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SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER

At this morning's service we will be sharing some songs together in a special Music Service led by Di Curtis.

Songs will include those special to our members of our congregation from their early faith – childhood and teenage years.

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/>

CONNECT GROUPS

Triple C's

Next meeting is November 8th again at Fine Foods Meredith street Newton, hopefully with Happy faces and a \$ or two for coffee after Cup Day and a win!!

December Meeting will be on 6th December (First Wed of the Month). I have provisionally booked for 16 Chaps to attend The MARCHE CLUB for christmas lunch as in past years at a very moderate cost of \$18.00 each. I will check for actual numbers mid November, so meanwhile give consideration and plan to attend.

Regards Ray

Wirra – Watch & Wonder

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*



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.

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

Update on Shoeboxes

On Monday I was able to collect the 56 shoeboxes from church and bring them to the collection centre in Golden Grove. I also took \$490 that you kindly donated. I was able to see the container being packed and the storage area. It was all go and many hands were making it work well. They are expecting 2 x large containers and 1 x smaller container to be filled. We are expecting that our boxes will go to the Philippines or PNG this year.

Thank you all again for your generosity. *Friederike*

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.

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 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

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.

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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 30 th October	4.45 – 6.00 pm	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Monday 30 th October	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Lower Hall	GM Pilates
Tuesday 31st October	8.45 – 9.30 am	Lower Hall	GM Pilates (note time change)
Tuesday 31 st October	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Wednesday 1 st November	9.30 – 10.30 am	Lower Hall	GM Pilates
Wednesday 1st November	7.00 – 10.00 pm	Meeting Room	Church Council Meeting
Thursday 2 nd November	6.30 – 7.30 pm	Lower Hall	GM Pilates
Thursday 2 nd November	7.30 – 8.30 pm	Auditorium	Worship Practice
Saturday 4 th November	9.00 – 11.30 am	Lower Hall	GM Pilates
Saturday 4 th November	9.30 – 11.30 am	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Sunday 5th November	1.00 – 4.00 pm	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics End of Year Concert

SUNDAY WORSHIP ROSTER

Role	29 th Oct	5 th Nov	Role	29 th Oct	5 th Nov
Prayer with Preacher	Robyn F	Jennifer C	Tick & Flick	Trevor C	Brenton S
Worship Leader	Di C	David W	Door	Coralie S Brenton S	Robyn F Lee O'C
Preacher	Music Service	Ken W	Notices	Brenton S	Sylvia M
Singers	Jeff D Janet L Jeanine D	Sylvia M Jean R Eric H	Count Offering	Glen L Sylvia M	Don B Lynton N
Sound Desk	Noel M	Don B	Bible Reader	Lee O'C	Shelley W
Data Projector	Sam W	Sam W	Flowers	Jenny R	Marie H
Chair Steward	Brenton S Jeff D	Scott T Sharon T	Communion Prep/Coordinator	-	Friederike A-W
Building Steward	Noel M	Richard R	Communion Helpers/Servers	-	Meg E Robyn F Stella W
Zoom Production	Graham J	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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