



# Payneham Road Uniting Church



## Welcome to our Multicultural Church

27 February 2022 — Transfiguration of Jesus

The minister today is Rev. Doug Hosking

### Psalm 99

The Transfiguration of Jesus I am writing this commentary on the day on which South Eastern Australia experienced an earthquake. Amid jokes about this being the sensation of WA breaking away from the rest of the continent, Tasmania being towed off to join New Zealand, or it being divine intervention to stop the anti-lockdown protests, we find ourselves reminded of the power of this phenomenon. The Psalmist reminds us that God is more powerful than even an earthquake. Let the earth do its worst, God is more powerful. Many of us no longer believe in an interventionist God and there are quite rightly significant issues with this understanding, including of the ethics of such a being. On the other hand, we also need to guard against a view of God watching from a distance and if that God cares, cannot or will not make any changes. Such a god could not be all knowing, all powerful, and good. How then can we reinterpret this psalm for today? How can we talk about God's power in a way that takes seriously both the contemporary learning and contemporary issues we face that were beyond the wildest dreams of the Psalmist? In other words, as we praise God for God's holiness, how can we hear the reassurance of this psalm in a way that speaks to our context?

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#### TODAY'S READINGS Transfiguration of Jesus

Exodus 34:29-35  
Psalm 99  
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2  
Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

#### 2 MARCH 2022 Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17  
Psalm 51:1-13, (14-19)  
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

#### 6 MARCH 2022 Lent 1

Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16  
Romans 10:8b-13  
Luke 4:1-13

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# Church Family News



Please remember in your prayers: Betty N., Marj G., John & Heather, Dennis H., Lyle S. Doug Faulkner, Jan C., Ray & Jackie

## March Birthdays



Mery	(2nd)	Hannah	(20th)
Richard	(2nd)	Judy R.	(24th)
Youngsoon	(6th)	Michelle	(31st)
Brenton	(13th)		

**Congratulations** to Jackie & Ray G. who will be married for 71 years on 10 March.



## Ash Wednesday services will be 2 March:

Payneham Road UC at 10.00am and  
Prospect Road UC at 7.00pm.  
You are welcome to attend either service.

**Elections of office bearers, Councillors and other key leaders** at Payneham Road UC will take place at the Congregational AGM, 6 March 2022. There are still places if you wish to nominate. Please see Lesley Warner asap. Commissioning of Council members' Service will be 26 March.

## Working Bee- Please note: change of date:

Saturday, 12 March at 10.00am — Outdoor so please bring any gardening tools if you have them.



## Entering the when there are others in Hall.

Please don't forget that masks are mandatory when you enter public buildings in South Australia. When you enter the church hall (or the church) for any reason, you must check in with the My Gov QR check code and wear your mask, particularly when there are others in those buildings.



## Advance Notice—Lenten Studies

Lenten Bible Study will be on Thursdays, starting 10 March. We will be gathering at 6:30pm in the kitchen for six weeks from 10 March to 14 April. The study will be based on a study guide by Tom Wright. Please register your interest with **Rev. Do Young Kim**.

## Also... YAGs—Potluck and barbecue lunch Easter Sunday.

All welcome!

## COFFEE, CHAT & CRAFT

The Coffee, Chat & Craft group will have their first meeting for 2022 on Thursday, 3 March in the Marj Fooks Room (Kitchen). This meeting is for coffee and chat.



# DIARY DATES

Tue 1 Mar	6.30pm	Pancake Tuesday at Prospect Road UC	see notice
Wed 2 Mar	10.00am	Ash Wednesday -see next newsletter for more info	Church
Thu 3 Mar	9.30am	Coffee, Chat & Craft	MF room
Fri 4 Mar	10.00am	World Day of Prayer—Maylands Church of Christ	MCC
Sun 6 Mar	11.00am	Annual General Meeting of the Congregation	Church
Sun 6 Mar	All day	First Sunday in Lent	
Thu 10 Mar	TBA	Lenten Studies with Do Young commence.	MF Room
Sat 12 Mar	10.00am	Working Bee—Church grounds	Outside
Sun 20 Mar	10.00am	Commissioning Service for Council Members	Church
Tue 22 Mar	6.30pm	Church Council Meeting	MF room
Sat 2 April	8.30am	Garage Sale	Big Shed



## World Day of Prayer—Friday 4 March

All are invite to the local service at Maylands Church of Christ.  
157/159 Portrush Road, Maylands at 10.00am.

## International Women's Day Ecumenical Breakfast

Churches Together SA invites all women to an 'Ecumenical Women's Day Breakfast' to celebrate the Women of the Bible on Friday, 4th March, 2022 from 7.00-9.00am at

Cachemira Cafe, 137 Magill Road, Stepney.  
Speaker: Rev. Assoc. Professor Vicky Balabanski.  
Cost: \$40 per person. [Register at this link](#)  
or call 0477 019 163



## NEW BANK ACCOUNT :

The church has a new bank account.

New details are as follows:

Westpac Bank - Norwood

Payneham Road Uniting Church

BSB: 035 039

ACCOUNT NO: 546 959

# Worship Roster

	Today	6 March	13 March
<b>Minister</b>	Rev. Doug Hosking	Rev. Do Young Kim	Rev. Sue Ellis
<b>Welcome, Offering</b>	Robin / Sue	Margaret / Elaine	Lois / Robin
<b>Organ</b>	Peter / Val	Roger	Peter
<b>Sound System</b>	Vincent	Richard	Richard
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Russell	Lesley	Robin
<b>Bible Reader</b>	Daniel	Rose	TBA
<b>Offering Count</b>	Jess / Lesley	Sue / Meng	Brian / TBA
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Sue, Woody, Daniel	Soonwha, Vincent, Rose	Margaret W, Elaine, Jan S.
<b>COVID Marshal</b>	Robin	Sue	Bill F.

Please note: Changes in the roster are in **red**. If you can help out by being a bible reader or Offering counter on 13 March please let me know. Minister will be Rev. Sue Ellis.

## Garage Sale—2 April

All donations of good condition items are welcome. please let Sue know or just place in Big Shed on Sunday to organise later.

Sue is looking for volunteers for item pricing and cleaning/organising the Big Shed on 23rd March and 30th March 9am-12pm.



## PANCAKE TUESDAY - 1 MARCH @ 6.30PM At Prospect Road Uniting Church

Everyone is welcome to come along to church on Tuesday 1 March to share in pancakes for Shrove Tuesday at 6.30pm in our kitchen, raising funds for UnitingCare. Please come and support this worthy cause, gold coin donation. Thanks to Michael who will be preparing the delicious buttermilk pancakes!

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