



# Payneham Road Uniting Church

## 8 November 2020



### PENTECOST 23

Welcome to our multicultural church at 10 am

Our Guest Speaker is Tarlee Leondaris

#### Pentecost 23 Psalm 78:1-8 (1-7\*)

Psalm 78 is one of a few historical psalms in the Psalter that uses a narrative of Israel's history as a teaching tool. An unidentified single voice asks to be heard because he/she has something to say about lessons to be learned from the past. The psalmist speaks of "parables" and "dark sayings" (perhaps "riddles") meaning that there are hidden themes in this history that must be told if the people of the next generation are to avoid repeating the errors of their ancestors. The tradition is "we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD and his might, the wonders that he has done" (v.4). Perhaps "the dark sayings" are witness to the fact that Israel often disobeyed the commandments of God in spite of Yahweh continually being faithful to his covenant with them. The purpose of knowing the tradition that they should set their hope in God" (v.7). The teaching of the psalmist is echoed in the Uniting Church's statement that "The Word of God upon whom salvation depends is to be heard and known from Scripture appropriated in the worshipping and witnessing life of the church."

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#### BIBLE READINGS for Sunday, 15 November —Pentecost 24

Judges 4:1-7

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Psalm 123

Matthew 25:14-30

**Tarlee Leondaris** is the Covenanting and International Mission Officer within the Synod of SA's Mission Resourcing Team. Please give her warm welcome.

## Church Family News



Please remember in your prayers, members & friends struggling with ill health: Betty N., Marj G., Andrew R., Ray W., Judy M., Doug Faulkner, Bill & Grace, Bob & Beth, Roger W., Dennis H, Cate W, Lyle S., Judy R, John & Heather and Rev. Do Young Kim.

John Park (1), Trent Silcock (5) Roger (10), Rhonda (21)



Richard & Jennifer (10 Nov.),

## Meeting of the Congregation and Election of Officers

**The meeting will be 6 December, 2020.** Please prayerfully consider being a member of the Church Council for 2021 and/or the Property Group. The Church is in need of a new Treasurer and more Council members. The Property Group is also in need of more members. People are retiring from both the Council and Property at the end of the year. Nomination forms will be out soon. Please speak to Rhonda or Heather if you have any questions.

## DIARY DATES

### NOVEMBER

Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Coffee, Chat & Craft	Hall
Sunday	22 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Ecumenical Service - Christ The King	Spicer UC
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Church Council Meeting	M. Fooks Rm
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Big Shed Sale	Big Shed

### DECEMBER

Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Meeting of the Congregation	Church
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Organ Concert	Church
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Blue Christmas at Morialta UC	MUC, Magill
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Christmas Day Service at Payneham	Church
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Final 2020 Worship Service	Church

## IMPORTANT PRUC BUSINESS

### Synod Calendars 2021

If you ordered or want a calendar at the cost of \$4 each, see Heather today!

### Big Shed opening again - Donations needed

"Donations wanted for last Garage sale in 2020 - Saturday, 28 November.  
Your chance to clear out all those items for our garage sale - plants, kitchen items, clothes, books, shed tools Christmas items etc..."



### An Organ Concert featuring, scholarship recipient, Val Estrella

with supporting guests, both instrumental and vocal will be held at PRUC, 12 December, 2020. Proceeds will go towards the Organ Scholarship.

Limited tickets will be available from Thursday, 12 November until Thursday, 10 December, online: <https://www.trybooking.com/BMQEO>

Tickets: Adults \$25, Children \$10, family \$50.

Contact Sharon on 0438 706 957 or administration

### NAIDOC Exhibition at Pilgrim Uniting Church in the City

12 Flinders Street, Adelaide 5000

27 Oct. — 18 Nov. 2020, 12 noon— 2:00pm

Event details

A display of superb Aboriginal art-work from private collections in recognition of NAIDOC week. Among the works are acrylic on canvas paintings by Vicky Jingo (Multijulu Community) and Rayleen Carr Napaljarri.



Open Church hours Monday to Friday 12 to 2pm and at Sunday service times. Entry is free. We are wheelchair friendly.

Contact Julie Bradley, Phone 82123295 or email [office@pilgrim.org.au](mailto:office@pilgrim.org.au)

## WORSHIP ROSTER

ROSTERED	8 November	15 November
MINISTER / SPEAKER	Tarlee Leondaris	Rev. Doug Hosking
ORGAN	Peter / Val E.	Roger / Sue
WORSHIP LEADER	Nessie	Lesley
READER	Russell	Sarah
WELCOME, OFFERING & COUNT	Lois Val W	Rhonda TBA
FLOWERS	Nessie	Cynthia
SOUND SYSTEM	Brenton	Brenton
OFFERING COUNT	Jessica / Felicia	David / Dennis
C-19 MARSHAL– Church/Hall	Heather	John B.
MORNING TEA	Soonwha, Vincent, Sarah, Rose	Jennifer, Richard, Kelly, Heather

### Prayer Points from Synod

- The victims of the terrorist attacks in Nice, France, their families and the people of France
- As NAIDOC Week comes to a close, help us to listen to respect and appreciate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal people. Thank you for opportunities all around us to learn the ways of our nation's first peoples, which are precious and important to all life in this country
- For all congregations who are starting to plan for their Christmas events, we pray for God to assist them as they make their preparations.

CONTACTS: Rev Doug Hosking (Supply Minister, 0.5) expects to be at PRUC on Sunday, Thursday and Friday each week. Messages may be left anytime. Contact details below.

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