



HENLEY - FULHAM UNITING CHURCH

'Sharing Christ's love with everyone'

WELCOME

SUNDAY **28th April** **Easter 5** **Mrs Joan Kelley**
10.00am **Worship** **Fulham**

SUNDAY **5th May** **Easter 6** **Rev. Christa Megaw**
10.00am **Worship** **Temple**

LECTIONARY READINGS **SUNDAY** **28th April** **Easter 5**
Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:25-31 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8

LECTIONARY READINGS **SUNDAY** **5th May** **Easter 6**
Acts 10:44-48 Psalm 98 1 John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17

REFLECTION FOR THIS WEEK

Lord, you have never waited for us to become perfect before showing us the measure of your love, or commissioning us to serve you in our world.
We dare to believe that you are always calling us to a new venture; pointing us to new horizons and will never cease to do so.
This is a task Lord, that we cannot do alone;
we need you as our guide and the love and respect of each other.
As your disciples, help us to know the freedom to move into the unknown and the untried, to see the opportunities of the new day and to serve with compassion, imagination and courage.
from 'Be our Freedom Lord.'

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE

Every year COWS (Churches of the Western Shores) come together to hold a service to support the Pastoral care Workers in our local schools. This year the service will be held on Thursday 9th May at 7pm at the West Beach Community Church. Please come along!

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

- As we remember the sacrifice made by many young Australian and New Zealand men and women in war, we pray and work for peace.
- We continue to pray for an end to the hostility in the Holy Land and in Ukraine. We pray for all people who are grieving and suffering because of these horrific situations.
- Violence in many areas of life seems to be increasing in our society. May we have the courage and determination to live and witness in the way of Jesus -- loving others as much as we love ourselves, even when our ideas differ.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our prayer group (meeting on Friday mornings) would like to make sure that their prayers are relevant for our congregation. Please write any prayer needs on a sticky note and place in the box/tin which is in the foyer of both sites. You can include your name or remain anonymous. Confidentiality is ensured.

NOMINATION FOR CHURCH COUNCIL

Don Paull has indicated that he is willing to be nominated to be on our Church Council. A short congregational meeting will be held after the service on May 5th at Temple. For any queries please see Jeff Dart, Chair of the Congregation.

PRE MOTHERS' DAY STALLS and MORNING TEA (organised by the Garden Group)

9.30am – 12 noon on Sat. 4th May at our Fulham site.

Plants and crafts plus morning tea!

A card reader will be available

Invite your family and friends.



CHAIRS FOR OODNADATTA CHURCH

A bowl for donations towards the much needed chairs for the new Oodnadatta church will be available this Sunday 28th April and next Sunday 5th May.

NOTICE FROM THE TREASURER:

I would sincerely like to thank Jeanie Tomlin for her time, effort and support for helping out with the banking at our Fulham Worship Centre.

As from the 27th May 2024, Chris Fuss has kindly offered to perform the Fulham site Banking.

Also, I will be away from the 25th April to 18th May 2024 (inclusive) celebrating our 40th Wedding Anniversary and Chris Fuss will be performing my Treasurer's duties for me during this time.

Many thanks to Chris for your help and support.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Chris Fuss.

Shalom Leanne

WIMALA PRESBYTERY MEETING

Woodville UC 13/04/24

- Rev Dianne Holden (from Enfield UC) was inducted as new Chairperson.
- Personal report by Rev Peter Morel, UC Moderator. He is most pleased to observe positive Christian behaviour being modelled by principals and students at UC schools and an openness to the Gospel.
- Wimala Youth looking to form a calendar of events and have already enjoyed some sponsorship from the Presbytery for a camp and beach activities.
- Dr Rosemary Dewerse, Academic Dean Uniting College reported on development of a new Community Ministry course, which can be linked with a social work degree.
- Uniting Foundation Grants will be open in June. We are encouraged to apply.
- Peter Lane, Treasurer reported current projection is for a sustainable year financially operating within agreed budget. He highlighted Presbytery grants are available for Mission in 2024 and encourages each congregation to explore how these grants may help their mission in the community.
- Property Team gave a report on current property matters in various churches. The criteria for thinking about the viability of each

congregation is what mission is taking place from that site.

Happy to address any questions,

Julie Young

SAFE CHURCH INFORMATION FOR HFUC

Attached to the news sheet email for 21 April are two pages of information on Uniting Church Safe Church matters. (This information will also be available in the foyers for the next week or so in hard copy). Please have a read, as a Safe Church is everyone's responsibility.

As previously advised, HFUC is up to date with our 5yr Working With Children Checks, and a number of members currently are updating their 3yr Vulnerable People and Probity checks.

Under the Uniting Church in SA Safe Church Policy appointed leaders are required to have police checks: The definition is -

“Appointed Leaders are people who are in a position of trust, influence or authority because of their leadership role within the Church. This would include, but not be limited to, lay preachers, elders, church councillors, those who lead worship, anyone involved in children and youth events/programs/activities, music leaders, organists, Bible study leaders, and ‘home group’ or ‘cell group’ leaders and any other person commissioned by the Church Council to perform a leadership role”.

If you are unsure about whether you need a police check, please see Faye or Christa.

SAFE CHURCH ‘CALLED TO CARE’ TRAINING

Diary Note - Saturday 15th June, 9.00am to 12noon.

UCSA will be running a half day ‘Called to Care’ training session at HFUC Fulham. A number of sessions are being advertised in other South Australian churches in the next month or so. We are supposed to attend sessions every three years, but they were delayed due to Covid.

This free session will be an easy one for us to attend, along with leaders from other churches who may choose to join us on the day, so all leaders are asked to make a diary note. (Interested Congregation members may also attend). Reminders will be sent closer to the date.

Those who work with children (KOWS, NIDO Child Care, Fulham North PS or Friends for Life) should see Christa or Faye for details about dates and churches hosting ‘Through Their Eyes’ (previously called ‘Mandatory Reporting’).

CHURCH CAMP 2025

A booking has been made at the Normanville Caravan Park for three nights, from Friday March 14th – Sunday 16th 2025. Some people stay for two nights rather than three and the caravanners often stay longer.

The cabins are very new and much larger than those in some parks used in recent years. However, they are of course more expensive. Standard cabins are also available.

A hold has been placed on 9 cabins in total and 5 caravan sites to accommodate the usual attendees. There are more sites and cabins available and we would love to see some new faces at next year's camp.

Please contact Chris and Bob Fuss if you would like to join us or if you would like more information.

Email rcfuss49@gmail.com or phone Chris 0402 278 685.

SA CHURCH HISTORY NETWORK

'Paradise of Dissent Revisited' on Sat 4th May 9-5pm at the Church of the Trinity, Goodwood. Cost \$30. Last day for registration : Mon 29th April. See Christa for more information.

HISTORIC TEMPLE CHURCH OPEN DAY

During May the 2024 South Australian History Festival will be held

The Henley and Grange Historical Society are holding an open day at Henley-Fulham Uniting Church "Temple".

What: Temple Church Open Day

When: 1.30 – 3.30pm, Wednesday 15 May

Where: Henley-Fulham Uniting Church 'The Temple' 214 Military Road, Henley Beach.

Afternoon tea will be included in the ticket price of \$5 per person.

For bookings, please phone 0403 502 201 or email

info@henleyandgrangehistory.org.au

Murray McLennan will be the guest speaker.

MISSIONAL GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

The Uniting Church has been built to engage in God's mission. A Property and Mission review has been completed of each Uniting Church in SA. Both of our sites are in very good repair. Regarding missional viability, we rate in the 'fair' category of UC churches in SA (between poor and excellent.)

There are opportunities to apply for a grant for missional activities from Wimala Presbytery (open now) or a grant from Synod -Uniting Foundation (open in late

May.) If you would like to discuss this further or have ideas – perhaps about partnering with others, please contact Rev. Christa.

HENLEY-FULHAM UNITING CHURCH ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Please save the date and purchase your \$10 ticket for our Fellowship fundraiser. This choir is well known and you can comfortably ask friends and neighbours to come for a pleasant Sunday afternoon experience, complete with a cuppa.

HENLEY-FULHAM UNITING CHURCH

ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Invites you to

'Better Together!'

Presented by:

THE WOODVILLE CONCERT CHOIR

Director: Stella Panozzo

Sunday 26th May at 2.00pm

Donation \$10.00

(including Afternoon Tea)

Tickets from Fay or Penny

PACKING DAY 2024 – DONATE 28 APRIL TO 19 MAY

Each year our Fellowship supports the *Fellowship Packing Day Inland Sites and Old Timers* by donating appropriate goods for sale. These are gathered across various churches and packed in boxes (we take ours to Marion Uniting Church in the last week of May). It is important that items are clean, new or in good condition, and 'Fete ready'.

Congregation members are invited to participate. Please see the notice boards

for more details or pick up a sheet from our foyers from next week showing details of items required. (**List will be emailed with the 28th April news sheet**)

Items will be stored at Fulham and may be brought from 28th April to 19th May. Please see Faye if you have some spare boxes. (Diary note: we will sort and pack at Fulham on Thursday 23rd May, 9.30am to 12 noon – any help would be appreciated).

SONGS OF FAITH – A GLORIOUS CONCERT!

Presented by

The Metropolitan Male Choir of SA with
Orchestra and Guest Artists
Sunday April 28, 2pm
Kent Town (Wesley) Uniting Church

Tickets

via <https://mmcsa.org/events/songs-of-faith/>

JOKES OF THE WEEK

- I have a photographic memory, but I keep forgetting to develop it.
- I used to have a handle on life, but then it broke off.
- I'm not old, I'm just chronologically gifted

FROM UC IN SA WEBSITE

Lord, we would grow with you
new shoots reaching out hands stretched
upward like leaves
newly formed soaking up your light and
warmth

Lord, we would grow with you

Lord, we would grow with you in sunshine
and rain in darkness and light in cold days
and summer days from Springtime to Winter
Lord, we would grow with you

Lord, we would grow with you
and bring forth fruit
that is pleasing to you
fed by your living water
giving sustenance to others
Lord, we would grow with you ~

contemporary Welsh prayer posted on A
Place for Prayer.
<http://revgalprayerpals.blogspot.ca/>



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