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Sunday 12th June 2022

Welcome to worship this morning.

Our preacher this morning is Rev Dr Les Underwood from Uniting SA.

Attending in person

Please continue to care for the safety of others and don't attend worship or large group activities at church in person if you are unwell or have been notified that you may be a close contact for covid-19. You are encouraged to continue with hand sanitizing and social distancing (no hugging or handshakes).

Worship Online or at Home

If you wish to join in our online Zoom service on Sunday morning at 9.30am, you can view the service as it is happening, using the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88191652947?pwd=M1pMZCtXY2FGOENtaGN3M3EwcVh6Zz09>

or enter this Meeting ID: 881 9165 2947 and passcode: 7777

Worship resources are emailed out each Saturday. Services are recorded each week.

To request a copy please contact the church office.

Messy Church

Our next Messy Church service is on June 19 from 4-6pm. All are welcome at this all age interactive worship service. This year in Messy Church we are learning more about the Lord's prayer, with our focus for the upcoming service being on the line "Hallowed be your name", we would love for you to come and join us for activities and celebration time together followed by a meal and fellowship. If you have any questions please speak to Meg Edwards. RSVP Wednesday June 15th.

CONNECT GROUPS

At Athelstone Uniting Church we encourage everyone to find ways to find connections within our church community. Here are some of the Connect Groups you might consider joining.

Connect Group	When/Where	Contact
Book Club	1 st and 3 rd Tues at 9.30 am at the church	Linda Driver
Fellowship Group	2 nd & 4 th Wed at 1.30 pm. Indigo Espresso Café	Nola Pearce
Threads	2 nd & 4 th Tues 2-4 pm. Indigo Espresso Café	Linda Driver
Triple Cs - Men's Group.	2 nd Wed of the month at 10.30 am. Cafe Settebello.	Ray Walter
TOFs	1 st Tuesday of the month, 2 pm – 4 pm. Venues vary	Sheralyn Robertson
Stay & Play @ Home	Enrol on the church website for play ideas at home.	Joy & Bruce Stewart
Wirra Play Days	28 th June, 20 th Sept & 6 th Dec. In the wirra!	Joy & Bruce Stewart

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Please email newsletter items to newsletter@athelstonechurch.org.au by 5pm Wednesday.

MISSIONAL

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. This was an amazing feat given the mammoth pile of goods that were being ferried from the shed for hours on Sunday in trying conditions. 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, recycling, putting boxes together, transporting goods to Balhannah, making cakes/slices/biscuits...

Special thanks go to Ann Brown and Robyn Fry (and the 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. Also thanks to Marie Hickman who transported the Alice Springs Old Timers' Fete goods to Balhannah and to Trevor Curtis who stepped in while I was away to meet people at the shed who were dropping off goods.

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

Peter Cranwell, the Packing Day co-coordinator, had a phone call from the Rev Lindsay Parkhill who was in Minjilang (one of the communities we pack for) earlier in the year and watched as they opened the last remaining box from Packing Day 2021. He said they were all very excited and were tremendously thankful for the work done for them by Packing Day. In fact he has given Peter another community and he is wondering if we can supply to it as well! Peter said yes, and will now work out how to achieve that. Rev Lindsay Parkhill's comments have been reiterated by a number of people over the last year. It confirms for us there is absolutely no doubt we are meeting a substantial need and is very appreciated by the receiving communities.



Uniting Communities – Food Donations

Please keep bringing in your donations and let's fill the giving table! *Brenton Summers*

What do you do with plastic bread tags?

Bring them to church to support the charity Aussie Bread tags for Wheelchairs.

You'll find a container in the Church Entry. More details here: <https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/>.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Church Council report

1. Our church has offered to host two training courses being conducted through Synod and aimed at providing information and up-skilling those involved in ensuring a safe physical, emotional and spiritual environment for our church community. The two courses are:

Called to Care Training - based on the Uniting Church SA's "[A Safe Place](#)" statement, Called to Care provides information and training courses to ensure Uniting Church communities foster environments that are safe – physically, emotionally and spiritually. Called to Care promotes and assists the Uniting Church community with relevant information about ensuring a safe physical, emotional and spiritual environment for us all. Called to Care seeks to emphasise the collective responsibility of the Uniting Church SA and congregations to care for those who may be vulnerable to harm, injury or abuse.

Through Your Eyes Training - a 1/2 day refresher training for "Through Their Eyes: safe environments for children and young people" to refresh the understanding of legal obligations for reporting concerns of children and young people. It is designed for those who have prior knowledge from previous training regarding Child protection in South Australia. This is educative awareness training for anyone who has contact with children and vulnerable people. E.g. Ministers, Leaders of Sunday School, Youth Group, Pastoral Carers / visitors, Crèche, Childcare, Playgroup, etc,. The course is open to anyone who would like to understand their legal obligation. It is a requirement that those in placements/positions and in specified ministries/leadership roles will participate and complete training in this field once every three years.

The date of Saturday 9 July has been booked and further details will be provided in future newsletters on how to register for these courses.

2. Council spent time reviewing the current Strategic Plan to identify those actions that still need addressing. Many of the actions have been achieved or are still a work in progress and at future meetings Church Council will discuss what our needs are for the future.

3. While the Grow Free Cart concept has been approved and plans are underway to construct the cart, a final decision has yet to be made on the most suitable location. For more information on the Grow Free concept follow this link - <http://www.growfree.org.au/carts/>

4. The Federal Election Cake stall that we held was a very successful event and the meeting was advised that a figure of around \$900 rose which will be forwarded to Frontier Services.

5. The Covid Care packages have been very much appreciated by those church families that have received them and thanks must go to those in our church community who have been responsible for packing and delivering these packages that have been coordinated through the Pastoral Care team. Times have now changed in relation to Covid (our society now living with the disease) and the need for care packs and the like has diminished with the changing isolation and close contact rules. While the Pastoral Care team is still very keen to hear of families impacted by Covid they will be reviewing the need to provide these care packages in 'every situation' rather now trying to meet specific needs.

NOTICES TO MEMBERS

Stay and Play at Home & Wirra Play Days

The Stay and Play @ Home families are creating binoculars and telescopes this week, "Making things bigger" and exploring space. Come and join us for Wirra Play Days. Only 3 sessions this year to go! Help set up/pack up, chat to carers or play with children.

Joy and Bruce Stewart



Offering

Why do we give? We give to support the ministry and mission of the Church. We give in response to all that God has done for us. Giving is an act of worship.

How much do we give? We give as we are able. Pray for wisdom on how generously you are called to give. "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7 NIV)

How do we give? Regular electronic giving and 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>.

Cash Offerings are received on Sunday mornings in the Offering Box on the Giving Table. Contact Glen Luestner for more information.

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 (Lee O'Connell, Brenton Summers, Ann Brown, Bob Stevenson and Linda Driver). 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)

WIDER CHURCH

CMLA Book Club

Come join CMLA in a guided reading of Trent Daltons beautifully written **Love Stories**. Inspired by a personal moment of profound love and generosity, Trent Dalton, bestselling author and one of Australia's finest journalists, spent two months in 2021 speaking to people from all walks of life, asking them one simple and direct question: 'Can you please tell me a love story?' How does the church tell love stories? What can we learn about love from the everyday and the commonplace? How does this form and inform our church communities and the worship we share? Dates: July 5, 12, 19, 26. Cost: \$25. For more information and to register please go to www.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/>

CHURCH BUILDING - BOOKINGS

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

Day	Time	Location	Hirer/User
Saturdays	9.30 – 11.30 am	Lower Hall	Pilates
Saturdays	9.30 – 11.30 am	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Mondays	Morning	Main building	VIP Cleaning Service
Mondays	4.45 - 6.45 pm	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Mondays	6.30 - 8.30 pm	Lower hall	Pilates
Tuesdays	9.30 – 10.30 am	Lower hall	Pilates
Wednesdays	9.30 - 10.30 am	Lower hall	Pilates
Wednesdays	6.30 - 8.30 pm	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Thursdays	7.30 – 8.30 pm	Auditorium	Worship Practice
At all times	Various	Top hall & Top car park	Medical HQ – Covid & Vaccine Clinics

SUNDAY WORSHIP ROSTER

Role	12 th June	19 th June	Role	12 th June	19 th June
Prayer with Preacher	Glen L	Lee O'C	Tick & Flick	Brenton S	Brenton S
Worship Leader	David W	Di C	Door	Stella W Robyn F	Jan R Gus R
Preacher	Les Underwood	Paul T	Notices	Lee O'C	Lee O'C
Singer	Janet L Lyndon R Shelley W	Jean R Ann B Eric H	Count Offering	Gus R Friedericke A-W	Glen L Don B
Sound Desk	Noel M	Don B	Bible Reader	Eric H	Shelley W
Data Projector	Samantha W	David W	Flowers	Di C	Jenny R
Chair Steward	Trevor G Bernie O'H	Don B Brenton S	Communion Prep	N/A	N/A
Building Steward	Richard R	Eric H	Communion Servers	N/A	N/A
Zoom Production	Tara S	Tara S			

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, contact Paul Turley or the worship leader for that service as appropriate. Thank you.