



Welcome to our Multicultural Church

November 2022

October Council Report

Council met as usual on the 3rd Tuesday of October. We have made progress with some of the outstanding items on our agenda.

The revised welcome brochure, introducing Payneham Road Uniting Church has been finalised and is now available in the Church porch.

A slight change in how we support the Minister during Sunday worship has been agreed to. We have decided to have only one person welcoming and taking up the offering and one person welcoming, reading and taking up the offering. The duties associated with each of these roles and those of the Helper and the people who count the offering have been revised and will be circulated with next week. The role of the Helper has not changed. The roles of Welcoming and Reading have been revised and the new, what to do, lists have been revised to show this. The process for counting the offering has already changed as requested by our Finance Officer, Carole, the counting volunteers have got used to the changes and the revised instructions for counting reflect those changes. The new lists will be circulated to everyone with next week and we will try to talk especially to those of us who do the readings.

November is the start of the new financial

year for the UC. Throughout October we encouraged you to think about the gifts of God and using your talents. Stewardship brochures are still available. The new pledge envelopes are now available for you to start using From November 6th. Alternatively you may have decided to e give. If you are unsure about how to do this, contact Carole and she will help you.

November is also the month when we select council members for 2023. Our congregational meeting will be on the 4th December and we need nominations for Council and volunteers for other roles to be with Council before then, preferably by our meeting on the Tuesday 15th.

We were pleased to here that the BOARD GAMES NIGHT was very successful, thank you Woody.

We are also pleased to thank Sue and Pam for all the hard work they are putting into *The Shed* to set it up well for our next Garage Sale.

For your diary: We are hosting the ecumenical service on the 20th November at 7pm.

The Organ Concert is on the 26th November at 7pm. Tickets from TRYBOOKING, from Lesley or at the door.

Lesley Warner, Chair of Council

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Note from Heather

After a difficult three months having undergone four chemotherapy sessions and associated side effects - I was delighted when visiting my Oncologist recently, to get my CT scan results showing no active lymphoma (lymphatic cancer). No more chemo required but it will take a few weeks to fully recover from the effects of the chemo and the cancer. We have also recently had money lost in a scam that has added to my stress. I am still very tired and have continuing chemo brain fog but will hopefully feel much better over time. I will be continuing my low sugar diet, IV Vitamin C and many alternative treatment supplements, that have definitely helped me get through this.

Please accept my sincere thanks for those of you who have added me to your prayers - have also had family and friends locally and from around Australia praying for me - so the combined efforts have had a positive outcome. Thanks to all.

Please note my new mobile phone number: 0429 854 893.

Photography

Competition

Get your cameras ready for the Summer Photo Competition!

The theme will be

CHRISTMAS/ SUMMER.

All entries will be featured on our web page and all entries will receive a prize.

Advent

November the 27th is the first Sunday of Advent, the season of anticipation of the birth of Christ. In all the happy celebrations of family and holiday fun let's not forget who's birthday we are remembering as we follow the account of what happened at the first Christmas.



Church open for prayer and meditation

The church is now being opened on Thursday mornings, usually 10–12 but the hours are flexible.

All that needs to be done is let Sharon know that you are around, open the front doors, put out the sign, light a candle and sit quietly in the church. Sharon can help with setting up if needed.

I am committed to opening the church when I can but sometimes I will not be able to and I will be pleased to share this blessing. I will not be able to drive on Thursday the 10th November. Is anyone free? I will also be away over Christmas.

Lesley

The Wimala Presbytery Meeting

The Wimala Presbytery meeting will be held on Saturday 26th November 2022.

Venue: Two Wells Uniting Church, 34 Gawler Road, Two Wells, SA.

Time: Registrations will open from 9.30 am with the program beginning at 10.00 am. The program is expected to finish by 4pm.

Food: Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided.

Pre-registration: Pre-registration is essential. You can pre-register to attend in person, or online via zoom. Please pre-register using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/5Ct8XqWYUJ>. Pre-registration closes on 18th November 2022 at 6pm.

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WIMALA PRESBYTERY



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PROK 30th Anniversary International Mission

Representatives of the Uniting Church in SA will shortly embark on a trip to South Korea to acknowledge and celebrate the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea (PROK) partnership. We acknowledge this 30-year partnership, understanding that we don't build buildings, we build people and relationships. Over almost 30 years with our mutual belief in God as a foundation, friendships have developed, and trust has been built. Vulnerability and honesty have given shape to the partnership which has led to some new conversations on some controversial topics. Together we vision and plan for developing our mutual relationship further. More information to follow soon.



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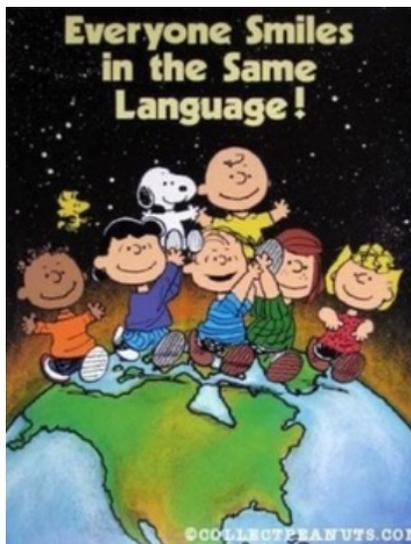
Reflection

While Jesus predicts that people will die of fear 'as they await what menaces the world' (Luke 21:26), he says to his followers: 'Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man' (Luke 21:36).

After I gazed for a long time at [Andrei] Rublev's Trinity [icon] these words spoke to me with new power, 'Praying at all times' has come to mean 'dwelling in the house of God all the days of our lives.'

'Surviving all that is going to happen' now tells me that I no longer need to be victim of the fear, hatred, and violence that rule the world. 'Standing with confidence before the Son of Man' no longer just refers to the end of time, but opens for me the possibility of living confidently, that is, with trust (the literal meaning of confide) in the midst of hostility and violence.

Henry Nouwen



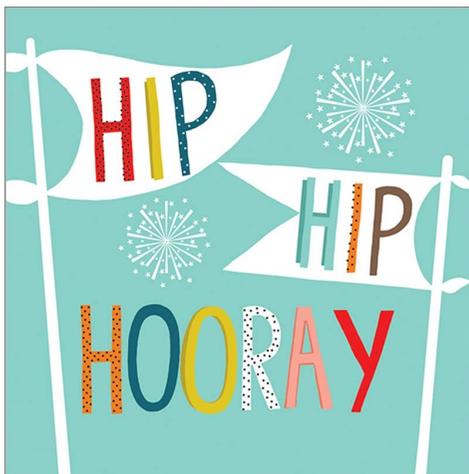
November Birthdays & Anniversaries

5th - Trent S.

10th - Roger W.

Happy Anniversary to...

Richard & Jennifer on 10th Nov



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