



# PAYNEHAM ROAD UNITING CHURCH



**28 JUNE 2020**

## **Pentecost 4**

28 June Pentecost 4 Psalm 13

This is a very short, but extremely intense, psalm. Four times it asks "How long?" – How long will God forget me, hide his face, leave me in pain and sorrow, allow my enemies to triumph? Part of its power is that it does not specify the issue that the psalmist is facing, so it fits whatever crisis we may be facing at the moment. For me today, January 6, it is the bushfires that are ravaging huge swathes of Australia. Many thousands have lost their homes, possessions, livelihood, and even family members. It calls for a prayer rather than a commentary. As believers we know deep down that it is not you, Lord, who have abandoned us, forgotten us, or rejected us. But since our community is so divided in its understanding of the complexity of the factors that brought us to this crisis, we feel helpless and abandoned. So we turn in loving trust to you, Father, the Compassionate One, believing that you care for the whole of your creation and your creatures, you grieve over the mess we have made of our particular part of it, and you long supremely to bring us into conformity with your will. Thank you for the inspiring example of those who are pouring all their energies into providing practical help. Bring us safely through as you have done so often in the past. May we learn to discern and follow your will before new crises rise up to overwhelm us.

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**BIBLE READINGS for Sunday, 28 June. Pentecost 5**

**Genesis 24:34-38 Psalm 45:10-17 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

**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 their Zoom service.



Topic: **Sunday Worship at Prospect**

Date & Time: **28 June, at 9.50am (service 10 am) CST**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87064844020>

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

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

## CONGREGATION MEMBERS USING THE HALL

Hall hirers are slowly coming back so if you are to use the hall for any reason, i.e. meetings, please put away any chairs/tables and wipe any surfaces (tables etc.) that you use before you leave. Thank you. Rhonda.

## 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 .



## EVENTS COMING UP IN THE PAYNEHAM ROAD UC CALENDAR

### VALID POLICE CHECK – FOR CHURCH LEADERS

**Must be completed by 30 June, 2020**

<https://sa.uca.org.au/safechurch/screening>

Please contact Heather or Do Young if you unsure if you need to complete this.

### Coffee, Chat & Craft

Next meeting will be held Thursday, 2 July in the hall.  
Please bring your own morning tea and craft.



## Returning to Church at Payneham Road UC

Payneham Road UC's first service with Do Young will be 5 July, 2020.

There will be a special planning service for key church leaders (invited) on 28 June. All other members of the congregation are invited to return to the church on 5<sup>th</sup> July for the first new normal worship service. Do Young will be preaching on this date. Normal government restrictions will apply, i.e. social distancing, hand sanitising etc. People at the door who will have attended the planning meeting on 28 June will welcome members and will advise congregation members on the guidelines to be followed on entering the church.

Please note that the maximum number of people attending church has increased to 35.

Remember:

- 4 sqm per person in any space
- 1.5 m physical distancing
- Strict hygiene particularly in relation to hands and hard surfaces
- A requirement for everyone to sign in and sign out of events and activities



### BOTTLES & CANS



♻️ RECYCLE HERE ♻️

## EMPTY BOTTLES & CANS

You now may bring your empty bottles to the church and place in the bin with a slot for recycling bottles/cans behind the Hall/ Kitchen building.

# Children's Page

**Theme:** Trusting God

**Object:** Individually wrapped candy hidden somewhere in the room; two guests or acting like guests.

**Scripture:** Genesis 22:8

## Abraham and Isaac

You'll need two guests--only one of these people should be someone kids know well. The person kids know well will tell the truth. Fill in the names in the parentheses below.

Today we are going to play a game called Who Do You Trust? You know these guests I have here. One is our (name of person) and one is (name of person). Our guests are going to give you directions to find some candy, but you can only trust one of them. When our guests are done giving you directions, you guys will tell who you trust. Remember, you can trust only one of these people.

Have each person give the directions. Then ask:

Who do you trust?

Why do you trust that person?

Have one child follow the directions given for each person the kids trust. Only one path will lead to the candy. Once the candy is found, bring the kids back and have them share the candy.

You trusted (name of person). Some of the reasons you gave that you trusted this person is because you knew him/her. You knew that he/she would tell you the truth.

Today's Bible lesson about Abraham and Isaac is about trust. As I tell you what happened, I need your help. When I put my hand to my earlike this (demonstrate), I want you to say in your most surprised voice, "Say what!?"

Abraham was Isaac's father. Abraham and his wife Sarah were almost 100 years old when Isaac was born. (Put your hand to your ear for kids to say, "Say what!?") And God told Abraham that He was going to have lots of grandchildren and great grandchildren through his son Isaac.

One day, God spoke to Abraham and told him to take Isaac up on a mountain and give God the thing that he loved more than anything. (Put your hand to your ear for kids to say, "Say what!?")

So Abraham took Isaac and they started up the mountain. (Put your hand to your ear for kids to say, "Say what!?")

On the third day, Abraham told Isaac that they were going to build an altar and offer a sacrifice to God. Isaac said to his father, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for the offering?" (Put your hand to your ear for kids to say, "Say what!?")

Abraham answered Isaac and said, "God will provide the lamb."

They kept walking until they arrived at the place where God had told him to go. Then Abraham built an altar and arranged the wood on it. Abraham was ready to give God the thing he loved the most. (Put your hand to your ear for kids to say, "Say what!?")

Then Abraham looked and saw a ram caught by his horns in the thicket. (Put your hand to your ear for kids to say, "Say what!?" ) So Abraham took the ram and offered it as a sacrifice to God.

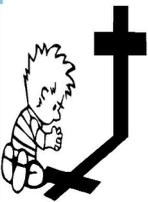
Abraham had faith in God and trusted Him completely -- and God provided the lamb -- just as Abraham had told Isaac that He would.

When we put our trust in God, He always provides.

Dear God, help us, like Abraham, trust You fully and have faith that You will provide. 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 Rankin, Roger Wyatt, Jackie & Ray Gabell, Dennis Henschke, Cate Watkinson. Ross Dawson has temporarily transferred to LHI Glynde in high care.

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Ray Williams (22) Robin (26th), Maureen Parker (26th)



A special happy birthday to Ray Willams who turned the remarkable age of **93** on 22 June. We all hope you had a lovely celebration, Ray!

**DON'T BE SHY!** There are no birthdays in the birthday book for July so if your birthday is in July, please let me know so we can wish you a happy birthday in the newsletter. Or if it's your anniversary, please let me know that too! Sharon.

### International Students

As all of the international students are back at work. Thank you very much for your kind prayers and donations.

Please don't send any more at this time. Thank you.

Rev. Do Young Kim & Heather Schubert..



## **URGENT VALID POLICE CHECK – FOR CHURCH LEADERS**

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**<https://sa.uca.org.au/safechurch/screening>**

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
- ? People working with children e.g. Sunday School, youth groups etc.
- ? 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](mailto: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

Dr Deidre Palmer has encouraged Uniting Church members to apply the difficult learnings of 2020 to shape the way the Church pursues God's mission in the world.

In her annual message to coincide with the foundation of the UCA on 22 June 1977, Dr Palmer said the Uniting Church was responding with creativity and compassion to COVID-19 and other crises, embracing new opportunities to be the Body of Christ.

"While we've been moving along this unfamiliar pathway we continue to be bearers of Christ's light and hope wherever we are," said Dr Palmer.

"Your creative responses have been a gift and blessing of the Spirit who guides and sustains us along the way.

"I've been delighted to hear Uniting Church members saying that the sharing online across the country has given them a deeper understanding of the breadth and diversity of the Uniting Church.

"Gathering as a Christian community among our neighbours will remain central to who we are but these last few months have brought home to us that we are not defined by church buildings.

"Rather we are defined and marked by the love and compassion that shapes us and marks our relationships with people in our communities in our neighbourhoods and the wider Australian society."

As restrictions on gathering and movement are gradually lifted and things return to normal Dr Palmer urged church members to find creative ways to rebuild in a way that would be "just for everyone".

Dr Palmer recommended members read the Assembly's new advocacy document, Build Back Better. A Just Recovery post COVID-19, and issued a warm invitation to UCA members to attend her President's conference in October.

### Prayer points

This week we pray for:

- For everyone who has worshipped, witnessed and served as part of in our Uniting Church over the last 43 years
- All those who are yearning for face-to-face worship but who are still unable to gather safely
- May we remember the principles set out in the Basis of Union and the Statement to the Nation as we seek to do God's will in our lives
- May God continues to speak to us through the Scriptures about our responsibility to care for the marginalised, to proclaim His message, and to share His love for all

# WORSHIP ROSTER

ROSTERED	5 July	12 July
<b>MINISTER</b>	Rev Do Young Kim	TBA
<b>ORGAN</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>WORSHIP LEADER (Helper)</b>	Rhonda	Heather
<b>READER</b>	Lesley	Robin
<b>WELCOME, OFFERING &amp; COUNT</b>	Jan C. Heather	Lois Rhonda
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Cynthia	TBA
<b>SOUND SYSTEM</b>	Richard	Richard
<b>OFFERING COUNT</b>	David	David

At this stage, the roster is set up for the month of July only. The roster will go out with the newsletter. Please let me know if you are not already on the new roster and would like to be on it. If you are unavailable on the date you are rostered, please let me know and I will find a replacement for you. Thank you. Sharon Mackenzie

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