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*Do Young's day off is Friday*

## **Sunday 13 October 2024**

Welcome to worship at Athelstone! Our preacher today is Rev Do Young Kim. Communion will be held today.

Also, don't forget to bring in your Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. We will be blessing them during the morning service today before they go off.

Also, join us for Messy Church at 4 pm. Bring your families, grandchildren, neighbours and anyone who enjoys learning about God through craft, and celebrate Him. Then stay for a meal. Our theme today is based on Ephesians: The Armour of God.

## **WORSHIP**

### **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/>

## **UPCOMING WORSHIP**

### **Frontier Services Sunday**

Sunny K from Frontier Services will be our guest preacher on Sunday 20 October as he once again shares his stories about his work with Frontier Services. Our church has supported Sunny over the past few years and again we are providing the opportunity for the congregation to contribute to a retiring offering on that morning for the ongoing ministry of Frontier Services. We will also be providing a morning tea so can you please bring a plate to share.

## **Opportunities to get involved on the Worship Team**

Dearest Church family,

Have you ever thought of becoming involved in the worship on Sunday Mornings?

Our Worship Team would love to be joined by others who may be interested in -

Singing, Playing music, Helping with Data, Sound or Zoom, Sharing Prayers or Leading Worship (no musical experience necessary)

We are a great team and there is lots of support and training for some of the technical tasks if needed.

If this prompts your interest, please see Di Curtis for more information.

Love Di (0419-862-606)

## MISSIONS

### Operation Christmas Child

A reminder that next Sunday 13 October is the last date to bring your shoeboxes to the church. We will be blessing them during the morning service before they go off.

A BIG THANK YOU to the team of TOFS women who came to the church on Tuesday afternoon to pack shoeboxes. We also had help from granddaughter Evelyn and Do Young. Also thanks for the donations from those who couldn't get there. It was a like a well- oiled machine and we packed 31 boxes before heading over to Cafe Indigo for a well-earned drink.

If you feel that you cannot pack a shoebox and would still like to contribute if you haven't done so yet, then remember that we also need to cover the cost of the shoebox (\$1 each) and the packing and transport (\$12.50 each). All donations gratefully accepted. *God bless you all, Friederike*

### Opportunity to support Hayeon and Tara

In previous newsletters, we have heard the exciting news about Hayeon and Tara being chosen to take part in a cultural and mission awareness tour to Korea in late November. This tour will help develop relationships between members of the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea (PROK) and the Uniting Church SA. The tour departs from Adelaide on Friday November 22, arriving in Seoul on Saturday November 23 and they will be in Seoul until flying out on Tuesday December 3. The total cost of the trip is around \$2000 for each participant although through various grants from Wimala Presbytery (\$500), Uniting Church Fellowship, and Mission Support (\$500) the cost has been reduced. As Hayeon will be officially working as the interpreter for the Moderator Rev Peter Morel during this trip, her flight and accommodation costs have been covered however Tara still has to raise the remaining cost of \$1000, plus both girls will need their own money to cover recreational and personal spending during their time away.

Church Council is seeking support from any members of the congregation who would like to assist in donating money to offset Tara's costs. An opportunity is being provided for anyone to make this donation over the coming weeks by placing your gift for Tara in an envelope marked 'Tara Donation' and placing this in the offering box on the Giving table. Church Council will also be contributing to cover the costs of this trip. There is also the opportunity to make a donation towards the recreational spending for both girls.

Both Hayeon and Tara will make a presentation to the church community about their trip at one of our worship services in mid December. This is a wonderful opportunity for both girls so please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this trip and for Hayeon in particular as she will be performing a very important task interpreting for the Moderator during his official meetings.

## 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 this charity. You will find a container on the giving table. <b>Please be sure to check your bread tags are plastic.</b> You can do this by folding the bread tag. Cardboard bread tags bend, whilst plastics tags snap when folded. Cardboard tags can go in your green bin. <u>The charity can only use plastic tags.</u>
Sally Stamp	Bring stamps to the office or giving table to help with this ministry.
Samaritan's Purse	September is time to pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child – see the newsletter note for more information.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SAVE THE DATE

Following the success of the recent Family Fun Night, Church Council is planning to conduct a **Quiz Night on Friday evening 22 November** so please make sure you mark this date in your diary and start inviting your family and friends to come along. More details to follow in future newsletters.

## CONNECT GROUPS

### Triple C's

This coming Wednesday being the second in the month "Chaps Coffee and Chat" is again set to take place at Fine Foods Cucina, Meredith Street NEWTON @1030hrs. Come along and find out who has done what, where and why, maybe discover a chap's hidden talent/s. Need lift? Ask Ray or Bob.

Regards Ray

### Wirra – Watch and Wonder



Wirltuti, Spring has sprung in the wirra and it is the Season of Creation. Butterflies will start to emerge and most only survive one to four weeks. With thanks to the folk doing crochet/knitted butterflies, our woollen ones are being refreshed and will re-emerge in the wirra.

We will celebrate National Shared Reading Week facilitated by Street Library Australia, from 28<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November, when families with young children are invited to a reading of "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle at 11.30am each day from Tuesday to Friday. Bring a snack and stay to explore. Activities based on the book will be available for the whole week 24/7 so come after school too!

Check out this website and map to access details of AUC's registered activity for National Shared Reading Week, [streetlibrary.org.au/national-shared-reading-week/](http://streetlibrary.org.au/national-shared-reading-week/) and let others know so they can join in the fun in the wirra.

## 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> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues of the month at 9.00am Indigo Espresso Cafe	Office
Sunday Nights	6 pm. Venue varies each week.	Melissa O'Hara/ Robyn Fry
Threads	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues of the month, 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> Tues of the month. 2 – 4pm. Venues vary.	Sheralyn Robertson

## NOTICES FOR MEMBERS

### Thank you

Thank you to those of you who gave up your time to assist with helping our church host the Wimala Presbytery meeting on Saturday 12 October! In particular, thank you Lee O'Connell for coordinating the team of helpers serve morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, and to Di Curtis for leading worship. You all did a fantastic job!

### Moths & Security Issue

Please note that we have had two church security calls in the last week from the security company who monitors Athelstone UC. The alarms are being triggered at night, around 7:30 pm. Both calls were probably cause by moths, which are hanging around outside the entry door (near the side steps), and when people using the church are leaving the moths have entered. Paul Howland who received the security calls once alarm triggered has sprayed around the alarm sensor and outside the door but we do not expect that to be a lasting solution.

We are thus, asking all users of the church in the evening to be aware of this issue. For the next month or so, if you are in the church in the evening, please keep all doors closed after sunset and take special care when locking up and leaving the building to keep the side door closed as much as possible.

### Spring Newsletter

As our office administrator, Carol, will be on leave from the office between October 17 and November 8, Church Council will be putting in place a number of actions to cover her absence. One of these will be the publication of a Spring Newsletter to cover the weeks when Carol is away. If there are newsletter items that need to be included to cover this period then you are requested to provide them to Carol no later than **5 pm, Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> October**.

### 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 Rev Do Young Kim for individual prayer or one 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.

## WIDER CHURCH

### Dernancourt UC Spring Fair

Dernancourt Uniting Church is holding their "Spring Fair" on Saturday 19th October from 9am - 1pm on their grounds.

Why not pop along and enjoy morning tea or lunch whilst browsing the many stalls!

### 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/>

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Breast Screening Fund Raising Event

*The following event is being organised by Dr Susan Pearce (Medical HQ and AGPN who have/are currently hiring our top hall).* Did you know that the Australian breast cancer screening process is incomplete? This means most women aren't fully informed of results or reminders. By attending our Raise a Glass Breakfast, you will be contributing directly to vital research that will help make breast screening more accessible and effective for women across Australia. Together, we can make a difference in the fight against breast cancer while enjoying a meaningful morning in great company. Your ticket includes: A glass of bubbles or mimosa upon arrival to start your day with a bit of sparkle; A delicious breakfast to fuel your body for the day ahead, with options for a big breakfast or a vegetarian big breakfast, both served with a hot drink and a chance to win the **lucky door prize** and multiple **raffle prizes** with exciting items up for grabs throughout the event.

**Special Guest Speaker: Mary Omond**, who is a breast cancer survivor and champagne expert. Her story of resilience and strength will be one of the highlights of the morning. Not only will she share her personal journey, but she will also delve into the fascinating history of champagne and the pivotal role that women have played in influencing its development. Her unique perspective will surely inspire all in attendance.

To purchase tickets go to: <https://events.humanitix.com/raise-a-glass-for-better-screening/tickets>

**Event Details:** Friday, October 18th, 2024 from 8:00 - 10:00 AM at LUCIANO'S on the Marina, Glenelg.

**Ticket Cost:** \$85 per person



## CHURCH BUILDING BOOKINGS

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

Day	Time	Location	Hirer/User
Friday 11 Oct	Evening	Auditorium	Wimala Presbytery Tech Set up
Saturday 12 Oct	All Day	Whole Building	Wimala Presbytery Meeting
Sunday 13 Oct	4 – 6 pm	Whole Building	Messy Church (The Armour of God)
Monday 14 Oct	4.45 – 6.45 pm	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Monday 14 Oct	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Lower Hall	Gain Momentum Pilates
Tuesday 15 Oct	9.30 – 11.30 am	Lower Hall	Gain Momentum Pilates
Tuesday 15 Oct	2.30 – 3.30 pm	Meeting Room	Pastoral Care Meeting
Tuesday 15 Oct	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Wednesday 16 Oct	9.30 – 10.30 am	Lower Hall	Gain Momentum Pilates
Thursday 17 Oct	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Lower Hall	Gain Momentum Pilates
Thursday 17 Oct	7.00 – 8.00 pm	Auditorium	Worship Practice
Saturday 19 Oct	9.30 – 12.30 pm	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Saturday 19 Oct	9.00 – 11.30 am	Lower Hall	Gain Momentum Pilates
Mon, Wed, Fri	9.00 – 3.00 pm	Top Hall	Australian General Practice Network

*Athelstone Uniting Church acknowledges the Kurna people whom God placed as the traditional custodians of the country on which our church stands. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land*

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## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP ROSTER

*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.*

2024		Sun/13/Oct	Sun/20/Oct
<b>Preaching &amp; Liturgy</b>	Worship Leader	David Walker	Jeff Dry
	Preacher	Do Young Kim	Sunny Kadaparambil (Frontier Services)
	Pray with Preacher	Stella Waugh	Lee O'Connell
	Notices	Don Brown	Lee O'Connell
	Bible Reader	Ann Brown	Eric Hurrell
<b>Music Team</b>	Piano / Keyboard	Di Curtis	Shelley Walker
	Singers	Bob Stevenson	Robyn Stevenson
		Lynton Nicholas	Bob Stevenson
		Ann Brown	Jeanine Dry
	Guitar	Chris Pritchard	Chris Pritchard
	Bass / 2nd Guitar	Scott Tilley	Scott Tilley
Drums / Percussion	Glen Luestner		
<b>Technical</b>	Sound Desk	Noel Maywald	Don Brown
	Data Operator	Walker	David Walker
	Zoom Production	Tara Shirlock	Graham Jennings
<b>Communion</b>	Preparation	Lee O'Connell	—
	Servers / Helpers	Friederike Ashby-Weiss Stella Waugh	—
<b>Engagement</b>	Flowers	Di Curtis	Carole Walter
	Door Greeters	Jan Robin	Carole Walter
Gus Robin		Ray Walter	
<b>Administration</b>	Building Steward	Noel Maywald	Eric Hurrell
	Chair Stewards	Sharon Tilley	Bob Stevenson
		Scott Tilley	Brenton Summers
	Tick and Flick	Ann Brown	Brenton Summers
Count Offering	Bob Stevenson	Ray Walter	
	David Walker	Bob Stevenson	

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