

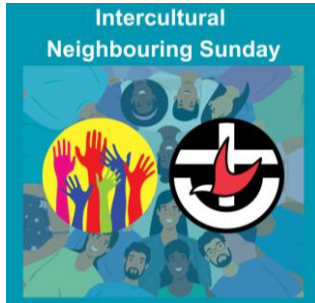


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## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023



This Sunday we will celebrate Intercultural Neighbouring Sunday.

Intercultural Neighbouring Sunday is an opportunity for us to celebrate cultural diversity and our commitment, as part of the Uniting Church in Australia, to being an Intercultural Church. Multiculturalism values tolerance but with no obligation to engage. A truly Intercultural Church strives to live life and faith cross-culturally.

We welcome Rev Dr Paul Goh as our guest preacher. Paul is a Korean-Australian Uniting Church minister. He is currently working with the Synod of SA's Mission Resourcing team in the areas of Justice and Multicultural and Cross-cultural ministry. He has had diverse ministry experience in Korea, the USA, and Australia including ministry with the Anglo-multicultural and Fijian congregations in Melbourne.

## Worship Online or at Home

If you wish to join in our online Zoom service on Sunday mornings 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.

## 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 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues at 9.30 am in people's homes	Office
Threads	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues 2-4 pm. Indigo Espresso Café	Office
Triple Cs - Men's Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month at 10.30 am. Venues vary	Ray Walter
TOFs Fellowship Group	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, 2 pm – 4 pm. Venues vary	Sheralyn Robertson

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*Please be aware that our worship services are live streamed on ZOOM so if you are not comfortable in having your image captured then we encourage you to sit in the back row of the church in front of the creative tables.*

## EVENTS

### Athelstone Community Market

We are looking at the possibility of running a community market in October as a both a fundraiser and an event to connect with the local community and local businesses.

We would love to have congregation members here on the day to connect with the local community, help run some stalls to fundraise (ie a cake stall), be eyes and ears for "security", and be available to clean up after the event ready for church on Sunday morning.

Is this something you would be interested in? We would like to get some indication of volunteers before we advertise this event, there would be options to volunteer for short time slots to lighten the load. Sign up sheets will be available Sunday mornings. For any questions or queries please contact Meg Edwards 0431 030 079

## UPCOMING WORSHIP

### Worship Rosters

It will soon be time to start processing the worship rosters for September, October and November 2023.

Please log in to Elvanto and update your unavailable dates for the next few months (or email them to the office) preferably no later than Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August so that the office can start the rostering process.

#### To enter your Unavailability Dates in Elvanto yourself

- 1) Log in to Elvanto
- 2) Go to your My Profile page and then click on the unavailability sidebar.
- 3) Once there, simply select the range of dates and times that you'll be unavailable, and click 'Submit'.
- 4) Your upcoming unavailability will appear in a table on the page.

To remove a unavailability, select the upcoming unavailable times that you are now available for (by clicking on their check boxes), and select 'Delete' in the drop-down menu that appears at the top of the table once you've selected something. To perform the delete on all selected times click the 'Perform Mass Manage' button.

## MISSIONAL

Missions	How to support them	Contact
Uniting Communities	<i>Please keep bringing in your donations and let's fill the giving table</i>	Brenton Summers
Aussie Breadtags for Wheelchairs	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: <a href="https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/">https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/</a>	Office
Sally Stamp	Bring stamps to the office to help with this ministry. The group also suggests that people consider asking local businesses to save their stamps, with doctor's surgeries being one of the best sources of stamps! Any donations of private collections no longer required are also gratefully received. Pick up can be arranged in metropolitan areas. Contact: Maxine Haines (Convenor), Phone: 0427 972 417.	Office

## WIRRA – WATCH AND WONDER

A huge thank you to Marc and Ingrid O'Conaill from Campbelltown Landcare for another 50 plants for the wirra. We are very grateful for their continued support over several years. See if you can spot the plants in the wirra as they appear. Don't forget to view the Kudlila/winter display in the lower hall and then check out the changes in the wirra since the photos were taken. The wirra continues to need maintenance and promotion, so if you are interested in assisting, please make contact. *Bruce and Joy Stewart*



## **WIDER CHURCH NEWS**

### **Act-2 Report**

A new Act-2 Report: Act2: In Response to God's Call is now available to read in full on the Act2 website.

You can find the report here: <https://www.act2uca.com/act2report>

An extensive engagement phase will run until the end of November.

From June until November the Act-2 team will host fortnightly online sessions which will provide an opportunity to go deeper on the latest Act2 report. These sessions will alternate between focussing on the directions about local communities of faith, and the options for our future governance and resourcing.

Register and choose your sessions here: <https://www.act2uca.com/dropins>

### **Linda's Induction at Brougham Place Uniting Church**

You are invited to Linda's induction at a service of worship at Brougham Place Uniting Church at 2pm on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August. The service will be followed by afternoon tea.

### **Voice to Parliament Resources**

During this year, Australians will be asked to consider supporting a Voice to Parliament for the First Nations of our country. Through a referendum we will be asked to support a constitutionally enshrined First Nations Voice. Our Uniting Church members, along with other Australians, are engaging in the conversation about a First Nations Voice and The Uluru Statement from the Heart. For a list of helpful resources as you consider your response, please pick up the information sheets from the pamphlet display in the entry foyer, or consult one of the links below:

<https://sa.uca.org.au/voice-to-parliament-resources/>

<https://uniting.church/a-voice-to-parliament-in-2-pages/>

<https://uniting.church/faq-about-the-voice/>

<https://uniting.church/statement-from-the-heart-study-guide/>

<https://voice.gov.au/community-toolkit>

### **Wider Church News**

Uniting Church in Australia: <https://uniting.church/>

Uniting Church in South Australia: <https://sa.uca.org.au/>

To receive SA UC E-News personally, subscribe at <https://sa.uca.org.au/uc-e-news/>

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

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

Frontier News: <https://frontierservices.org/news-media/our-resources/frontier-news/>

## NOTICES FOR 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 Driver for individual prayer or one of the members of the Pastoral Care Oversight team (Lee O'Connell, Brenton Summers, Ann Brown, Bob Stevenson). 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 let Brenton Summers know. "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)

### 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.

## CHURCH BUILDING – BOOKINGS

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

Day	Time	Location	Hirer/User
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30 – 10.30 am	Lower Hall	GM Pilates ( <b>Instructor: Julia Potter</b> )
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	4.45 - 6.45 pm	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>6.30 – 8.30 pm</b>	<b>Lower Hall</b>	<b>GM Pilates (Instructor: Julie Potter)</b>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30 – 11.30 am	Lower Hall	GM Pilates (Instructor: Julia Potter)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30 – 10.30 am	Lower Hall	GM Pilates (Instructor: Julie Potter)
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>7.00 – 8.00 pm</b>	<b>Lower Hall</b>	<b>GM Pilates (Instructor: Julie Potter)</b>
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>7.00 – 10.00 pm</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>	<b>Church Council Meeting</b>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30 – 8.30 pm	Auditorium	Worship Practice
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00 – 11.30 am	Lower Hall	GM Pilates
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30 – 11.30 am	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Mon, Wed, Fri	9.00 – 3.00 pm	Top hall	AGPN (Medical HQ)

**Note:** Our pilates hirer, Nic Crocker, has arranged for a substitute instructor to run her classes from 24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> July whilst she takes leave and there are some changes to class times. The guest instructor is Julia Potter. The location of the church council meeting has therefore been moved to the auditorium.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP ROSTER

Role	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	30 <sup>th</sup> July	Role	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	30 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Prayer with Preacher</b>	Stella W	Jennifer C	<b>Tick &amp; Flick</b>	Brenton S	Trevor C
<b>Worship Leader</b>	David W	Di C	<b>Door</b>	Jan R Gus R	David R Jenny R
<b>Preacher</b>	Paul Goh	Ken W	<b>Notices</b>	Lee O'C	Lee O'C
<b>Singers</b>	Friederike A-W Ann B Shelley W	Ann B Allan A Jean R	<b>Count Offering</b>	Gus R Sylvia M	David W Paul H
<b>Sound Desk</b>	Don B	Noel M	<b>Bible Reader</b>	Sylvia M	Ann T
<b>Data Projector</b>	Sam W	David W	<b>Flowers</b>	Raelene A	Di C
<b>Chair Steward</b>	Janet L Glen L	Sharon T Scott T	<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Building Steward</b>	Noel M	Paul H	<b>Communion Servers</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Zoom Production</b>	Graham J	Paul H			

*If you cannot take your turn, please swap with someone, or if late notice contact the worship leader or Rev Ken Wright for that service as appropriate. Thank you.*