



## HENLEY - FULHAM UNITING CHURCH

'Sharing Christ's love with everyone'

### WELCOME

**SUNDAY**      **4<sup>th</sup> May**      **Easter 3**      **Rev. Dr Trevor Whitney**  
**10.00am**      **Worship**      **Temple**      **Holy Communion**

**SUNDAY**      **11<sup>th</sup> May**      **Easter 4**      **Mrs Joan Kelley**  
**10.00am**      **Worship**      **Fulham**

**LECTIONARY READINGS**      **SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> May**      **Easter 3**  
**Acts 9:1-6, (7-20) Psalm 30 Revelations 5:11-14 John 21:1-19**

**LECTIONARY READINGS**      **SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> May**      **Easter 4**  
**Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Revelations 7:9-17 John 10:22-30**

### 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.'*

### PRAYERS

- For healing and restoration, lift areas of brokenness in our life or in the lives of those around us, asking the risen Christ to bring healing, reconciliation, and new beginnings.
- We continue to pray for those living in dangerous situations in war zones, especially Ukraine and Gaza. We also pray for those providing emergency support. May there be peace.
- Let us pray this week for those affected by drought, especially the landowners, workers and families who are doing it tough. Let us be thankful too, for rain that has fallen where it is most needed and may it arrive in time for all of our dry state.

## VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

At the last Presbytery Pastoral Relations Committee meeting it was decided that the most appropriate course of action for us as a congregation going forward into the future was to engage the services of what is known as an I.I.M or Intentional Interim Minister.

An I.I.M is someone who has specific training to assist congregations when they are facing very difficult or complex situations or problems such as what we are currently experiencing regarding our property situation and the departure of our minister Christa.

Therefore the Church Council will soon need to negotiate with an I.I.M to work out a contract for one year, specifically to help us find a way to make a final decision about which property will best suit our needs going forward.

The I.I.M contract will also include conducting Sunday services, funerals and some specific pastoral care. Hopefully we will be able to engage the services of an I.I.M in the very near future.

Jeff Dart Church Council Chairperson

## FROM THE TREASURER

I would like to thank everyone for their generous money they gave to farewell Rev. Christa and Phil Megaw, the total amount is \$ 1,250.

I will transfer this amount into their bank account and will let them know of the amount, so they can buy something for their new home or perhaps for something special for a trip to remember us by.

## ELECTION DAY STALLS

On May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Temple, stalls will be held from 8am to early afternoon with proceeds going to raise money for Pastoral Care Workers in our local schools.

Craft stall – Beth Williams  
Plant stall – Don Paull  
Cake stall – Faye Spence  
Reva and Michael Luscombe – BBQ

Please contact these people if you can donate goods and/or you can help on the day.



**FEDERAL ELECTION RESOURCE** An update of the Uniting Church resource *Our Vision for a Just Australia* has now been released ahead of the 2025 Federal Election. The resource expresses our hopes for Australia to be a nation that is just, compassionate, inclusive and courageous. <https://uniting.church/a-vision-for-a-just-australia/>

## PACKING DAY 2025 – DONATE 4<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> MAY PLEASE

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. A suggestion sheet with details of requirements is - attached with the 4<sup>th</sup> May news sheet email - on the noticeboards - or you may pick up a list from our foyers.

Items may be placed in the side room at Fulham. A few medium sized boxes would be appreciated if you have any available.

## FELLOWSHIP - TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MAY AT 10am

Janet Weir from The National Stroke Foundation will give us a "Stroke Safe Talk" commencing at 10am. Visitors are invited

and welcome to share in this important information before joining us for morning tea.

Our official meeting will follow morning tea.  
**Boronia Group – Please note a 9.30am set up time on the day.**

### HOSPITALITY AFTERNOON

The Time Out ladies will again be hosting a hospitality afternoon **ON Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June** as there are functions on in April.. If you would like to take part please let Chris Fuss know or add your name to the list on Sunday morning.

### ROSTER: June - August 2025

**For those on the roster, please advise of your unavailability dates for the new roster and if you choose not to be on the roster also.**

**Please advise by email**

**only: [eppandian61@gmail.com](mailto:eppandian61@gmail.com) by 16 May 2025**

### ODNADATTA

The first **opening of the Oodnadatta church** will be on **Sunday 11 May**.

This will happen despite the architect speedily doing the final touches (to *avoid being stuck* there with impassible roads): and the builder (actually *being stranded* in O because of the roads.... 47mm fell)!

Frontier Services will be there for the opening - providing a work party from the 7th. But there is no accommodation for the weekend (gymkhana has booked it out)... unless you choose to camp or stay at Coober Pedy!

The good news?! The **second opening** is planned for **Sunday 10 August**, and 60 km of the road from Coober Pedy is now bitumen!

## ILLUMINA VOICES POP CLASSICS

**Guest artists:**

**Sam Howes & Jeffrey Kong**  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm**  
**St Peters Lutheran Church**  
**71 Cumming St, Blackwood**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2.30pm**  
**Adelaide West Uniting Church**  
**312 Sir Donald Bradman Dr. Brooklyn Pk.**

### Admission Prices

**Adult: \$30                      Door sales: \$30**  
**Student: \$10                    Concession \$28**

**Bookings: [illumina.org.au](http://illumina.org.au)**

**Enquiries 0423 519 118**

### DONATIONS OF FOOD

Some of you may be aware that every Tuesday the LeFevre Uniting Church has a Food Room which operates to give frozen meals cooked on the premises to people who are in need. Fruit and vegetables come from Oz Harvest and bread from Baker's Delight. Those in greater need are given groceries too and the supply at Lefevre is running low. A list of grocery items that would be particularly helpful is available at the front desk. If you are able to donate any of these items, please bring them to worship on May 4<sup>th</sup> and May 11<sup>th</sup>. Jean Daw volunteers at the Food Room every week and she will be happy to deliver our donations. Chris Fuss



**Happy Donations!**

**Time Out – Friday 16th May, 7.30pm in the Small Meeting Room, Fulham (Please note change of venue).**

The Time Out Group will meet at Fulham this month with a favourite book to talk about, plus a small plate of supper to share.

Lots of book subjects for discussion – What, how and when do you like to read? Favourite authors? Memory of a favourite book when you were a child? Favourite poem or quote?

Please let Faye know if you will be coming.

**CHANGED DATE - WOW CHRISTIAN 'WOMEN OF THE WEST', FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY, 10.30am AT LA VITA CAFE**

Please note that the planned Coffee and Cake morning tea at La Vita with the women from Henley Beach Catholic Church will now take place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 10.30 am.

To assist with booking, please check with Faye by Monday 19th May that you are on the list for 23<sup>rd</sup> May.



**SA HISTORY FESTIVAL @ PILGRIM PILGRIM UNITING CHURCH  
12 FLINDERS STREET**

**1 ay 2025 12:00pm - 30 May 2025 2:00pm**

**Event details**

**Time: 1 to 30 May, 12.00 - 2.00 pm  
weekdays**

The theme for this year's Festival throughout South Australia is DECISIONS.

You are invited to visit Pilgrim Uniting Church, 12 Flinders Street, Adelaide to reflect on the decisions and achievements of Wesleyan Methodists and Congregationalists in the first 30 years of the Colony of SA, which led ultimately to the development of the Pilgrim Uniting Church.

The Church will be open from 12 to 2pm every weekday during May.

Your reflection will be personal but assisted by a leaflet prepared especially for this occasion, together with interpretive panels, brochures and a Volunteer who can point out the other features of the Church.

Group visits can be arranged by contacting the Pilgrim Office on 8212 3295.

For more information

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Visit [www.pilgrim.org.au](http://www.pilgrim.org.au) (opens in a new window)

Church Website: [henleyfulham.ucasa.org.au](http://henleyfulham.ucasa.org.au)  
News Sheet items: Articles can be phoned or emailed to Elaine Jenkins at [candlette2@gmail.com](mailto:candlette2@gmail.com) by 10.00am Thursdays.  
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