



Minister: Rev Do Young Kim

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Sunday 7th April 2024

Welcome to worship at Athelstone! Our preacher this morning will be Rev Andrew Robertson.

Today, we also give a very special welcome to our new minister, Rev Do Young Kim, Dana Lim, Haryne and Hayeon. We look forward to getting to know you all in coming weeks.

Induction Service – 2 pm TODAY

The Induction service for Rev Do Young Kim will take place **today (Sunday 7 April) at 2pm** and this will be followed by an afternoon tea. **Please bring a plate of food to share for afternoon tea.**

A Note from Do Young

Greetings to dear members of Athelstone Uniting Church,

I would like to begin by sharing a small, yet significant request, one that calls for your patience and understanding. You see, English is not my first language. Arriving in Australia at the age of 28, I was quickly faced with the realisation that my brain had stubbornly adapted to the Korean language. This has made certain English pronunciations—like "Th," "P&F," and the ever-tricky "R&L"—a notable challenge. My attempts to say "Athelstone" correctly have even become a source of amusement for my daughters, who, have long since stopped trying to correct me.

However, I am hopeful that with time (and perhaps a bit of patience on your end), these linguistic hurdles will become less of an obstacle. So, I kindly ask for your understanding as I navigate these challenges.

Reflecting on the journey that has brought me to this moment with you all, my heart is filled with gratitude and humility. To be granted the opportunity to walk this path of faith with you at Athelstone Uniting Church is a joy and honour.

Accepting this role within this lovely community reminds me of the limitless grace and steadfast love of God, which will undoubtedly guide us through our shared experiences of joy, challenges, and spiritual growth. Our collective journey is an affirmation of the purpose that calls us to serve God's Kingdom with unity.

I am also deeply grateful for the warmth and generous welcome my family and I have received. The manse you have provided has not only become our new home but also an expression of your kindness, making our transition smoother and helping us feel at home among you from the start.

The openness and warmth with which you have embraced us have left a lasting impression on our hearts. I am committed to learning each of your names and stories, as personal connections within our community is something I deeply value. These relationships are vital, not only in my role as your minister but as a fellow traveller on this journey of faith.

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation for the trust and faith you have placed in me. The privilege of serving as your minister is a gift that I cherish. I eagerly anticipate the moments we will share, the bonds we will form, and the spiritual growth we will achieve together.

Yours in Peace and Grace, Do Young

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>

Alternatively, enter this Meeting ID: 881 9165 2947 and pass code: 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 gathering of the above is booked for THIS Wednesday April 10th @ 1030 at Fine Foods Meredith Street, Newton. A men's get together so come Relax and enjoy the banter....some may be serious!

If you need a ride then contact Bob or Ray.

Regards Ray

Wirra – Watch and Wonder

Parnati/Autumn is here! Visit the wirra and smell the freshness after the rain. Join in the game of "Find and move the blue bird". Check out the new display in the lower hall and learn something about Kaurua culture and how our wirra is connected to our local environment. *Joy and Bruce*



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 in 2024.

Connect Group	When/Where	Contact
Book Club	1 st & 3 rd Tues of the month at 9.30–10.30 am in Indigo Espresso Cafe	Office
Threads	2 nd & 4 th Tues of the month at 2-4 pm in 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 Tues of the month. 2 – 4pm. Venues vary.	Sheralyn Robertson

NOTICES FOR MEMBERS

Thank you from Anthea Bond

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to those members of the Athelstone UC who provided me with scrumptious meals following my temporary incapacity following my significant (almost fatal) fall on 8th March 2024. I thank all those people on the Prayer chain who offered prayers on my behalf – my recovery has been miraculous.

Inner Wheel Fashion Parade 02 May

Attention all Ladies! The Inner Wheel Club of Tea Tree Gully is hosting a Fashion Parade at our church on Thursday, 2nd of May at 2pm. Fella Hamilton will be presenting their autumn/winter fashion range. Tickets are a bargain at \$20, with \$5 raffle tickets available on the day and afternoon tea is included. Be quick to obtain your tickets and do bring friends, as we often sell out. Pre-purchase of tickets is required, for catering purposes. Tickets are available from Sylvia Maywald (0408 810 507) or Jayne Nicholas (0418 836 266), or any of the other Inner Wheel members who attend AUC. All funds raised will be donated to the Lions Hearing Dogs charity located at Verdun, which provides assistance dogs for hearing impaired people and is funded totally through public donations.

Prayer Requests

Can we support you in prayer? Here is 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 and 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

MISSIONAL

Packing Day Update: June 2nd/3rd

Planning is well underway for this year's Packing Day. The shed is starting to fill up and I am getting calls from other churches about delivery of goods. Please ask your family and friends to go through their wardrobes and donate suitable items. We particularly need men and children's clothing.

We only send new underwear and would appreciate donations of new underwear to include in our boxes.

Pick up the list of suitable items for our northern indigenous communities from the pamphlet display in the church foyer, but if you have good quality items that could go to the other areas listed above, please feel free to donate those as well. As these items are going to Pt Augusta and Alice Springs, clothing for cooler conditions is acceptable.

Jayne Nicholas

MISSIONS

Here are just some of our ongoing mission projects at Athelstone UC:

Uniting Communities	Please keep bringing in your donations and let us fill the giving table.
Aussie Bread tags for Wheelchairs	Bring your plastic bread tags to church to support the charity Aussie Bread tags for Wheelchairs. You will find a container on the giving table.
Sally Stamp	Bring stamps to the office to help with this ministry.

WIDER CHURCH

Wider Church News - Links

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/>

CHURCH BUILDING – BOOKINGS

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

Day	Time	Location	Hirer/User
Saturday 6th April	12.00 – 1.00 pm	Auditorium	Pilates Meditation Workshop
Sunday 7th April	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Whole Building	Induction Service – Rev Do Young Kim
Monday 8 th April	4.45 – 6.45 pm	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Monday 8 th April	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Lower Hall	Gain Momentum Pilates
Tuesday 9 th April	9.30 – 11.30 am	Lower Hall	Gain Momentum Pilates
Tuesday 9 th April	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Wednesday 10 th April	9.30 – 10.30 am	Lower Hall	Gain Momentum Pilates
Thursday 11 th April	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Lower Hall	Gain Momentum Pilates
Thursday 11 th April	7.30 – 8.30 pm	Auditorium	Worship Practice
Saturday 13 th April	9.00 – 11.30 am	Lower Hall	Gain Momentum Pilates
Saturday 13 th April	9.30 – 12.00 pm	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Mon, Wed, Fri	9.00 – 3.00 pm	Top Hall	AGPN

Athelstone Uniting Church Postal Address: PO Box 307, Athelstone, And SA 5076: **Office Hours:** Tues/Thurs: 9.30am – 12.30pm:
Office Phone: (08) 8336 9905: **Office Email:** office@athelstonechurch.org.au : **Web:** athelstonechurch.org.au: **Newsletter Items:**
Please submit to the office by Wednesdays at 5 pm for next newsletter.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP ROSTER

2024		Sun/7/Apr	Sun/14/Apr
Preaching & Liturgy	Worship Leader	Robyn Stevenson	David Walker
	Preacher	Andrew Robertson	Do Young Kim
	Pray with Preacher	Jeff Dry	Lee O'Connell
	Notices	Brenton Summers	Lee O'Connell
	Bible Reader	David Walker	Ann Brown
Music Team	Piano / Keyboard	Celine Leslie	Shelley Walker
	Singers	Janet Luestner	Ann Brown
		Friederike Ashby-Weiss	Lynton Nicholas
		Bob Stevenson	Allan Amber
	Guitar	David Walker	Chris Pritchard
	Bass / 2nd Guitar	Shelley Walker	Scott Tilley
Drums / Percussion	Glen Luestner	Glen Luestner	
Technical	Sound Desk	Noel Maywald	Don Brown
	Data Operator	Samantha Walker	Samantha Walker
	Zoom Production		Tara Shirlock
Communion	Preparation	-	Leanne Shirlock
	Servers / Helpers	-	Stella Waugh
		-	Lee O'Connell
Engagement	Flowers	Jenny Riggall	Raelene Anderson
	Door Greeters	Jayne Nicholas	Gus Robin
		Coralie Summers	Jan Robin
Administration	Building Steward	Richard Read	Noel Maywald
	Chair Stewards	Janet Luestner	Scott Tilley
		Glen Luestner	Sharon Tilley
	Tick and Flick	Brenton Summers	Brenton Summers
	Count Offering	Sylvia Maywald	Ray Walter
Glen Luestner		Lynton Nicholas	

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