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SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER

This Sunday we welcome Rev Sunil (Sunny) Kadaparambil from Frontier Services.

Frontier Services is Australia's oldest bush charity who care for and support people living in regional and remote areas.

We will be sharing in a morning tea following the service so you are invited to bring a plate to share.

An opportunity is also being provided for people to make a monetary donation in a retiring offering to Frontier Services to support the work of Sunny and his colleagues.

Plant Sale for Frontier Services this Sunday

Brian and Winsome will have some plants for sale on Sunday.

Each plant is priced but if you would like to give more all proceeds will go to the ministry of Frontier Services.

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

Services are recorded each week. To request a copy please contact the church office.

If you are away or not able to connect with us on Zoom you might find the Worship at Home resource a helpful alternative to use. This self-guided resource has been prepared by Rev Cheryl Wilson of Ascot Park Uniting and can be accessed each week at the following link: <https://sa.uca.org.au/worship-at-home/>

UPCOMING WORSHIP

MUSIC SERVICE – Next Sunday 29th October.

Next Sunday we will be sharing some songs together in a special Music Service. I thought it would be great to highlights songs that were special from our early faith - childhood and teenage years. If you have memories of a Special song you would like to share, please see me after the service or ring 0419-862-606.

Love Di Curtis

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

Cake Stall

Thank you to everyone who supported our cake stall, by either baking or buying! We raised \$775! Well done!

Thanks! *Meg*

CONNECT GROUPS

We know the wirra is loved! Whether it's referendum volunteers enjoying a relaxing lunch, children during school holidays drawing, playing rock noughts and crosses, bird "hide and seek", or Messy Church obstacle courses, wirltuti weather has encouraged us to enjoy this special space.

The wirra continues to need maintenance and promotion, so we would love you to join us if you are interested in assisting, please make contact. *Joy and Bruce Stewart*



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 & 3 rd Tues of the month at 9.30 am in people's homes	Office
Threads	2 nd & 4 th Tues of the month at 2-4 pm in Indigo Espresso Cafe	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 Tues of the month. 2 – 4pm. Venues vary. See note above.	Sheralyn Robertson

MISSIONAL

Missions

Here are just some of the mission projects, and how you can support them at Athelstone UC:

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 Breadtags for Wheelchairs. You'll find a container on the giving table.
Sally Stamp	Bring stamps to the office to help with this ministry.

NOTICES FOR MEMBERS

Worship Rosters

It will soon be time to start processing the worship rosters for December 2023 and January and February 2024.

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 29th October 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.

Christmas Worship Rosters

Please begin to think about your availability to assist with one or more of our Christmas Services.

Christmas Service times this year, if based on previous years, could be up to 4 services in 2 days as follows:

Sunday 24th Dec – 9.30 am - Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday 24th Dec – 6.30 pm - Christmas Eve Family Service

Sunday 24th Dec – 9.30 pm - Christmas Eve Carols and Candles

Monday 25th Dec - 9.30 am - Christmas Day

Christmas services will likely be rostered separate from the 3 month roster above as not everyone knows their Christmas plans this far out. But if you know what you are doing, then you can email me your christmas service availabilities or preferences. Full day unavailabilities can be entered into elvanto if you are away for all services on 24th or 25th December, but to notify me of your availability for a specific service time on 24th you will need to email that information to me. These times are not yet finalised, but knowing who is available when may aid in any discussion and planning as the worship teams and council work to finalise this year's christmas services.

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 Ken Wright 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

Dernancourt Uniting Church Spring Fair

Dernancourt Uniting Church will be holding their "Spring Fair" on Saturday 21st October 2023 from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm. Sausage sizzle – Morning Tea – Pancakes – Plants – Books – Cakes/Produce – Bus Stop 30+2 – Children's Activities. Held at 1 Vingara Drive, Dernancourt (opposite Balmoral Reserve, Dernancourt).

Payneham Road Uniting Church Organ Concert

Payneham Road Uniting Church is having it's annual organ concert to showcase our beautiful 100 + year old pipe organ for a fundraiser event to support the PRUC Organ Scholar. Featuring Organ Scholar, Casey M^cEwan and a host of other supporting artists. Please see noticeboard for flier. When: 25th November 2023 – 7 pm. Where: 343 Payneham Road, Marden. Tickets may be bought at the door, or can be purchased online at www.trybooking.com/CLSP2 Cost: \$25 adults, \$10 children or \$50 family. All ages event.

Wider Church News

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

CHURCH BUILDING – BOOKINGS

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

Day	Time	Location	Hirer/User
Monday 23 rd October	4.45 – 6.00 pm	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Monday 23 rd October	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Lower Hall	GM Pilates
Tuesday 24th October	8.45 – 9.30 am	Lower Hall	GM Pilates (note time change)
Tuesday 24 th October	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Wednesday 25 th October	9.30 – 10.30 am	Lower Hall	GM Pilates
Wednesday 25th October	7.00 – 10.00 pm	Meeting Room	Church Council Meeting
Thursday 26 th October	6.30 – 7.30 pm	Lower Hall	GM Pilates
Thursday 26 th October	7.30 – 8.30 pm	Auditorium	Worship Practice
Saturday 28 th October	9.00 – 11.30 am	Lower Hall	GM Pilates
Saturday 28 th October	9.30 – 11.30 am	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics

SUNDAY WORSHIP ROSTER

Role	22 nd Oct	29 th Oct	Role	22 nd Oct	29 th Oct
Prayer with Preacher	Meg E	Robyn F	Tick & Flick	Trevor C	Trevor C
Worship Leader	Jeff D	Di C	Door	Stella W Lee O'C	Coralie S Brenton S
Preacher	Sunny K Frontier Services	Music Service	Notices	Worship Leader	Brenton S
Singers	Lyndon R Sylvia M Jeanine D	Jeff D Janet L Jeanine D	Count Offering	David W Ray W	Glen L Sylvia M
Sound Desk	Noel M	Noel M	Bible Reader	Ann T	Lee O'C
Data Projector	David W	Sam W	Flowers	Raelene A	Jenny R
Chair Steward	Janet L Glen L	Brenton S Jeff D	Communion Prep/Coordinator	-	-
Building Steward	Eric H	Noel M	Communion Helpers/Servers	-	-
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.

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