



Payneham Road Uniting Church

6 December 2020



ADVENT 2

Welcome to our multicultural church at 10 am

The Minister is Rev. Doug Hosking

Advent 2— Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

This psalm is a joyful song, praising the abundance of God. The language is rich with spiritual blessings of faithfulness, righteousness, and peace. We will also experience an abundant harvest. God's gifts are good (v.12). I love the way that the characteristics of God, such as faithfulness, are also things that spring forth from the earth. As children of dust, these blessings flow through us to the world. When I was minister at one congregation, we celebrated its centenary. On the bronze commemorative plaque, we gave thanks for God's faithfulness for the past 100 years. On the day of the plaque's unveiling, a parishioner came to me very troubled, saying that there was a mistake on the plaque: "Surely we are celebrating the faithfulness of the congregation," he said. This parishioner could only see faithfulness as a human attribute. Psalm 85 reminds us that our faithfulness to God is a response to God's faithfulness towards us. We can only believe in God because God believes in us. In our ordination service the people say, "Faithful is God, who has called you and will not fail you," echoing 1 Thessalonians 5:24. Let us not, however, turn to folly (Psalm 85:8).

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BIBLE READINGS 13 December Advent 2

Isaiah 61:1-4

Psalm 126 or Luke 1:46b-55

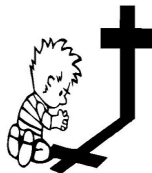
1 Thessalonians

John 1:6-8,19-28

The liturgical colour for Advent is **PURPLE**

Purple symbolizes pain, suffering, and therefore mourning and penitence. It is also 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.

December Birthdays: Sebastian S. 8yrs (1st), Arjun (12th) Sadra (15th), Beverley J. (16th) Bill F. (28), Jan C. (30th)

December Anniversary: David & Rhonda H. (11th),

Lyle Simpson's permanent address is now
North Eastern Community Nursing home Room 14, 580 Lower North East Road,
Campbelltown SA 5074 (Entrance off Lennox street) Phone: 8366 8261
Restricted visiting is permitted but visitors must show (proof of s current flu vac. certificate).
Lyle would loves to reading your cards & letters thank you.

Meeting of the Congregation and Election of Officers

The meeting will be 6 December 2020, after Worship.

This is the first Congregational meeting for the year so we will be reviewing the year and providing an overview of the financial status of the church. The Property Group is also in need of more members. People are retiring from Property at the end of the year. Please bring any questions you have or thoughts about activities in 2021.

DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

Saturday	5 th	8.00am	Big Shed Sale	Big Shed
Sunday	6th	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 artists,
at PRUC, 12 December, 2020 at 7.00 pm

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



Blue Christmas at Morialta

Date: 21st December 2020—Time 7.30 pm

Morialta Uniting Church
26 Chapel street
Magill SA 5072

83319344

Minister: Rev Bob Hutchinson

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



**Please send all 2020 annual reports to Sharon at
administrator@paynehamroaduc.org.au by**

21st January 2021

WORSHIP ROSTER

ROSTERED	Today—6 Decembe	13 December
MINISTER / SPEAKER	Rev. Doug Hosking	Don Sinnott
ORGAN	Peter	Peter / Val
WORSHIP LEADER	Rhonda	Jan
READER	Rose	Russell
WELCOME, OFFERING	Lois	Heather
	Felicia	Dennis
FLOWERS	Gwenda	Nessie
SOUND SYSTEM	David	David
OFFERING COUNT	David / Brian	Jessica / Felicia
C-19 MARSHAL— Church/Hall	Heather	John B.
MORNING TEA	Elaine & Margaret 2 more needed	Soonwha, Vincent, Sarah, Rose

Second Sunday of Advent



Richard Wainwright/Act for Peace

Bringing peace to Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh

The coronavirus has reached the world's largest refugee camp and widespread misinformation about the virus is making it harder for doctors to contain the virus. Act for Peace's local partner is working with doctors, community workers and religious leaders to dispel myths and teach people how to stop the spread. Your Christmas Bowl gift will help give refugees around the world the long-term support they need. **Please give today.**



Christmas Bowl

CALL: 1800 025 101 VISIT: actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl

The Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international aid agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia. ABN 86 619 970 188

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