



**PAYNEHAM ROAD
UNITING CHURCH
26 July 2020
Pentecost 8**



**Welcome to our multicultural church at 10 am
Today the worship service will be led by the Church Council.**

26 July Pentecost 8 Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

The psalm repeats attitudes that were deeply embedded in the minds and hearts of those who recited it at great national festivals. It's a recitation of the popular and state-sanctioned interpretation of Israelite national history. Verses 4 and 11 affirm that they belong to a people saved, called, and protected by God who has led them toward nationhood and prosperity. Most nations have statements. Regularly reciting their "sacred history" reinforces the sense that they are a people whose existence is blessed by God and that they are special among the nations. In New Zealand, Australia, and elsewhere, similar sentiments are expressed on national days. It is at times suggested that those who settled in these lands were upright, deserving people who justly prospered and earned what they now have. What is missing in our psalm (and many contemporary statements) is acknowledgement of what happened to those who previously lived in the land. While those with power congratulate themselves that they are "blessed", dispossessed indigenous people use terms like "stolen", "invaded", and "betrayed" to describe the same events. How might the same story have been told by those who lost land and life so that the Israelites could be "blessed"? (read Joshua 10:16ff.)

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BIBLE READINGS for Sunday, 2 August July. Pentecost 9

**Genesis 32:2-31
Romans 9:1-5**

**Psalm 17:1-17
Matthew 14:13-21**

Church Family News



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...

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



Congratulations to...

The Mengar family, Sanjay, Abbey and Kartavya, who have become permanent residents in Australia.

Soonwha, who has a new job in a department of the Covid Centre. Soonwha, Vincent and family would to attend church again but church but have decide to wait until further notice due to Soonwha's work.

BIG SHED SALE

Congratulations and thank you too Rhonda and anyone else who helped at the Big Shed Sale last Saturday, not to forget David who has been spending time setting up the shed to make it suit the Covid-19 regulations. The sale was a great success! Approximately \$1040 was raised.

POLICE SCREENING

Many still need to be done. If you need assistance, please ask Do Young, Heather or Sharon (on Thursdays) in Admin.

Link for the screening is... <https://sa.uca.org.au/safechurch/screening>

News from Synod (UC E-news)

2020 One Great Sunday of Sharing Worship Service Video is available to view

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1OKthygBmo&feature=youtu.be>

It is 35 years since the Uniting Church Assembly acknowledged that we are a multicultural church. All Uniting Church congregations are invited to celebrate our cultural and linguistic diversity in worship services on the 'One Great Sunday of Sharing,' 19 July 2020. In collaboration with Rev Sandy Boyce, Pilgrim Uniting Church Adelaide, and the SA Synod Multicultural Ministry Centre of Mission Resourcing, a pre-recorded video has been produced for a One Great Sunday of Sharing worship service. It is available to view and download on the YouTube channel ...

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU6lgRMFn7Im_I4LYzI85_A

This video features members, ministers and congregations from a diverse range of cultures in the South Australian Uniting Churches.

As a multi-cultural church, members may find the above YOUTUBE links interesting.

PRESIDENT'S CONFERENCE

UCA Assembly – “Called By God”, Living our Christian Vocation in daily life

October 2nd – 5th 2020

One of the core themes of the Uniting Church is every member ministry. We will explore expressions of this vocation through ministry in local congregations, faith communities, agencies, schools, chaplaincy and people's faithful discipleship and service in their work places, communities and relationships.

Conference Venues: U-City 43 Franklin Street, Adelaide.

To Register go to : -

<https://assembly.uca.org.au/component/rsform/form/13-president-s-conference-2020-registration-called-by-god>



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OCTOBER 2 - 5, 2020

PRESIDENT'S CONFERENCE 2020

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 Uniting Church in Australia
ASSEMBLY

WORSHIP ROSTER

ROSTERED	26 July	2 August
MINISTER	Church Council members	Rev. Do Young Kim
ORGAN	Peter	Peter
WORSHIP LEADER	Jan	Lesley
READER	Val W	Farah
WELCOME, OFFERING & COUNT	Sarah Rose	Jan Heather
FLOWERS	Ailini	Gwenda
SOUND SYSTEM	Richard	Brenton
OFFERING COUNT	Cynthia / Wee Han	Jessica / Sue Y

DIARY DATES

JULY

Tuesday 28 6.30pm Church Council meeting Marj Fooks Rm

AUGUST

Thursday 6 9.30am Coffee, Chat & Craft Hall

Please bring your own morning tea and craft to CC&C.

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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