



Payneham Road Uniting Church



Welcome to our Multicultural Church

August 2022

July Council Report

After the busy meetings of previous months, the meeting on the 19th July was a meeting where we reviewed progress so far and began discussions as to the priorities for the next 6 months.

The planning of the Care Chain initiative was reviewed and the launch set for the 24th July. This was successful in spite of the limitations imposed by some people being affected by COVID. The leader of each Care Chain gathered their links together to talk about how we plan the chains to work. And Rev Do Young came over from Prospect to endorse the initiative.

Council is concerned that given the smaller number of people attending Sunday worship since COVID the roster is becoming more and more difficult to fill. Over the next few weeks we will be trialling some small changes to the service so that fewer volunteers are needed.

Thanks to information from George it was agreed to apply for a State

Government multicultural grant to upgrade to an audio-visual system in the hall. Applications will close at the end of August.

The purchase of some additional signage was approved to advertise coming events more effectively. Over the next few months you should see these new signs appearing around the property

Following a concern of Rev Do Young that as an 0.5 fte appointee he has been unable to support an effective ministry to children and young adults here at PRUC Council has developed a proposal to apply for Synod funding to appoint a Children and Youth Coordinator at 0.4 fte for 3 years. Applications close at the end of the month and if we are successful the project should begin in October/ November.

Lesley Warner
Chair of Council

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Biography of George Chin

Mr. George Chin together with his family migrated to South Australia in 1992 after practicing 17 years as an Engineer in Malaysia. He graduated with a BSc (Hon) degree from University of Swansea in 1975 and obtained an M Eng. Sc from University of Monash in 1987. Between 1975 and 1992, he was Involved actively in voluntary work as a member of the Lions Club International Organisation with the last position held as Deputy District Governor for District 308B covering Singapore, Brunei, and East Malaysia.

George has been an active part of the South Australian multicultural community since 1992. From 2004 to 2019, he rejuvenated the Chinatown precinct as President (2008, 2015, 2016, and 2019) and Executive Member of the Chinatown Adelaide of SA Inc. His strong leadership role and his ability to work with community leaders and volunteers delivered the successful Chinatown Lunar New Year Street Party, which has now grown to become one of the major annual multicultural festivals in South Australia attracting more than 30,000 visitors in 2019.

On 1/8/2008, George was invited together with another prominent South Australian Dr Z De Han, representing the Chinese Community to deliver a special Chinese Welcome at the Premier's Games Appeal Dinner aimed at raising funds for the Australian Olympic and Paralympic athletes to the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. He had been invited to assist in organising a Reception hosted by the Premier of

South Australia at the South Australian Parliament on 6/8/2008 to honour the contributions of the Chinese community to South Australia.

George was a member of the Board of Study Adelaide from 2010 to 2017, and during this period he helped formulate strategies to promote Adelaide as a study destination for international students. George has also been an ambassador of the Oz Asia Festival since its inception in 2010.

George was the inaugural President of the Malaysia Club of Adelaide Inc. in 2010, and has held the role of honorary advisor to many community associations. George has served as a member of the South Australian Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission from July 2018 to June 2021. He currently serves on South Australian Multicultural Commission. He was the winner of the 2021 Governor's Multicultural Outstanding Individual Achievement Award.



Queen Salote College Scholarship

Altogether we have offered 11 scholarships due to some of the students having already paid either one or two terms of their total fees.

11 students were chosen as our scholarships recipients for this year, but only 5 turned up today for photos as we have a flu outbreak in Tonga right now.

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Emergency Relief Centres

The UnitingCare Emergency Relief Centres are struggling to keep up with the demand from people needing emergency food supplies. The usual sources have reduced supplies because of floods and rising costs. UnitingCare SA encourages congregations to include packaged goods as part of their regular offerings and to then, say monthly, arrange delivery to an Emergency Relief Centre. More information can be found at <https://sa.uca.org.au/unitingcare-sa/> or call UnitingCare SA on (08) 8236 4255. The number of people seeking relief is continuing to increase each month and if we all do our bit we can, collectively, help many.



Adelaide Theological Library Book Sale!

Come and grab a bargain (or two) at the Adelaide Theological Library Book Sale from **Tuesday 2nd to Thursday 4th August** between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm. Most books are priced around \$1, \$2 and \$5. Items cover theology, commentaries, counselling, leadership, pastoral care, spirituality, prayer and more.

Supporting One Another in Ministry



Supporting one another in Ministry:
Pastoral Skills for Post Disaster/Pandemic Worlds

Thursday
4th August
Uniting College
9:30am - 4:00pm
Book Now!

Safe

Stephen Robinson
Uniting Disaster Recovery
National Disaster Recovery Officer

A free workshop for those offering oversight and pastoral care to ministers, especially in the wake of the disasters around us such as the pandemic and other natural disasters. Emerging issues such as self-care and burnout will be addressed and a range of models and skills will be offered to support those who support others in these challenging times. Presenter Stephen Robinson is an ordained Minister of the Word with a Doctorate in Ministry.

Prayer Points



- For those experiencing illness, isolation or grief as new strains of COVID-19 emerge and case numbers increase
- For healthcare workers tirelessly providing care to the sick
- For all international mission partners working to support their communities, especially in those countries that are currently experiencing difficult economic conditions.

August Birthdays

2nd - Valerie W
5th - Sharon M
7th - Marj G
12th - Do Young
14th - Dennis H
21st - Jennifer K

**Wishing you all
a very Happy Birthday!**



Please send any photos or stories/events that you would like to share with the congregation. Looking forward to hearing from many of you!