



PAYNEHAM ROAD UNITING CHURCH



14 JUNE 2020

Pentecost 2

Sunday, 14 June Pentecost 2 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

As one of a group of psalms called the "Egyptian Hallel", this is a psalm of thanksgiving recalling the Hebrew experience of being released from bondage in Egypt. The psalm was sung before the Passover meal and was part of a ritual that raised and blessed four cups. In First Corinthians, Paul speaks of the "cup of blessing", and here the Passover meal forms the basis of the Eucharist (the Holy Communion). Psalm 116 is often read at Easter as it is recited in the celebration of our deliverance through the death and resurrection of Christ, which is something to truly celebrate. Today's verses rise to a crescendo with the expression of gratitude for what God has done. As in many of the psalms, today we are reminded that we are vulnerable. However, the psalmist also emphasizes that God is at our side and can be trusted. As many readers will have learned in their younger days, the Shorter Catechism tells us that our "chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever"-and the ancient words of the psalm enable us to do just that. Words to this effect ought to be recited and prayed every day.

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BIBLE READINGS for Sunday, 21 June. Pentecost 3

Genesis 21:8-21, Psalm 86: 1-10,16-17 Romans 6:1b-11, Matthew 10:24-39

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

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

Topic: **2nd Sunday after Pentecost**

Date & Time: **14 June, at 9.50am (service starts 10 am) CST**



Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83190628498?pwd=V2lLVVdxRSsvdGNRUm50L1FyKzVxUT09>

Meeting ID: 831 9062 8498

Password: PRUC

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/

COMMUNION IN YOUR HOME

As we are not yet able to start our Sunday worship service at church, Rev Do Young Kim would like to visit members of our congregation to share the Communion at their homes if they wish – particularly for those who have not been able to join us via our Zoom worship services using the internet.

Do Young will prepare a portable and safe disposable communion kit.

If you would like Rev Do Young to visit you at your home with Communion, please let him know a convenient time and date for you by calling him on 0427 673 798



EVENTS COMING UP IN THE PAYNEHAM ROAD UC CALENDAR

PROPERTY COMMITTEE will be meeting again today, Sunday 14th June.

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.

Church Council Meeting—Next meeting will be, Tuesday, 23 June at 6.30 pm, venue TBA. We will review the latest regulations and discuss possible dates to returning to worship service as we slowly go back to the new normal.

Returning to Church at Payneham Road UC

New regulations were to be announced on Friday, 12 June (post printing of this newsletter). It still maybe some weeks before we are allowed to open the church doors to everyone. When this is allowed, you will be notified before the first return to 'real' worship services.



Children's Page

Theme: God keeps His promises.

Object: "One of These Things Is Not Like the Other" Handout, cut apart

Scripture: Genesis 21:1

Isaac Is Born



Dear Parents

You'll need: "One of These Things is Not Like the Other" Handout, cut apart.

We're going to play a game of One of These Things Is Not Like the Other.

Show kids the set of animals.

One of these animals is not like the other. Can you guess which one? (Allow kids to guess.) That's right. Why is the dolphin less like the dog and the horse? (Allow responses.) Let's try again.

Show kids the set of foods.

Here are some foods and one of these things is not like the other. Can you guess which one? (Allow kids to guess.) Why is the ice cream less like the hot dog and hamburger? (Allow responses.) Let's try again.

Show kids the set of women.

Well these are all women, aren't they? But one of these things is not like the other. Can you guess which one? (Allow kids to guess.)

Show kids the set of women again.

Which of these women do you think is the mother? (Kids will most likely guess the younger women.) Which of these women is the grandmother? Why would you guess this way? (Affirm kids' ideas.)

What if I told you that all of these women are mothers? That might really surprise you because one of these things is not like the other. One of these women is almost 100 years old! How could she be a mother?

In our Bible lesson today, we learn about a woman named Sarah. She wanted to have a baby all of her life, but it did not happen. Then one day, God told her husband that Sarah would have a baby. When Sarah heard that, she laughed out loud because she was almost 100 years old!

Read aloud Genesis 18:13-14: Then the Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will

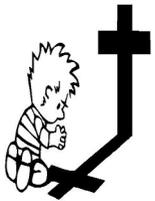
return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.”
The next year, Sarah had a baby just as God had promised because God keeps His promises!

Dear God, thank You that You always keep Your promises to us. In Jesus' name, amen.

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's 90th (4th) John Schubert (4th), Robin (26th),
Maureen Parker (26th)**



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

What have you been doing during isolation ?

Still hoping you'll share with me... My husband, Craig and #2 son are working from home. My U3A Italian classes have been on Zoom once a week, I'm still at work on Thursdays, watching my church online on Sunday with my family, I've had long conversations with our budgie and when not doing housework I've been relaxing while working on my Diamond Art. No skill necessary as it's for age 6+.

I'm now on my 5th one.

If you know where I can get 30cm x 30 cm frames, please let me know. Sharon –Admin





**We all have the right
to feel safe, valued and respected.**

VALID POLICE CHECK – FOR CHURCH LEADERS

Church Councils are required to apply this to leaders who are in a position of trust, influence or authority because of their leadership role within the Church.

Appointed Leaders are people who are in a position of trust, influence or authority because of their leadership role within the Church. This would include, but not be limited to, lay preachers, elders, church councillors, those who lead worship, anyone involved in children and youth events/programs/activities, music leaders, organists, Bible study leaders, and 'home group' or 'cell group' leaders and any other person commissioned by the Church Council to perform a leadership role.

Volunteers – free check

1. Do your responsibilities include any of the following:

- ? Church Council member/office bearer
- ? Safe Church Congregation Liaison, Privacy, Property Officer
- ? Rostered to drive members to church or other church related activities?
- ? Handling money? (e.g. count offerings, organising activities or banking duties)
- ? Working in a Uniting Church Op-shop or café

If you answered yes to any of the above questions you will also require the General Employment Probity Check.

2. Do your responsibilities include any of the following:

- ? Designated Visitor from a Church (e.g. pastoral, aged care or hospital)
- ? Do you conduct or provide services in aged care facilities or hospitals
- ? Work with refugees, migrants
- ? Offering social support services (e.g. counselling/ financial support/ soup kitchen)

If you answered yes to any of the above questions you will also require Vulnerable Person Related Employment Check 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.

If you cannot access the internet, a copy of the 100 point ID check form is available which will need to be co-signed by Rev Do Young Kim or a member of Church Council to verify your identification as completed on the Form.

News from Synod via UC E-News

UCA SA Synod Refugee Week online event— Sunday 14—20 June 2020

Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85956283246?pwd=NzhTNkM2dTVKNHpaQUJteWRsajhjdz09>
15 June 2020 4:00pm - 5:00pm

A special online event will be held in Refugee Week, with an opportunity to hear about the experiences of refugees and those seeking asylum living in South Australia, and how they are faring in this time of COVID-19. What is God saying to us through their experience? How do we embody God's love to them, with grace and compassion, and advocate for their welfare?



There will also be an opportunity to network with others engaged in the sector, and to learn about opportunities to engage in practical support, as well as avenues for advocacy.

This event is hosted by the Synod Refugee Advocacy Group of the Uniting Church in South Australia. Contact: Rev Dr Paul Goh, Justice Officer, Mission Resourcing, SA Synod, pgoh@sa.uca.org.au

Prayer points

This week we pray for:

- the healing of racial tensions worldwide, including here in Australia, and an end to racial inequality and racist attitudes.
- our Church partners and other faith organisations around the world actively involved in confronting racism and prejudice.
- Australians who are struggling as we enter our first recession in 29 years.
- every volunteer who is helping to serve those who are in great need of food, shelter and clothing right now.

Reflection of the Week

God has given us an amazing place,
this earth that we live in
and the universe around us.
It is so easy to forget,
in the busyness of life,
to “smell the roses”,
to appreciate the environment given to us,
to respond to God by caring for his creation.



Worship Rosters

As mentioned on page 3, it won't be long before you will be returning to your church for worship. Some vulnerable people, may not return straight away. The worship roster is difficult to fill out in normal times as there is a lack of able volunteers. When the church doors open again there may be a less-than-normal size congregation.

The worship roster will start off with only 4 weeks at a time rather than 3 months, not knowing who and how many will return in the early days.

Please consider your gifts, i.e. Welcoming at the door (verbally only), minister's helper, sound desk operator (speak to David about training), bible reader or offering counter. At this stage there will be no morning tea or 5th Sunday Potluck. Thank you those who have recently emailed me already to go on the roster. Sharon (Admin & editor)

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.

13. I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.
14. Nostalgia isn't what it used to be. Nor is there any future in it.
15. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
16. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than
Standing in your garage makes you a car.
17. I'm supposed to respect my elders, but its getting harder and Harder for me to find
one now.
18. I am not arguing with you, I am explaining why you are wrong.



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