



Payneham Road Uniting Church

15 November 2020

PENTECOST 24



Welcome to our multicultural church at 10 am

Our Minister is Rev. Doug Hosking

Pentecost 24 Psalm 123

I've had enough!" This is something most of us have uttered at some time. But this psalm is not about everyday frustrations: it is about long-term suffering. Think of those in the refugee camps in Syria or in detention on Manus Island or Nauru. "We have had more than our share of scorn" (v.3. The Jerusalem Bible). Various translations attribute the suffering to "contempt" or "insults". Australians should admit that our Federal Parliament is sometimes a theatre of scorn and insult, directed to the poor and suffering. So the psalmist, speaking for those who suffer, makes a prayer to God: "have mercy" (NRSV), "take pity" (The Jerusalem Bible). "deal kindly with us" (NEB). Psalms 120 to 134 have the title "Song of Ascents". It is thought that they are songs of pilgrims ascending to Jerusalem. Parts of the Old Testament say that Jerusalem is where Yahweh "chooses to dwell." The pilgrims, then, are looking for mercy from the expected source, the city of God. "I was glad when they said to me: 'Let us go to the house of the Lord' (Psalm 122:1). As James Mays comments, "When pilgrims from the world's contempt lift their eyes (123:1) to behold the One who rules the world, they find the grace that overcomes the world".

In your prayers remember the lands and people of East Timor (Timor Leste). Indonesia, and the Philippines.

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BIBLE READINGS for Sunday, 22 November — Christ the King

Ezekiel 3:11-16, 20-24

Ephesians 1:15-23

Psalm 100

Matthew 25: 31-46

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.

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

November Anniversary: Richard & Jennifer (10 Nov.),

New email address for Heather Schubert: heatherschubert961@gmail.com

MAGS Dinner at O.G. Hotel— Will be held 5 December at 6.30 pm.
Cynthia will give you more information today!

Meeting of the Congregation and Election of Officers

The meeting will be 6 December 2020, after Worship. 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 th	9.30am	Coffee, Chat & Craft	Hall
Sunday	22 th	7.00pm	Ecumenical Service - Christ The King	Spicer UC
Tuesday	24 th	6.30pm	Church Council Meeting	M. Fooks Rm
Saturday	28 th	9.00am	Big Shed Sale	Big Shed

DECEMBER

Saturday	5 th	6.00pm	MAGS Dinner	OG Hotel
Sunday	6 th	11.00am	Meeting of the Congregation	Church
Saturday	12 th	7.00pm	Organ Concert	Church
Monday	21 st	7.30pm	Blue Christmas at Morialta UC	MUC, Magill
Friday	25 th	9.00am	Christmas Day Service at Payneham	Church
Sunday	27 th	10.00am	Final 2020 Worship Service	Church



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 Organ Scholarship.

Limited tickets will be available until Thursday, 10 December, online only:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BMQEO>

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

Contact Sharon on 0438 706 957 or administration for more information

IMPORTANT PRUC BUSINESS

2021 Synod Calendars Delayed

Calendars are ordered but will not be available until after 23 November.

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..."

Operation Santa: Calling all youth groups!

Join us as we shop, shop, shop to buy presents for young people doing it tough this Christmas.

The Operation Santa Youth Event is an opportunity for youth groups to start the conversation around disadvantage and the gift of giving through the work of UnitingCare community service organisations.

Although PRUC doesn't have a youth group, maybe the young people of the church could get together and form a group for this purpose???

Friday 27th November from 6:30pm-8:30pm at Target Centrepoint (parking available).
Please let Julianne (unitingcare@sa.uca.org.au) or on 8236 4233 know that you are coming. For more information visit: <https://sa.uca.org.au/opsanta/>

WORSHIP ROSTER

ROSTERED	15 November	22 November
MINISTER / SPEAKER	Rev. Doug Hosking	Pastor Sam Chan
ORGAN	Roger / Sue	Peter
WORSHIP LEADER	Lesley	Russell
READER	Sarah	Felicia
WELCOME, OFFERING & COUNT	Rhonda TBA	Heather TBA
FLOWERS	Cynthia	Ailini
SOUND SYSTEM	Brenton	Brenton
OFFERING COUNT	David / Dennis	Cynthia / Wee Han
C-19 MARSHAL– Church/Hall	John B.	Sue
MORNING TEA	Jennifer, Richard, Kelly, Heather	Soonwha, Vincent, Sarah, Rose

Prayer Points from Synod

This week we pray for:

- We pray for the American people as they transition to a new President and that this may be a peaceful and healing time for their nation
- We pray for our sisters and brothers in the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress, especially during NAIDOC week
- We pray for our Pastors/Clergy as they continue to minister through challenging times
- We pray for frontline medical professionals, ambulance, CFS, police and all involved in our local communities
- We pray for our families, especially those separated due to the impact of COVID.

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