



PAYNEHAM ROAD UNITING CHURCH



7 JUNE 2020

TRINITY SUNDAY

Matthew 28:1620

On this Trinity Sunday it's tempting to read verse 19 as a fully-fledged trinitarian formula. However, this is not the case as the doctrine of the Trinity, as we know and understand it, was developed much later. The important point here is that Jesus shares the authority of God the Father and the Spirit. Jesus' title "Son of Man" helps here. This title connects with Daniel 7:13-14 and the Son of Man who comes with the divine authority of heaven. Jesus claims such an identity and such an authority as his disciples are commissioned to carry out the apostolic task. "Authority" can be a somewhat loaded, even negative term these days but it is nevertheless important. Authority speaks of having jurisdiction, being given the right or granted the privilege of carrying out a particular activity or task. When we speak or minister in the name of Christ we are not just working at a whim or as a result of a personal impulse. We are not just trying to be good people. We are acting in the name of the One to whom God has given all authority to do what only God can do.

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BIBLE READINGS for Pentecost 2

Genesis 18:1-15, Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 Romans 5:1-8, Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)
(21:1-7)

*The liturgical colour for the PENTECOST season is **GREEN***

Green symbolizes the renewal of vegetation and generally of living things and the promise of new life. It is used for the Season of Epiphany between Transfiguration Sunday and the beginning of Lent, and for Ordinary Time between Trinity Sunday (first Sunday after Pentecost) and the beginning of Advent.

Worship Service via Zoom live

Payneham Road Uniting Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Trinity Sunday

Date & Time: **7 June, at 9.30am (service starts 10 am) CST**



Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88658846812>

Meeting ID: **886 5884 6812** (No password necessary)

You can also click on the invite on the home page of our Website:

<http://paynehamroaduc.org.au/>



ENTERING THE CHURCH HALL

Please be aware that small groups (i.e. dancing) are slowly starting to return to the hall and you must enter through the side door, sign in and use the hand sanitiser in the side foyer then sign out, again using the sanitiser. If there are other people in the building, please keep safe distancing in mind.

Do not enter in through the kitchen door.

When we return to church we will also do the same in the front foyer of the church.

This is a government requirement .

SUPPORT UNITINGCARE EMERGENCY RELIEF CENTRES

You can help make a difference by donating food or by making a tax-deductible (over \$2) to the UCSA Relief Fund UnitingCare ERC appeal.

Find out more: sa.uca.org.au/unitingcare-sa/

Our Church and Church Family

Dear Payneham Uniting Church

I am Dong-Yun (Kevin) Lee who is currently studying nursing at Flinders University.

First of all, 2 other students and I would like to say we are truly grateful for the great support during such an horrific pandemic period. It is more special to us and makes us feel pleased getting supported despite what everyone is going through, the tough period at the same time. We will never forget it and study harder and harder. Hopefully, everyone will stay safe and this period gets over as soon as possible. God bless you all.



Warm regards, Kevin

SPECIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING — 4 June 2020

Notes:

- A Covid-19 plan being sent to the government for approval
- We will go on with Zoom worship services for the time being—waiting for more than 20 persons allowed in the church
- To be discussed again at the next Council meeting 23 June.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE will be meeting again on Sunday 14th June.

If you have any items you think might need us to take some action could you please let one of the committee members (Do Young, Jan, Stephen or Lesley) know before the 14th.

COFFEE, CRAFT & CHAT—Returning

Coffee, Chat and Craft will resume on Thursday 18th June, 10.00am with appropriate precautions. Bring your own craft or come for a chat.

Sorry, no morning tea. Looking forward to seeing you all, Wendy & Margaret.

Children's Page



Theme: The Creation
Object: Globe Beach Ball
Scripture: Genesis 1:

And It Was Very Good

Dear Parents

It's interesting to look at a globe of the earth. Can you find where we live on the globe? (Pass the beach ball to a child.)

The earth keeps on spinning around and around as it has ever since it was created. The very first words in the Bible tell us that "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Then the Bible goes on to tell about God's creation. (Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

The first thing God created was light. The Bible tells us that God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God said... (Have all kids say, "It was good." Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

Then God said, "There needs to be a space to separate the waters of the heavens from the waters on the earth." So God made a space to separate the earth from the heavens. He called it "sky." And God said... (Have all kids say, "It was good." Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

Next, God brought all the waters of the earth together to make the oceans and the seas and to create dry land between them. Then He covered the dry land with flowers, trees, and grass. And God said... (Have all kids say, "It was good." Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

God paused, looked at the beautiful trees and flowers and said... (Have all kids say, "It was good.") Then He continued His creation. (Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.) He created the sun, moon, and stars. They were beautiful! God looked at them, and again He said... (Have all kids say, "It was good." Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.) Then God created the birds and fish. He blessed them and told them to multiply so that the sea would be filled with fish of all shapes and sizes and the air would be filled with beautiful birds. God looked at them, smiled, and said... (Have all kids say, "It was good." Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

Finally, God made the animals. Tall, skinny giraffes and furry little squirrels. He made cuddly little kittens and big, ferocious lions -- animals of every kind. Then God made man and woman. The Bible says He made people to be like Him and He put them in charge of all that He had created -- the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and every living creature. And God said... (Have all kids say, "It was good." Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.) When God had finished, He looked at all that He had created and He said, "That is VERY GOOD!" (Have all kids say, "It was very good." Instruct the kids to pass the beach ball back to you.)

God we thank you that you alone are Creator. You are powerful and so creative. Thank you for making us in your image and making all things very good.

Source from ; <https://sermons4kids.com/>

Our Church and Church Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR

...our members & friends struggling with ill health, especially remember in your prayers,; Betty Nunan, Marj Green, Andrew Randall, Ray Williams, Judy Murdoch, Doug Faulkner, Bill & Grace Hancock, Bob & Beth Rankine, Roger Wyatt, Jackie & Ray Gabell, Dennis Henschke, Brenton Taylor, Ross Dawson and Cate Watkinson.
...and our international students.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Brian Headland (4th) John Schubert (4th), Robin (26th),
Maureen Parker (26th)



90th

A VERY HAPPY

BIRTHDAY TO BRIAN HEADLAND!

Brian was good enough to attend the special Church Council meeting on the day!

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO DONATED MONEY FOR OUR NURSING STUDENTS. Another amount has been forward to them.

STAMPS

Judy Robertson has brought to our attention that Adult Fellowships are asking for used stamps, a fundraiser for their mission & outreach activities.

If you have used stamps put by and want to help could you please post them to Mrs Maxine Haines Unit 1, 15-17 Ellis St Enfield SA 5085.

We will be continuing to support Sally Stamp so any stamps left at the Church will be put to good use. LW

My thanks to the hard workers who are continuing to leave the newsletter and order of service in my letter box each week. *Lesley W.*

Pastoral Statement - Racism and Police Brutality

From UCA Assembly, Wednesday, 03 June 2020

The national leaders of the Uniting Church and the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress have shared grief, outrage, and prayers of solidarity with civil rights protesters in the United States, where the murder by police of African American man George Floyd has sparked global anger against racism and police brutality.

Assembly President Dr Deidre Palmer and the Interim UAICC National Chairperson Pastor Mark Kickett have issued Pastoral Statements.

"I join with Christian leaders from around the world to express my outrage and deep sorrow over the murder of George Floyd, and the evil of racism, which gives birth to such acts of inhumanity," said Dr Palmer.

"I offer prayers for the Floyd family and for all those in the US who live in fear and ongoing discrimination because of the colour of their skin.

"We join in solidarity with all those who are working for justice, equity and healing in the US and particularly with our partner churches, who are deeply committed to this struggle for justice."

Pastor Mark Kickett described the inhumanity of Mr Floyd's death in the US as "mind-boggling".

"Today, along with so many people and communities worldwide, I encourage us to be that light that shines upon the darkness of bigotry, racism, intolerance and hatred and to be that beacon of hope and life with a message of hope and peace that emanates from the Prince of Peace, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ," said Pastor Kickett.

"As Christians we are called to arms and to stand up against injustice and oppression. The Prophet Amos (Amos 5:24) speaks very clearly in relation to this matter where he says; 'But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever flowing stream' – a line Rev Dr Martin King famously echoed in his "I Have a Dream" speech."

The Assembly President commented on the US President's inflammatory response in co-opting a Washington church for a photo opportunity.

"In the Bible, our sacred text, we hear God's cry for justice for those who are living in poverty, those who are oppressed by unjust systems, those who are excluded and discriminated against."

"For the President of the United States to brandish the Bible as an assertion of power over people seeking justice, is an affront to the prophetic and radical call of Jesus.

“The Jesus we know from the Gospel stories, calls leaders to use their power in service to others, to call forth in others compassion, justice and kindness, unity and community. These are the leaders, we are called to be and that we need in the world today,” said Dr Palmer. Both Dr Palmer and Pastor Kickett urged Australians to focus their attention on racism in our own country, particularly at the end of National Reconciliation Week.

“Here in Australia I am constantly reminded of the journey that First Peoples, my people, have had to endure and are continuing to endure and yet the resilience of the First Nations continues to shine through such great adversity,” said Pastor Kickett.

“We began this National Reconciliation week by saying we need to strengthen our actions for justice, healing and reconciliation,” added Dr Palmer.

“This is not an abstract call – it is seen expressed daily in our relationships with one another in this country.

“It is seen when we:

- call out racism
- tell the truth about the history of colonisation, dispossession and the undermining of First People’s culture, language and spirituality.
- advocate for First People’s voice to be heard in determining their future.
- respect and appreciate the culture and stories of First Peoples, and work together to deepen our relationships based on reconciliation that arises from justice, and leads to healing.
- live in harmony with the sacred land that we share.

“To stand by and remain silent is to be complicit in contributing to a system and world that is against God’s intention for us all.

“What God desires is for us to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with our God. (Micah 6:8)” said Dr Palmer.

News from Synod via UC E-News

Prayer points

- Our online worship leaders - and all who are responding to God’s call to be the Church in this challenging time.
- The healing of racial tensions worldwide, including here in Australia, and an end to racial inequality and racist attitudes.
- Everyone who may be struggling to maintain their mental health in these times of isolation.

VALID POLICE CHECK – FOR CHURCH LEADERS

As you will be aware, in July 2019 Uniting Church SA moved to the new Working with Children Check, as mandated by the State Government. All ministers and leaders within the church will need to have their Department of Human Services "Working with Children Check" completed by 30 June 2020. It's free for PRUC leaders who are 'volunteers'.

The former Uniting Church SA Screening and Authority will no longer be valid regardless of any date listed beyond 1 July 2020. If you have obtained your screening via other institutions please advise Uniting Church SA so their records can be brought up to date.

You can find more information on this via the Uniting Church SA website here: <https://sa.uca.org.au/safechurch/screening>. If you wish to discuss this further you can contact the general Safe Church enquiries via Linda Vinall (08) 8236 4248 calledtocare@sa.uca.org.au

Paraprosdokians are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence is unexpected; Winston Churchill loved them: I DO TOO - submitted by Jan C.

7. To steal ideas from someone is plagiarism. To steal from many is Called research.
8. In filling in an application, where it says, 'In case of Emergency, notify: I put 'DOCTOR.'
9. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
10. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the Street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they look Sexy.
11. Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman.
12. A clear conscience is the sign of a bad memory.

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