



Athelstone Uniting Church Newsletter – 11 May 2025

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Do Young's day off is Friday

We welcome you to worship at Athelstone! Our preacher today is Rev Do Young Kim

Communion will be held today.

Worship Online or at Home

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.

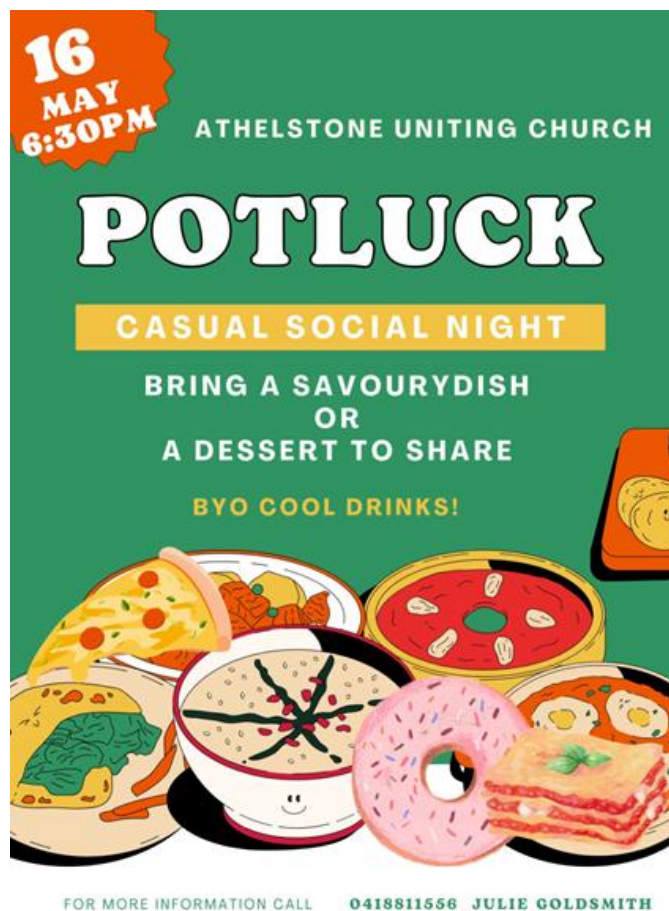
If you wish to join in our online Zoom service on Sunday mornings at 9.30am, you can view the service as it is happening, using the link below:

<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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Casual Social Night – Potluck Dinner

When: Friday 16th May

Where: Athelstone Uniting Church, Fox Avenue, Athelstone

Time: 6.30pm

Cost: No charge

Transport: If required please advise Julie Goldsmith

This event is suitable for all ages, families welcome. Please bring a savoury dish OR a dessert to share. If bringing a meal that needs to be eaten hot, please bring it already heated. BYO cool drinks, coffee and tea will be provided.

We may have more desserts than savoury dishes but so be it as this is the idea of a Potluck Dinner!

An opportunity to get to know your Church Family. Any questions, please see Julie Goldsmith.

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Athelstone Uniting Church Postal Address: PO Box 307, Athelstone, 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: Submit by Wednesdays at 5 pm for inclusion in next newsletter

CONNECT GROUPS

TOFS

Our next TOFS coffee and cake afternoon will be on Tuesday 6th May 2pm at the Rezz Hotel, 20 Hamilton Terrace, Newton. Everyone is welcome.

Wirra – Watch and Wonder

The season parnati/autumn is bringing changes with much needed rain for creatures large and small. This little Australian Marbled Gecko was enjoying the cool, damp darkness under the sand tray near the bridge. Mainly nocturnal, sometimes hunting for insects near outdoor lights, they are well adapted to urban areas and can live 5-10 years.



Check out the display board at the back of the church and learn about Kaurua families and how they prepared for the cold, damp weather to come.

Image Credit: J & B Stewart

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 9.30am, Indigo Espresso Cafe.	Office
Sunday Nights	6 pm. Venues vary each week.	Melissa O'Hara
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

Packing Day 2025: Be excited, Be involved!

Once again, AUC will be involved in Packing Day. Packing Day is a chance for our church community to co-ordinate the packing of clothing and household items to remote northern aboriginal communities.

What you need to do:

- **Sunday June 1st and Monday June 2nd**
- Start collecting clothing and household goods – we pack for tropical communities so need clothing that is suitable for this climate.
- Ask friends and family to collect suitable clothing and household items – we have been particularly short of children and men's clothing in the past.
- Collected items can be brought along to church and placed in the shed.

Please speak to Jayne Nicholas (0418836266) if you have any queries.

Missions

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

Sally Stamp	Bring stamps to the office or giving table to help with this ministry.
Uniting Communities	Please keep bringing in your donations and let us fill the giving table

NOTICES FOR MEMBERS

2025 National Festival of Male Choirs



Lynton, Dave & Shelley are performing in the National Festival of Male Choirs Gala Concert and invite you to share in this music experience which promises to be fantastic!

Tickets via: <https://premier.ticketek.com.au/Shows/Show.aspx?sh=MCHOIR25>

NOTE: some of our congregation would really appreciate travel assistance to attend.

Office Phones

A reminder that we still have no phones in the office. If you need to contact the church office then please email us instead, or call Do Young's mobile for urgent matters.

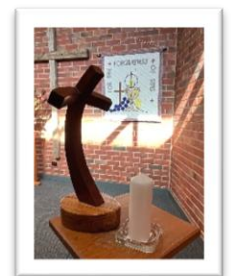
Memory Candle

If you have a family member, relative or friend who has recently died we wish to light a candle at the beginning of a service to honour that person and to share in your grief.

One of the Pastoral Care team or the Worship leader will say a few sentences in memory of your loved one and light the candle, which will remain lit for the duration of the service.

For more information: Please contact a member of the Pastoral Care team

Photo Credit: Do Young Kim.



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 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.

WIDER CHURCH

Wider Church News & Useful 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/>

Worship at Home self-guided resource: <https://sa.uca.org.au/worship-at-home/>

CHURCH BUILDING BOOKINGS

Church Building Booking Calendar

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

Day	Time	Location	Hirer/User
Monday 12 May	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Lower Hall	Gain Momentum Pilates
Tuesday 13 May	9.30 – 11.30 am	Lower Hall	Gain Momentum Pilates
Wednesday 14 May	9.30 – 10.30 am	Lower Hall	Gain Momentum Pilates
Thursday 15 May	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Lower Hall	Gain Momentum Pilates
Thursday 15 May	7.00 – 8.00 pm	Auditorium	Worship Practice
Friday 16 May	6.30 – 7.30 pm	Auditorium	Pot Luck Dinner
Saturday 17 May	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.

WORSHIP ROSTER

2025		Sun 11 May	Sun 18 May
Preaching & Liturgy	Worship Leader	Lynton Nicholas	Jeff Dry
	Preacher	Do Young Kim	Do Young Kim
	Pray with Preacher	Jennifer Clark	Ros Howland
	Notices	Sylvia Maywald	Lee O’Connell
	Bible Reader	Noel Maywald	Hayeon Kim
Music Team	Piano / Keyboard	Celine Leslie	Di Curtis
	Singers	Sylvia Maywald	Jeanine Dry
		Allan Amber	Janet Luestner
		Friederike Ashby-Weiss	Ann Brown
	Guitar	David Walker	Chris Pritchard
	Bass / 2nd Guitar	Scott Tilley	Shelley Walker
Drums / Percussion	-	Glen Luestner	
Technical	Sound Desk	Noel Maywald	Don Brown
	Data Operator	Samantha Walker	David Walker
	Zoom Production	Paul Howland	Tara Shirlock
Communion	Preparation	Leanne Shirlock	-
	Servers / Helpers	Ros Howland Lee O’Connell	-
Engagement	Flowers	Jenny Riggall	Raelene Anderson
	Door Greeters	Jenny Riggall	Gus Robin
		David Riggall	Jan Robin
Administration	Building Steward	Paul Howland	Richard Read
	Chair Stewards	Paul Howland	Sharon Tilley
		Trevor Goldsmith	Scott Tilley
	Tick and Flick	Lee O’Connell	Trevor Curtis
	Count Offering	Paul Howland	David Walker
Don Brown		Friederike Ashby-Weiss	
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.			