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Do Young's day off is Friday

SPRING NEWSLETTER

This spring edition of our newsletter covers Sunday 20 October – 10 November 2024.

We welcome you to worship at Athelstone!

Upcoming Worship Services

Date	Preacher/Speaker	
Sunday 20 October	Frontier Services Rev Sunny Kadaparambil	REMINDER –We will be sharing a morning tea after this service so please remember to bring a plate to share. An opportunity is also being provided to contribute to a retiring offering to support the work of Frontier Services.
Sunday 27 th October	Lee O'Connell	
Sunday 3 rd November	Rev Do Young Kim	
Sunday 10 th November	Rev Do Young Kim	

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/>

Church Office

Our office administer will be away from Thursday 17 October, returning on Tuesday 12 November.

All office enquires should be forwarded to Rev Do Young Kim and/or our chairperson, Jeff Dry during this time.

Rev Do Young Kim is often in and out during office hours, so if you need to pop into the office or to access church building when Carol is away, then just call or message Do Young first to make sure he is there to let you in.

The next newsletter produced will be released for Sunday 17th November, so please submit any notices for this newsletter to the office by Wednesday 13 November at 5 pm.

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.

WORSHIP

Come and join the Worship Team

Please have a think about the opportunities available to you to get involved with the worship team. The worship team would love to be joined by others who may be interested in:

- Singing
- Playing Music
- Helping with Data, Sound of Zoom
- Sharing Prayers
- Leading Worship (no musical experience necessary).

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

The role descriptions for worship volunteers have been updated recently. Please pick up a copy from the pamphlet display in the foyer and then prayerfully consider how you might like to help with worship.

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Worship Rosters

Note that the current worship roster runs until Sunday December 8. The new worship rosters for Sunday December 15, 22, 29, Christmas Services and January and February 2025 will be prepared in mid November.

Worship volunteers will be asked to submit any unavailable times for this period to the office email address, preferably once our office coordinator is back from leave i.e. between Mon 12th Nov – Wed 20 Nov, just so that they don't get accidentally lost amongst ALL the junk mail!

Remember though, that if you are able, you can enter your own unavailability directly into Elvanto at any time as follows:

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 will be unavailable, and click 'Submit'.
4. Your upcoming unavailability will appear in a table on the page.

To remove a unavailability, select the upcoming unavailable times that you are now available for (by clicking on their check boxes), and select 'Delete' in the drop-down menu that appears at the top of the table once you've selected something. To perform the delete on all selected times click the 'Perform Mass Manage' button.

As always, please contact the office if you would like a login to Elvanto, or you need admin to reset your passwords.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Quiz Night

Now is the time to get those brains working and come along to the Quiz Night to be held on Friday 22 November commencing at 7pm with Round 1 at 7.30pm. Cost for the night will be \$15 per adult and \$10 for any children under 18. Why not book a table for you and your friends! The night will include the quiz, a silent auction, lucky squares and other activities during the quiz. Bring your own supper and refreshments. A booking sheet will be available in the foyer over the next few weeks. As with past Quiz nights, we are seeking donations for the prize baskets and for the silent auction so please consider bringing along an item or two that can be used to fill the prize baskets for the winning tables. Jeanine Dry will be happy to accept any offers over the coming weeks. You might also have an item of value that can be used for the silent auction. For more details, speak to Quiz Master Jeff Dry.

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 28th October to 3rd 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 in the wirra.** 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/ 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 st & 3 rd 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 nd & 4 th Tues of the month, 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 Tues of the month. 2 – 4pm. Venues vary.	Sheralyn Robertson

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. Please be sure to check your bread tags are plastic. 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.

NOTICES FOR MEMBERS

Dishwasher in Kitchen

Please note that the dishwasher in the kitchen is again out of order, and flooding when in use. Please do not use.

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

Day	Time	Location	Hirer/User
Saturdays	9.30 – 12.30 pm	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Saturdays	9.00 – 11.00 am	Lower Hall	Gain Momentum Pilates
Mondays	4.45 – 6.45 pm	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Mondays	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Lower Hall	Gain Momentum Pilates
Tuesdays	9.30 – 11.30 am	Lower Hall	Gain Momentum Pilates
Tuesdays	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics
Wednesdays	9.30 – 10.30 am	Lower Hall	Gain Momentum Pilates
Thursdays	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Lower Hall	Gain Momentum Pilates
Thursdays	7.00 – 8.00 pm	Auditorium	Worship Practice
Mon, Wed, Fri	9.00 – 3.00 pm	Top Hall	Australian General Practice Network
Wednesday 23 Oct	7.00 – 9.30 pm	Meeting Room	Church Council Meeting
Saturday 26 Oct	12.00 – 1.30 pm	Lower Hall	Pilates Meditation Workshop
Sunday 27 Oct	3.00 – 6.00 pm	Meeting Room/Kitchen	PROK Korean Partnership Event
Friday 1 Nov	8 am – until required	Auditorium	Air-conditioning Repair/Maintenance
Tuesday 5 Nov	3.00 – 9.00 pm	Auditorium/Kitchen	Friendship Force, Adelaide Welcome Dinner
Sunday 10 Nov	12.00 – 4.00 pm	Auditorium	Waratah Calisthenics End of Year Concert

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

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP ROSTER

2024		Sun/20/Oct	Sun/27/Oct	Sun/3/Nov	Sun/10/Nov	Sun/17/Nov
Preaching & Liturgy	Worship Leader	Jeff D	Do Young K	Lynton N	Jeff D	Lynton N
	Preacher	Sunny Kadaparambil (Frontier Services)	Lee O'C	Do Young K	Do Young K	Do Young K
	Pray with Preacher	Lee O'C	Glen L	Jeff Dry	Robyn y	Stella W
	Notices	Lee O'C	Sylvia M	Sylvia M	Don B	Sylvia M
	Bible Reader	Eric H	Friederike A-W	Hayeon K	Ann B	Shelley W
Music Team	Piano / Keyboard	Shelley W	Celine L	Shelley W	Shelley W	Celine L
	Singers	Robyn S	Janet L	Allan A	Jeanine D	Janet L
		Bob S	Jean R	Friederike A-W	Jean R	Bob S
		Jeanine D	Eric H	Ann B	Eric H	Sylvia M
	Guitar	Chris P	David W	Chris P	Chris P	David W
	Bass / 2nd Guitar	Scott T	Shelley W			
Drums / Percussion		Glen L	Glen L		Glen L	
Technical	Sound Desk	Don B	Don B	Don B	Noel M	Noel M
	Data Operator	David W	Samantha W	David W	David W	Samantha W
	Zoom Production	Graham J	Tara S	Graham J	Tara S	Tara S
Communion	Preparation			Friederike A-W		
	Servers/Helpers			Eric H Lee O'C		
Engagement	Flowers	Carole W	Marie H	Mignon M	Raelene A	Marie H
	Door Greeters	Carole W	Jayne N	Dana L	Stella W	Gus R
Ray W		Lynton N	Hayeon K	Jean R	Jan R	
Administration	Building Steward	Eric H	Noel M	Richard R	Eric H	Richard R
	Chair Stewards	Bob S	Bernie O'H	Jeff D	Trevor G	Glen L
		Brenton S	Jeff D	Trevor G	Bob S	Janet L
	Tick and Flick	Brenton S	Ann B	Lee O'C	Lee O'C	Brenton S
Count Offering	Ray W	Lynton N	Don B	David W	Bob S	
	Bob S	Friederike A-W	Sylvia M	Don B	Glen L	

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.