



**PAYNEHAM ROAD
UNITING CHURCH
2 August 2020
Pentecost 9**



**Welcome to our multicultural church at 10 am
Our minister is Rev. Do Young Kim.**

Pentecost 9 Psalm 17:1-7,15

After reading sections of Romans this week, a book in which Paul declares that "there is no one who is righteous" (3:9-12), we conclude our week reading a psalm that suggests that "if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me" (v.3). To take the words of the psalmists as our own might be considered a bit spiritually arrogant! This takes us back to a question raised on Monday about lifting texts out of their context. At the end of the week, it seems pertinent to return to the principles suggested. Guided by the Holy Spirit, in Christ, the Bible becomes the living, dynamic Word of God. The testing of our faithfulness understood through the lens of the cross and resurrection means that God should find no wickedness in us because we are already a new creation in Christ. In the ancient tradition of the church, people gather on Sunday, the first day of the week, the day Jesus rose from the dead. Consequently, today is understood as the first day of the new creation. This means that the words of the psalmist hold true as we prepare to gather for worship: "When I awake shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness" (V.15)

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BIBLE READINGS for Sunday, 9 August Pentecost 10

**Genesis 37:11-4, 12-28
Romans 10:5-15**

**Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
Matthew 14:22-33**

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, Nessie Faulkner, Bill & Grace Hancock, Bob & Beth Rankin, Roger Wyatt, Dennis Henschke, Cate Watkinson also...



Ray and Jackie are temporarily (for 3 weeks) in Lutheran Homes Russell as he recovers after a fall and hip replacement.



Val W. (2), Sharon (5), Marj G. (7) Do Young (12),
Dennis (14), Gwenda B. (18), Jennifer K. (22)

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>

PRUC Council / Property News

In view of the small numbers in the Church Council and that they (the numbers) get smaller when members are away or unwell, Heather will be approaching congregation members very soon to join the Council for the remainder of 2020. Please consider joining your church Council and be one to help make important decisions for your church. You don't need to wait for Heather to approach you; just offer your services before she asks.



Heather can be contacted on 8265 7549 or 0427 164 393, email heather@recc.net.au.

Graffiti — you may have notice the graffiti on Barnacle Bill's wall in the car park. Decisions/discussions are being made about this.

Salt damp in the church porch — This was put on hold when the Covid-19 "lockdown" started. This "operation" will also be happening soon.

IMPORTANT— PLEASE READ

Last Tuesday, a church member entered the Hall, via the double doors, **WITHOUT** either **SIGNING IN** or **SANITISING**.

You may know that you do not have **COVID-19** but those who hire the Hall do not know this. It worries our hirers when the rules are broken.

DO NOT ENTER THE HALL WITHOUT
SANITISING your Hands or **SIGNING** the **COVID-19** book.

CRAFT MARKET AND BIG SHED SALE 2020

The Craft group and Church Council have discussed the Craft Market and Big Shed Sale and have decided that it will go ahead on Saturday, 17 October, 2020 but with a few changes. The stallholders will be allowed to have stall at the Market provided that they are willing to have their stall outside but will need to provide their own shelter. If necessary, the church will provide the trestles at a small fee.

As usual, we will have a plant stall, so please start planting cuttings in pots so they will be ready for selling in October. It would be helpful to have the name of the plant and the colour of the flower (if it has a flower). Ice cream sticks are good for this.



There is still discussion on whether or not there will be usual Devonshire Teas. Please talk to Heather if you think you are a great scone baker or a fantastic waiter and would like to help if the teas go ahead.

UC E-News—Prayer points

This week we pray for:

- Those who are enduring fear and hardship because of the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly in areas where there have been outbreaks
- The sustenance and well-being of all those who are relying on government payments to get through the COVID-19 crisis
- For strength and persistence for all those who are working for peace. May their voices be heard and peace become a reality.

WORSHIP ROSTER

ROSTERED	2 August	9 August
MINISTER	Rev. Do Young Kim	Rev. Doug Hosking
ORGAN	Peter	Peter / Val E
WORSHIP LEADER	Lesley	Heather
READER	Farah	Robin
WELCOME, OFFERING & COUNT	Jan Heather	Rhonda Lois
FLOWERS	Gwenda	Cynthia
SOUND SYSTEM	Brenton	Brenton
OFFERING COUNT	Jessica / Sue Y	David / Dennis

DIARY DATES for AUGUST

Thursday 6 9.30am Coffee, Chat & Craft Hall

Please bring your own morning tea and craft item.

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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