lower hall	Pilates
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 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Meeting Room	Fellowship Group (Nola)
Thursdays	7.30 – 8.30 pm	Auditorium	Worship Practice
Thursdays	6.30 - 8.30 pm	Lower hall	Pilates
At all times	Clinics operate at various times depending on demand. Top hall remains out of bounds <b>at all other times</b>	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 Marshal 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

	13 <sup>th</sup> June	20 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Prayer with Preacher</b>	Jeff Dry	Bob Stevenson
<b>Preacher</b>	Linda Driver	Nola Pearce
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Jeff Dry	Nola Pearce
<b>Singers</b>	Sylvia Maywald Jeanine Dry Friederike Ashby-Weiss	Ann Brown Lynton Nicholas Janet Luestner
<b>Sound</b>	Noel Maywald	Noel Maywald
<b>Data</b>	David Walker	David Walker
<b>Chair Steward</b>	Scott Tilley Sharon Tilley	Glen Luestner Brenton Summers
<b>Flowers</b>	Carole Walter	Ruth Henderson
<b>Building Steward</b>	Eric Hurrell	Richard Read
<b>Covid Marshall</b>	Jeff Dry/David Walker	Jeff Dry/David Walker
<b>Door Greeter</b>	David Riggall Jenny Riggall	Ray Walter Carole Walter
<b>Tick and Flick</b>	Brenton Summers	Brenton Summers
<b>Notices</b>	Lee O'Connell	Lee O'Connell
<b>Bible Reader</b>	Ray Walter	David Walker
<b>Count Offering</b>	Gus Robin Friederike Ashby-Weiss	Paul Howland Lynton Nicholas
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Communion Server</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Cleaning</b>	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**

