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Sunday 13th August 2023

Welcome to the service this morning. Rev Andrew Robertson will be sharing the message with us today.

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

MISSIONAL

Uniting Communities	Please keep bringing in your donations and let's fill the giving table. Contact: 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: https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/
Sally Stamp	Bring stamps to the office to help with this ministry.

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.

WIRRA – WATCH AND WONDER

While working in the wirra recently, we were approached by a gentleman who had been working in the shopping centre. After answering some of his questions, he commented what a “peaceful” place the wirra was. Come and feel the peace and connect with nature as spring, wirltuti approaches.

The wirra continues to need maintenance and promotion, so if you are interested in assisting, please make contact.



NOTICES FOR MEMBERS

Athelstone Community Market Event

Athelstone Community Market will be postponed to 2024 due to personal commitments and dates available. There has been a good response for support for this event so we will definitely be doing this in the future! Please see Meg Edwards if you have any questions.

Prayer Requests

Please note that Brenton will be away on holidays from Friday 28 July 2023 to Wednesday 16 August 2023 inclusive, so please refer any Prayer Chain requests to Ann Brown via email or mobile 0413 581 554.

Can we support you in prayer? Here's how:

Prayer Chain - send an email to, or call Ann Brown, 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.

WIDER CHURCH NEWS

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 consult one of the links below:

<https://uniting.church/voice-to-parliament-resources/>

<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/>

SUNDAY WORSHIP ROSTER

Role	13 th August	20 th August	Role	13 th August	20 th August
Prayer with Preacher	Robyn F	Jeff D	Tick & Flick	Trevor C	Trevor C
Worship Leader	Jeff D	Meg E	Door	Ray W Carole W	Jan R Gus R
Preacher	Rev Andrew Robertson	Ken W	Notices	Worship Leader	Worship Leader
Singers	Jeanine D Di C Lyndon R	Friederike A-W Bob S Robyn S	Count Offering	Friederike A-W Ray W	David W Paul H
Sound Desk	David W	David W	Bible Reader	David W	Shelley W
Data Projector	Shelley W	Sam W	Flowers	Di C	Jenny R
Chair Steward	Jeff D	Scott T Sharon T	Communion Prep	N/A	N/A
Building Steward	Richard R	Paul H	Communion Servers	N/A	N/A
Zoom Production	Tara S	Graham J			

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.

CHURCH BUILDING – BOOKINGS

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

Day	Time	Location	Hirer/User
Monday 14 th August	4.45 - 6.45 pm	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Monday 14 th August	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Lower Hall	GM Pilates
Tuesday 15 th August	9.30 – 11.30 am	Lower Hall	GM Pilates
Tuesday 15th August	2.30 – 3.30 pm	Meeting Room	Pastoral Care Meeting
Tuesday 15 th August	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Wednesday 16 th August	9.30 – 10.30 am	Lower Hall	GM Pilates
Wednesday 16th August	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Auditorium	Private Hirer – Morialta SEC
Thursday 17th August	9.00 am – 12.30 pm	Auditorium	Carpet Cleaning – Nigel Beale
Thursday 17 th August	6.30 – 7.30 pm	Lower Hall	GM Pilates
Thursday 17 th August	7.30 – 8.30 pm	Auditorium	Worship Practice
Saturday 19 th August	9.00 – 11.30 am	Lower Hall	GM Pilates
Saturday 19 th August	9.30 – 11.30 am	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Sunday 20th August	2.00 – 3.30 pm	Lower Hall/Toilets	Waratah Calisthenics (Competition Preparation)
Mon, Wed, Fri	9.00 – 3.00 pm	Top hall	AGPN (Medical HQ)