



**PAYNEHAM ROAD
UNITING CHURCH
16 August 2020
Pentecost 11**



**Welcome to our multicultural church at 10 am
With the Minister, Rev. Do Young Kim**

Pentecost 11 Psalm 133*

Unity, what a novel idea! It seems that we live in a world of segregation, individualism, market competition (even between churches), and fear of the other. This is not a new concept: at the time of the psalms, the nation was split, even though both sides worshipped the same God. And yet, we can remain cautiously optimistic that kindred living together in unity will become more real. Today, pockets of ecumenism, inter-faith dialogue, cross-cultural work and engagement with people who are generally different from us are examples of Psalm 133 in action. Unity (which is not the same as uniformity) creates space for God to be more known in the world. Harmony with one another glorifies God who created us all in his own image. More than that, the vision of the kingdom of God is that of a unified world, which includes both India and Pakistan, Palestine and Israel, North and South Korea, Taiwan and China, and so on. That image was proclaimed by Christ, the ultimate grace, who came down from above, like the oil and dew in the psalm, to bring Jew and Gentile together at God's banquet of love. As followers of Jesus, we are called to be agents of reconciliation and unity, as followers of Jesus.

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BIBLE READINGS for Sunday, 23 August Pentecost 12

Exodus 1:8 - 2:10
Romans 12:1-8

Psalm 124
Matthew 16:13-20

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY, 16 August, after the worship service we will be having an important Congregational meeting to discuss the current situation with Covid-19 and planning for the future relating to the church.

Church Family News

PLEASE PRAY FOR

...our members & friends struggling with ill health, especially remember in your prayers: Betty N., Marj G., Andrew R. Ray W., Judy M., Doug Faulkner, Nessie, Bill & Grace, Bob & Beth, Roger W., Dennis H, Ray & Jackie, Cate W, Russell, John S., Dana, Rev. Do Young, Rev. Doug H.



Kevin Lee(Nursing Student) - He will be leaving this Sunday for a placement in Booleroo, N.S.W. for 4 weeks. Please pray for Kevin's as he continues his study.



BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH

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

A very happy **50th** birthday to **Jennifer Kwon** on 22 August

Phone numbers for members of the congregation.

Brian Headland m: 0412 206 053

Anthea Bested m: 0484 681 422

John Bested: 0408 897 918

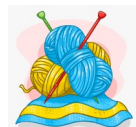
The landlines for Brian, Anthea & John have been disconnected.

Also Judy Murdoch (08) 8853 2484 (Direct to her room)

and... Correction for Marj Green's # 8126 0618

COFFEE, CRAFT & CHAT - 20 August at 10.00 am

Please bring your own morning tea/coffee biscuit/cake and your own craft work. New time will be at 10.00 am.



PRESIDENT'S CONFERENCE

UCA Assembly – “ Called By God”, Living our Christian Vocation in daily life October 2nd – 5th 2020



To Register go to :-

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

New Times Aug/ Sept edition out now!

The August/ September 2020 edition of New Times will be available from this weekend (print) or online now.

This edition shares stories on new beginnings and on how we, as the church, continue to embrace change.



From UC E-news (SYNOD)

Prayer Points

This week we pray for:

- The people of Beirut and Lebanon, and the Lebanese diaspora who are in mourning
- The victims of nuclear weapons over the last 75 years and the courageous advocates who work to end the threat of nuclear destruction
- The worship, witness and service of Uniting Church in SA Congregations.

Just for a laugh...

Just be careful because people are going crazy from being in lockdown! Actually, I've just been talking about this with the microwave and toaster while drinking coffee and we all agreed that things are getting bad. I didn't mention anything to the washing machine as she puts a different spin on everything. Certainly not to the fridge as he is

acting cold and distant. In the end, the iron straightened me out as she said everything will be fine, no situation is too pressing. The vacuum was very unsympathetic... told me to just suck it up Buttercup, but the fan was more optimistic and hoped it would all soon blow over! The toilet looked a bit flushed when I asked its opinion and didn't say anything but the doorknob told me to get a grip. The front door said I was unhinged and so the curtains told me toyes, you guessed itpull myself together!



WORSHIP ROSTER

ROSTERED	16 August	23 August
MINISTER	Rev. Do Young Kim	Rev. Dr. Paul Goh
ORGAN	Roger / Sue Y	Peter
WORSHIP LEADER	Rhonda	Jan
READER	Meng	Felicia
WELCOME, OFFERING & COUNT	Elaine Margaret W	Sarah Rose
FLOWERS	Jan	Nessie
SOUND SYSTEM	Brenton	Brenton
OFFERING COUNT	Lesley / Brian	Cynthia / Wee Han

DIARY DATES for AUGUST

Sunday	16	11.00am	Special Congregational meeting	Church
Thursday	20	10.00am	Coffee, Chat & Craft	Hall

There will be a retiring offering for Adelaide East Mission today.

HALL OPEN AFTER WORSHIP SERVICES

In this very cold, wintery weather, the hall will be opened for a limited time after the service so you can enjoy the warmth and shelter while you safely, distantly socialise with other congregational members. Tables and chairs will be set up with appropriate distancing. Although morning tea will not be provided, you may bring your own.

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