



Payneham Road Uniting Church

29 November 2020



ADVENT 1

Welcome to our multicultural church at 10 am

Our Minister is Rev. Doug Hosking

Advent 1— Psalm 80:1-7 (1-7, 17-19)

Some psalms are intensely personal, such as Psalm 51:1-17. Others, such as Psalm 80, are communal and liturgical. This is a "we" psalm, not an "I" psalm. It would have been used in worship, with a call and repeated communal response (v.3, 7, 19). There may originally have been a response between verses 13 and 14, making an even pattern in the whole psalm, and as the topic changes from verse 13 to verse 14. In verses 1-7, the change of topic in the "call" parts is important. In verses 1-2, the leader's first call is an affirmation of who God is as a shepherd on a divine throne. We have to establish who God is with an act of praise before we can start asking God to do things for us. The second call (w.4-6) is a lament for how things are. In worship services today, we live out this pattern of prayers by beginning with praise, followed by confession. Then, only after being reminded of who God is through scripture, can we offer our requests in the prayers of the people.

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BIBLE READINGS

29 November Advent 1

Isaiah 64:1-9
Mark 13:24-37
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-9

6 December Advent 2

Isaiah 40:1-11
Mark 1:1-8
2 Peter 3:8-15
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

The liturgical colour for Advent is **PURPLE**

Purple symbolizes pain, suffering, and therefore mourning and penitence. It is the liturgical colour for the Season of Lent. It is the colour of royalty, traditionally has been used for Advent.

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, Rev. Do Young Kim and Jennie Hosking.

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— Unfortunately due to new COVID-19 restriction this event has been cancelled.

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 available in the hall today and are to be given to Heather or Val by Thursday 3 December. Please speak to Rhonda or Heather if you have any questions.

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

Saturday	29 th	10.00am	Worship Service	Hall
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DECEMBER

Tuesday	1 st	6.30pm	Church Council meeting	Marg F's rm
Saturday	5 th	8.00am	Big Shed Sale	Big Shed
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 Rd	Church
Sunday	27 th	10.00am	Final 2020 Worship Service	Church

Please note: There will not be a Blue Christmas Service at Payneham Road this year. You are welcome to join the service at Morialta UC—see notice on page 3.



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

Big Shed opening again - Date changed Donations needed

"Donations wanted for last Garage sale in 2020 - **Saturday, 5 December**. 8am to 1pm
Your chance to clear out all those items for our garage sale - plants, kitchen items, clothes,
books, shed tools Christmas items etc... Please deliver before Wednesday, if possible.

Helpers needed for Big Shed and plant sale. Please contact Sue.



Blue Christmas at Morialta

Date: 21st December 2020—Time 7.30 pm

Morialta Uniting Church
26 Chapel street
Magill SA 5072

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Minister: Rev Bob Hutchinson

*'A service to remember loved ones, and give
expression to the "blue" feelings we might have at
Christmas time'*



WORSHIP ROSTER

ROSTERED	Today—29 November	6 December
MINISTER / SPEAKER	Rev. Doug Hosking	Rev. Doug Hosking
ORGAN	Roger/Sue	Peter
WORSHIP LEADER	Heather	Rhonda
READER	Robin	Rose
WELCOME, OFFERING & COUNT	Sarah Rose	Lois Felicia
FLOWERS	Jan	Gwenda
SOUND SYSTEM	Brenton	David
OFFERING COUNT	Jessica / Sue	David / Brian
C-19 MARSHAL— Church/Hall	Dennis	Heather
MORNING TEA	Sue, Daniel, Sam, Sue Youn	TBA

The Wimala Presbytery newsletter is on the noticeboards in the hall. Please take time to read it. If you would like a copy emailed to you please let me know. Sharon.

Prayer Points from Synod

This week we pray for:

- We pray for all of people including those who have lost loved ones to the COVID-19 pandemic
- We pray for the sick and those caring for them and for the frontline workers who risk their own health and well-being and those who are living in isolation at this time
- We pray for those who are lonely, have worries, sadness or health issues
- We pray for those in positions of responsibility with difficult decisions to make.

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