



**PAYNEHAM ROAD
UNITING CHURCH
19 July 2020
Pentecost 7**



Welcome to our multicultural church at 10 am

With our minister, **Rev. Do Young Kim**

19 July Pentecost 7 Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

Searched, known, understood, held within an energy and love that will not let us go. Our psalm could be a prayer and affirmation uttered by an older person who, looking back over the years, recalls decisions made and regretted, joy welcomed, griefs experienced and wonders how it all fits together. Amid all the changes one thing remains constant: we are known, loved, understood, forgiven, and held in God-love. Theologian and martyr Dietrich Bonhoeffer, in a poem shared not long before his death, wrote: "Who am I? They mock me these lonely questions of mine. Whoever I am, you know me, O God, you know I am yours,"¹² Someone in the busy years of mid-life, amid inevitable compromises, possibilities and mistakes, demands of parenthood and of work, might also ask: who is the real me? The psalmist's discovery is that we are known by God whose presence is in, with, and around all the challenges, compromises, and decisions that life brings. We literally live in God. Ultimately, this is who we are: a unique possibility held within an indwelling presence of God. The prayer in verses 23-24 is one to be prayed often. Note the alternative reading (NRSV) for the last three words: "the ancient way" for us is the way pioneered by Jesus.

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BIBLE READINGS for Sunday, 26 July. Pentecost 8

**Genesis 29:25-28
Romans 8:26-39**

**Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52**

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.

ENTERING THE CHURCH & THE HALL

Please consider the safety of yourself and others and follow the government and Synod guidelines. Sanitise your hands, sign the book. No shaking hands or hugging and don't forget 1.5m social distancing . Of course you, can sit with family members.

URGENT VALID POLICE CHECK

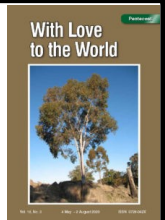


We all have the right to feel safe, valued and respected.

This is necessary for all volunteers, especially people working with children, people working with the elderly/vulnerable, group leaders and people handling church money i.e. offering counters. Police screening is now done only online. If you need help with this, please contact Heather, Do Young or Sharon in the office on Thursdays. <https://sa.uca.org.au/safechurch/screening>

With Love to the World

Have you been receiving a copy of With Love to the World? Have you paid for the last edition? If not, please put your \$6 in an envelope marked "With Love to the World" and place it in the offering plate on a Sunday as soon as possible.



Payment to PRUC by Electronic File Transfer (EFT)

There has been a significant issue in that many Members have been depositing money for Offerings and the International Students but the reason for the deposit is not appearing on our Bank Statements. This has been caused by the new OSKO system that most banks in Australia are now using. There is a simple solution:

– **ALWAYS** put the **REASON for the deposit in the REFERENCE Box** (e.g. Offering or Students)

I am told that the Reference Box always appears on our Bank Statement.

If you put the reason in the Description Box (or any other Box) then it may or may not appear on our Bank Statement and then I have to assume that it is an Offering.

David Heilbronn
Acting Treasurer



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, Nessies Faulkner, Bill & Grace Hancock, Bob & Beth Rankin, Roger Wyatt, Jackie & Ray Gabell, Dennis Henschke, Cate Watkinson.

Many happy returns to...

Farah Ateeq (11), Lesley Warner (21), George Chin (22)

A special happy 80th birthday to Lesley Warner

Also, a special happy 70th birthday to George Chin.



Coffee, Craft & Chat will resume 6 August in the Hall. (restrictions apply)

BIG SHED SALE

Saturday, 18 July, from 8am to noon, the Big Shed will be opened to the public.

Please tell your friends, advertise at your work, sports venues and other clubs, also on your social media sites. **Please contact Rhonda if you are willing to help.**

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, the sausage sizzle has been cancelled.

30th Anniversary Virtual Organ Concert Series

Adelaide Town Hall, King William St Adelaide, 25 August 2020 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Event details:

Peter Kelsall, Pilgrim Uniting Church's Organist and Choir Director, plays a program titled 'Bach and Beyond' for the Virtual 30th Anniversary of the Adelaide Town Hall Organ.

To celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the installation of the Adelaide Town Hall's grand J.W. Walker & Sons organ, a Virtual Organ Concert Series has been conducted, featuring a stellar line-up of South Australian organists including Gina Dutschke, Graham Bell, Josh van Konkelenberg, Claire Baker and many more.

To access the content, please visit the Adelaide Town Hall website.

<https://www.adelaidetownhall.com.au/>

WORSHIP ROSTER

ROSTERED	19 July	26 July
MINISTER	Rev. Do Young Kim	Church Council members
ORGAN	Roger/Sue	Peter
WORSHIP LEADER	Russell	Jan
READER	Hayeon	Heather
WELCOME, OFFERING & COUNT	Jennifer Kelly	Sarah Rose
FLOWERS	Nessie	Ailini
SOUND SYSTEM	Richard	Richard
OFFERING COUNT	David	Cynthia/ Wee Han

DIARY DATES FOR JULY

Saturday	18	8.am-1pm	Big Shed open to the public	Big shed
Tuesday	28	6.30pm	Church Council meeting	TBA

WORSHIP ROSTER - POSITIONS AVAILABLE!!!

Please let me know if you are available to go on the worship roster. The more people volunteering the less often each volunteer will have a duty. We need Worship Leaders (minister's helpers), bible readers, welcomers and especially people to count the offering. Please email, phone or leave a message in my basket where the pigeonholes are. Sharon.

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