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Sunday 5th June 2022

Welcome to worship this morning.

A note from Paul

Friends, this Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. It is the day we mark as the birth of the Church.

The details of that morning as recalled in the second chapter of Acts, the 'violent wind,' 'what seemed to be tongues of fire,' the speaking in other languages is exciting and mysterious. They are also specific to that time and place. They were particularly Jewish events taking place at a particularly Jewish time – the feast of Pentecost or Shavuot, in a particular Jewish place – Jerusalem, the most revered of Jewish holy places, and to a particular people – Jews and Jewish converts from across the known world.

While it is wonderful to retell this story, our task is not to simply to rehearse an ancient account from a different time and place but to read it, and the other text for this Sunday, John 14:8-27, seeking what it might mean for us, here and now to experience our Pentecost, to experience the intimate presence of the spirit, or essence of God, what it might mean to know deeply our essential wholeness and oneness in God.

Paul Turley

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.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

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.

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MISSIONAL

Packing Day is this Sunday

Once again the Athelstone Uniting Church is coordinating the packing of goods for indigenous communities in northern and central Australia. **Coming up this Sunday June 5th and Monday June 6th.** 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. 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 morning. If you have any questions, please ask Jayne Nicholas 0418 836 266. You will find the packing list flier on the church website.

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/>.

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 am. Indigo Espresso Café	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

Triple C's

This coming Wednesday 08 June at Café Settebello at 10.30am for our usual Chaps Coffee and Chat gathering. Be there or be square! Need a lift contact Ray or Bob.

Stay and Play at Home & Wirra Play Days

Have you checked out the Reconciliation Week activity on the old farm gate in the wirra? 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. Check out the Church website to enroll for Stay and Play @ Home, get some ideas for preschoolers at home, make new friends through Facebook and Buddy Play Dates, or enjoy some nature play at a Wirra Play Day.

Joy and Bruce Stewart



WIDER CHURCH

CMLA Book Club

Come join CMLA in a guided reading of Trent Dalton's 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/>

NOTICES TO MEMBERS

Reminder to all users of the church

If you are using the kitchen and lower hall, please remember to empty all bins after use and sweep and mop all floor surfaces so that you leave the area as you found it. We have mice at the moment so this is particularly important. Our church does pay for a cleaner, using VIP cleaning service, but this cleaner usually only cleans once a week on a Monday morning and the kitchen and lower hall are only cleaned professionally once a fortnight. We have multiple hirers using the building through the week and we can't assume that the paid cleaner will clean before the next user.

Quiet room

As you may know we have a quiet room just off the foyer with toys, books and chairs for families and others to sit in and use this space during the service if they have a need to. We ask that you please respect this space - if you use it please tidy up before you leave. Please do not leave things in this room that do not belong in it. If you have any donations for this room or creative space activities please give them to Meg Edwards directly or any of the church council or creative space team.

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)

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
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Saturday 4th June to Monday 6th June	From 12 pm Sunday	Whole Building	Packing Day Storage and Sorting
Tuesday 6th June	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	5 th June	12 th June	Role	5 th June	12 th June
Prayer with Preacher	Meg E	Glen L	Tick & Flick	Brenton S	Brenton S
Worship Leader	Dean P	David W	Door	Jenny R David R	Stella W Robyn F
Preacher	Paul T	Les Underwood	Notices	Meg E	Lee O'C
Singer	Sylvia M Allan A Jean R	Janet Luestner Lyndon Rowe Shelley Walker	Count Offering	Paul H David W	Gus R Friedericke A-W
Sound Desk	Noel M	Noel M	Bible Reader	Ann T	Eric H
Data Projector	David W	David W	Flowers	Raelene A	Di C
Chair Steward	Sharon T Scott T	Trevor G Bernie O'H	Communion Prep	Friederike A-W	N/A
Building Steward	Paul H	Richard R	Communion Servers	Ros H Robyn F	N/A

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.