



Payneham Road Uniting Church

27 December 2020



Christmas 1

Welcome to our multicultural church at 10 am

The Minister is Rev. Doug Hosking



The First Sunday after Christmas

Bible readings: 3 January 2021 - Christmas 2

Jerimiah 31:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20 Ephesians 1:3-14 John 1:(1-9), 10-18

Bible readings: 10 January 2021 - Baptism of Jesus

Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29 Acts 19:1-74:4-7 Mark 1:4-11

Bible readings: 17 January 2021 - Epiphany 2

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20) Psalm 139:1-6,13-18 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51

Bible readings: 24 January 2021 - Epiphany 3

Jonah 3:1-5,10 Psalm 62:5-12 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

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.
Also please think and pray for Doug H. & his family following the death of Jennie.

December Birthdays: Sebastian S. 8 yrs (1), Arjun (12) Sadra 9 yrs (15), Beverley J. (16) Bill F. (28), Jan C. (30)



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

January Celebrations

Birthdays: Jackie G (1), Sue (Sunjong) (10), Meng (17), Margaret Mac (21), Kelly Yun (22), Heather (23) Ann M. (24), Woody (25), Beverley J. (16th), Bill F. (28), Jan C. (30)



Anniversaries: Sharon & Craig 35 yrs (4), Heather & John (13)

27 December 2020 Luke 2:22-40

*Today we read of Jesus parents going to the temple to offer sacrifices and present their firstborn to God. While there, they encounter Simeon and Anna who had dedicated their lives to God. Simeon is described as being righteous, having lived according to God's ways: Anna, as a devoted woman, a prophet who at 84 "worshipped [in the temple] with fasting and prayer night and day (v.36). When they see Jesus, both recognize that God is doing something marvellous—which calls for action and praise. Simeon's praise may tell us something about how Luke understands Jesus' work and mission: he thanks God for his faithfulness to him, and for revealing God's saving presence in the child. Simeon also goes beyond personal response, praising God that this salvation is for all peoples" (v.51), and "a light for revelation to the Gentiles (v.32). Anna begins the work of mission as soon as she has met the child talking to everyone who is interested in the redemption of Jerusalem" (v.38). As we worship today may we, too, share the uninhibited delight, enthusiasm, perception, and open-hearted forward thinking of this elderly pair; and may we hear Simeon's quiet words: *and a sword will pierce your own soul too (v.35).*

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A Note from Doug✍

Jennie, my wife and help-mate for 54 1/2 years, died very peacefully early last Monday morning. The ghastly melanoma finally overcame her body. I am so grateful for all that she contributed to our marriage, our family, the community and the Church. In an extraordinarily wonderful coincidence, Jennie died exactly 6 years (by date) after her mother's death. We wonder whether Jennie was hanging on to get to 21 December!?

As I come to the end of my Supply Ministry at PRUC, my sincere thanks for the support and comfort you have given me. I regret that, because of COVID and my personal situation, I have not been able to visit as many as I had planned.

We celebrate the birth of the Christ Child. May we go with confidence into 2021 in our times of worship, caring for each other and being God's people in the community.

May God truly bless each one.

Sincerely,
Doug.

ADMIN NEWS



Sharon (Admin) will be on leave from Christmas Day and returning to the office 21st January.

Please send all 2020 annual reports to Sharon at administrator@paynehamroaduc.org.au by 21st January 2021.

Firebox Key— If you know the whereabouts of the firebox (safe) key please return it to the vestry. It maybe on a green key tag.

DIARY DATES

DECEMBER 2020

Friday	25 th	9.00am	Christmas Day Service at Payneham Rd	Church
Saturday	26 th		Proclamation Day Public Holiday (SA)	
Sunday	27 th	10.00am	Final 2020 Worship Service	Church

JANUARY 2021



Sunday	1 st		New Years Day Public Holiday	
Sunday	1 st		Rev. Do Young Kim resumes his ministry at PRUC	
Sunday	3 rd	10.00am	First 2021 Worship Service	Church
Thursday	21 st	9.00am	PRUC Office reopens	
Thursday	21 st	9.00am	Final Day for reports to Administration (Sharon)	

WORSHIP ROSTER

ROSTERED	27 December 2020	3 January 2021
MINISTER / SPEAKER	Rev. Doug Hosking	Rev. Do Young Kim
ORGAN	Peter	TBA
WORSHIP LEADER	Russell	Robin
READER	Felicia	Jackie
WELCOME, OFFERING	Lois Rose	Heather Hayeon
FLOWERS	Cynthia	Jan
SOUND SYSTEM	David	Richard
OFFERING COUNT	Cynthia / Wee Han	Lesley / Sarah
C-19 MARSHAL– Church/Hall	Heather	John B.
MORNING TEA	Sue, Daniel, Sam, Sue Youn	Dana, Sam Sue Youn, Jess

On behalf of the Church Council I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rev. Doug Hosking for taking the position of Supply Minister for the past 3 months, especially during a time when his wife, Jennie was so ill. Thank you also for continuing to lead us in worship after her death and during Christmas.

We look forward to your generous offer to lead us in worship again in the coming months as a guest preacher.

Council would also like to wish you a happy, healthy and safe Christmas and new year.

Heather Schubert
Church Council Chairperson

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