We seek to be an innovative, growing church proclaiming Jesus Christ, empowered by the Spirit to transform God’s world.
Greetings from the Moderator

This 2008 Thanksgiving Calendar is a gift to you from the Uniting Church SA. It illustrates how we are serving the world for the sake of Christ.

The calendar is our way of saying “thank you” for your weekly offering and to remind you that your support is vital in helping to fund our church’s work in the community.

About 9 cents in every dollar you give to your local church goes to the Mission and Service Fund. Your generosity supports the ministry of the Uniting Church in South Australia and beyond including the key areas of our church’s Strategic Plan.

The Uniting Church SA Strategic Plan casts our vision for mission and ministry from 2007 – 2012. It focuses on:

• Fostering a culture of conversion growth.
• Raising ministers and lay leaders to lead the church to be the best it can be.
• Growing authentic, passionate disciples of Christ.
• Developing new models and fresh expressions of church relevant to today’s culture.
• Expanding our profile and showing ways the Uniting Church makes a difference in people’s lives.
• Championing ways to actively and passionately seek God’s justice.

Our church has a bright future if we are committed to working together to grow in faith and to reach out and connect with our wider community.

My hope is that the images and stories highlighted in this calendar will inspire you in your faith journey.

May God’s grace and generosity nourish all your living.

Rev Rod Dyson
Moderator
Thank you for supporting the Uniting Church

Putting money in the offering is just common sense. We do it without thinking.

But those common cents add up to a multi-million dollar ministry that reaches far beyond the bounds of our congregation.

While most of the money we give funds our local church, our giving enables congregations around the state to contribute almost $1 million to the Uniting Church SA’s Mission and Service Fund (MSF).

This money, together with income from investments and money raised by our Synod ministry centres, adds up to a $7.7 million ministry.

This calendar highlights a dozen examples of how your offering is making a difference.

Thank you for your generosity.

You are part of an inspiring and dynamic church.

Let’s commit to investing in the Uniting Church’s mission and ministry.

If you would like to know more about how you can support the Uniting Church through your offering, donations or a bequest please phone 8236 4229.

---

### Operating Income 2006

**Mission and Service Fund**
- Contributions from congregations: $976,065

**Income from Investments**
- Epworth South Australia grant: $500,000
- Investment income: $977,109
- Parkin Mission grant: $680,000
- UC Invest grant: $902,300
- UC Insurance Service & Agency grant: $419,497
- Other: $46,711

**Income raised by Synod ministry centres**
- Communications and Public Relations: $92,391
- Educational Ministries Commission: $782,369
- Mission Resourcing Network: $144,600
- External Mission Resourcing: $5,723
- Resources Board: $406,425
- Secretariat (including Events): $95,659
- Pastoral Relations (including Ministers’ Support): $34,974
- UnitingCare Commission: $997,555

**Other income**: $298,250

**Total Income**: $7,359,628

---

### Operating Income 2006

**Congregations - grant in aid**: $7,100

**Synod Ministry Centres**
- Communications and Public Relations: $339,846
- Educational Ministries Commission: $1,133,065
- Mission Resourcing Network: $805,678
- External Mission Resourcing: $180,871
- Resources Board: $1,152,081
- Secretariat (including Events): $590,051
- Pastoral Relations (including Ministers’ Support): $325,846
- UnitingCare Commission: $1,641,017
- Uniting Aboriginal & Islander Christian Congress (UAICC): $385,000

**Wider Church (Assembly & ecumenical support)**: $434,293

**Other** (rent, depreciation, interest, accruals): $683,730

**Total Expenditure**: $7,742,478

**Operating Deficit for the year**: $-382,850

---

This report is a summary of our detailed audited financial reports. Copies and more information are available from the Uniting Church SA’s Financial Services department.
A $3.6 million building project is almost complete in Adelaide’s south-west.

The development is the largest ever undertaken by the Uniting Church SA.

The Oaklands and Wesley Warradale congregation together with the Fishgate congregation – a church plant of the Coromandel Valley Uniting Church – will officially open their new home in 2008.

The purpose-built centre will enable a new focus on ministry and outreach to develop in the region.

A significant grant from the Uniting Foundation has enabled this strategic mission priority to get off the ground.

Thank you. Your offering plays a vital role in helping the Resources board and staff to provide our 300 congregations with expert property, financial, insurance and investment support.

Strategic Plan
Key Directions

- Fostering conversion growth
- Raising leaders
- Growing disciples
- Developing new models
- Expanding our profile
- Championing justice

Thank you. Your offering plays a vital role in helping the Resources board and staff to provide our 300 congregations with expert property, financial, insurance and investment support.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**January 6**

*Epiphany of the Lord*

- Isaiah 60:1-6
- Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
- Ephesians 3:1-12
- Matthew 2:1-12

**January 13**

*Baptism of Jesus*

- Isaiah 42:1-9
- Psalm 29
- Acts 10:34-43
- Matthew 3:13-17

**January 20**

*Epiphany 2*

- Isaiah 49:1-7
- Psalm 40:1-11
- 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
- John 1:29-42

**January 27**

*Epiphany 3*

- Isaiah 9:1-4
- Psalm 27:1, 4-9
- 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
- Matthew 4:12-23

---

- **Tour Down Under begins**
- **Mission and Service Fund contributions due**
- **Australia Day**

---

**February**

- **New Year's Day**
- **Epiphany of the Lord**
- **Baptism of Jesus**
- **Epiphany 2**
- **Epiphany 3**
- **Australia Day Holiday**
- **Term 1 begins (SA)**
Flipping for a cause

UnitingCare’s Pancake Day is held on Shrove Tuesday each year. People make and sell pancakes for UnitingCare – the Uniting Church’s network of community services.

More than 800 school, church, business and community groups take part in South Australia alone.

In addition to raising valuable funds, Pancake Day profiles the invaluable work of UnitingCare in welfare, community services, advocacy, aged care, health and chaplaincy.

All funds raised will support our 17 local UnitingCare agencies with a particular focus on homelessness and housing projects in 2008.

Thank you. Part of your offering enables the Mission and Service Fund to support UnitingCare SA as it supports the most vulnerable in our community.

Strategic Plan
Key Directions

Fostering conversion growth
Raising leaders
Growing disciples
Developing new models
Expanding our profile
Championing justice

Pictured are students from the Uniting Church SA’s seven schools – Annesley College, Pedare Christian College, Pilgrim School, Prince Alfred College, Scotch College, Seymour College and Westminster School.

Photographer: Amy Brookman
## February 2008

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>01</td>
<td>02</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03</td>
<td>04</td>
<td>05</td>
<td>06</td>
<td>07</td>
<td>08</td>
<td>09</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- **February 3**  
  **Transfiguration**  
  Exodus 24:12-18  
  Psalm 2 or Psalm 99  
  2 Peter 1:16-21  
  Matthew 17:1-9

- **February 10**  
  **Lent 1**  
  Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7  
  Psalm 32  
  Romans 5:12-19  
  Matthew 4:1-11

- **February 17**  
  **Lent 2**  
  Genesis 12:1-4a  
  Psalm 121  
  Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
  John 3:1-17

- **February 24**  
  **Lent 3**  
  Exodus 17:1-7  
  Psalm 95  
  Romans 5:1-11  
  John 4:5-42

- **March**  
  Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat  
  01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
This Easter, congregations will invite their local community to church. The quirky “Which came first?” postcards will be delivered to letterboxes around the state. The cards are designed to catch people’s attention and invite them to explore the original meaning of Easter.

The campaign is co-ordinated by the Communications and Public Relations Unit which assists congregations to raise their profile in the local community. The team also helps to promote how the Uniting Church is making a difference in people’s lives.

Thank you. Your offering enables the Mission and Service Fund to help the Uniting Church increase its profile and to promote the Christian message.

Strategic Plan
Key Directions

- Fostering conversion growth
- Raising leaders
- Growing disciples
- Developing new models
- Expanding our profile
- Championing justice

Graphic Design: Joie Creative
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>31</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>02</td>
<td>03</td>
<td>04</td>
<td>05</td>
<td>06</td>
<td>07</td>
<td>08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

March 2
- Lent 4
  - 1 Samuel 16:1-13
  - Psalm 23
  - Ephesians 5:8-14
  - John 9:1-41

March 9
- Lent 5
  - Ezekiel 37:1-14
  - Psalm 130
  - Romans 8:6-11
  - John 11:1-45

March 16
- Palm Sunday
  - Matthew 21:1-11
  - Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

- Passion Sunday
  - Isaiah 50:4-9a
  - Psalm 31:9-16
  - Philippians 2:5-11
  - Matthew 26:14 – 27:66 or 27:11-54

March 23
- Easter Day
  - Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6
  - Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
  - Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43
  - John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

March 30
- Easter 2
  - Acts 2:14a, 22-32
  - Psalm 16
  - 1 Peter 1:3-9
  - John 20:19-31

Clean Up Australia Day
- Adelaide Fringe and Festival of Arts end

WOMADelaide ends
- Adelaide Cup

- World Day of Prayer
- WOMADelaide begins

Palm Sunday
- Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6
- Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
- Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43
- John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

Easter Sunday
- Acts 2:14a, 22-32
- Psalm 16
- 1 Peter 1:3-9
- John 20:19-31

Mission and Service Fund contributions due
- Presbytery & Synod Meeting

Presbytery & Synod Meeting
It’s hard work blowing out the candles on this cupcake. KCO (KUCA Camp Out) celebrates its 30th birthday this year.

Thirty years of teaching kids about God, growing disciples and having plenty of fun in the process.

Many of those who attended 30 years ago are now leaders in our church. For people like Jesse - who will attend his first KCO in 2008 – it’s an exciting opportunity to meet with young Christians from around the state and discover more about following in Christ’s footsteps.

Thank you for supporting the Mission and Service Fund. Part of your weekly offering supports events like KCO that nurture people in their faith journey.

Strategic Plan
Key Directions

- Fostering conversion growth
- Raising leaders
- Growing disciples
- Developing new models
- Expanding our profile
- Championing justice

Photographer: Amy Brookman
If you thought studying theology is boring – think again. Liela, Delvene and Margaret are all enjoying the challenge of studying for a Certificate in Ministry at Parkin-Wesley College.

As part of the Year of Call each one of us is challenged to question if God is calling us to explore something new in Christian service. The College offers a variety of learning experiences including an initiative launched this year – The Big Year Out. This intensive year of discipleship training for young adults focuses on spiritual formation, active service and cross-cultural engagement.

Is God calling you to step out in faith?

Thank you for donating money to the Mission and Service Fund. Some of your weekly offering helps Parkin-Wesley College to equip people for ministry.

Strategic Plan
Key Directions

- Fostering conversion growth
- Raising leaders
- Growing disciples
- Developing new models
- Expanding our profile
- Championing justice

Hearing the Call

Pictured are Liela (Grange Uniting), Delvene (Cornerstone Uniting) and Margaret (Kensington Park Uniting).

Photographer: Amy Brookman
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>01</td>
<td>02</td>
<td>03</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>04</td>
<td>05</td>
<td>06</td>
<td>07</td>
<td>08</td>
<td>09</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>31</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**May 4**

**Easter 7**

- Acts 1:6-14
- Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
- 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11
- John 17:1-11

**May 11**

**Pentecost**

- Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30
- Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
- 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21
- John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39

**May 18**

**Trinity Sunday**

- Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a
- Psalm 8
- 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
- Matthew 28:16-20

**May 25**

**Pentecost 2**

- Isaiah 49:8 – 16a
- Psalm 131
- 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
- Matthew 6:24-34

---

**Frontier Services Sunday**

- Out of the Valley Conference begins
- Out of the Valley Conference ends

**Mother’s Day**

- National Volunteers Week begins

**Trinity Sunday**

- Grow and Go begins

**National Sorry Day**

- Mission and Service Fund contributions due
- National Reconciliation Week begins
The Los Palos clinic sees about 200 patients a day – half of them children. They walk up to 15 kilometres from the surrounding villages to get there.

Christine Schreiber is serving with the Protestant Church of East Timor as a nurse trainer at three clinics including Los Palos.

“It’s God’s work, not mine. I’m just God’s tool of the trade.”

Christine, a member of the Journey Christian Church at Golden Grove, is one of more than 25 people serving overseas on behalf of our national Assembly’s Uniting International Mission (UIM).

Thank you for supporting the Mission and Service Fund. Part of your offering supports the national Assembly and our local MRN International Mission team in this vital work.

Helping with “God’s work”

Christine (on the right) at the Los Palos Clinic.
Photographer: John Barr
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>01</td>
<td>02</td>
<td>03</td>
<td>04</td>
<td>05</td>
<td>06</td>
<td>07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Reconciliation Sunday

<p>| | | | | | | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>08</td>
<td>09</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Queen’s Birthday / Volunteers Day

<p>| | | | | | | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Pentecost 4
Genesis 12:1-9
Psalm 33:1-12
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

<p>| | | | | | | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Uniting Church anniversary

<p>| | | | | | | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<p>| | | | | | | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

June 22
Pentecost 6
Genesis 21:8-21
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

<p>| | | | | | | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Uniting Church Anniversary
Ezekiel 37:15-28
Psalm 122
Hebrews 13:1-8
John 17:20-26

<p>| | | | | | | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Pentecost 7
Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

<p>| | | | | | | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Mission and Service Fund contributions due

<p>| | | | | | | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Uniting Church anniversary

<p>| | | | | | | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

June 29
Pentecost 7
Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

<p>| | | | | | | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<p>| | | | | | | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

July

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sun</th>
<th>Mon</th>
<th>Tue</th>
<th>Wed</th>
<th>Thu</th>
<th>Fri</th>
<th>Sat</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>01</td>
<td>02</td>
<td>03</td>
<td>04</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>09</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>31</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
When Uniting Church members deposit their money with UC Invest they’re not just looking after themselves. In addition to earning competitive interest rates, they know they’re supporting local churches.

Echunga Uniting Church is just one local congregation to benefit. The church will receive $35,000 over three years to employ a Children, Youth and Families Worker.

And they need one. Their ministry with young families is growing. Their kids club is so popular that they now run it two nights a week. In fact, they have connected with about a third of the local school children.

Thank you to church members who support UC Invest. You’re helping our church to grow its ministry with young families.

Working arm in arm

Strategic Plan
Key Directions

Fostering conversion growth
Raising leaders
Growing disciples
Developing new models
Expanding our profile
Championing justice

Photographer: Shannon Short
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>01</td>
<td>02</td>
<td>03</td>
<td>04</td>
<td>05</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>06</td>
<td>07</td>
<td>08</td>
<td>09</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>12</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>31</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- **July 6**
  - Pentecost 8
  - Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
  - Psalm 45:10-17 or
  - Song of Solomon 2:8-13
  - Romans 7:15-25a
  - Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
  - Term 2 ends (SA)

- **July 13**
  - Pentecost 9
  - Genesis 25:19-34
  - Psalm 119:105-112
  - Romans 8:1-11
  - Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

- **July 20**
  - Pentecost 10
  - Genesis 28:10-19a
  - Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
  - Romans 8:12-25
  - Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

- **July 27**
  - Pentecost 11
  - Genesis 29:15-28
  - Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or
  - Psalm 128
  - Romans 8:26-39
  - Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

- **August**
  - Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat
  - 01 | 02  | 03  | 04  | 05  | 06  | 07  |
  - 08  | 09  | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  |
  - 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  |
  - 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  |
  - 29  | 30  | 31  | 01  | 02  | 03  | 04  |
  - 05  | 06  | 07  | 08  | 09  | 10  | 11  |
  - 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
  - 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  |
  - 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |
Moderator Rev Rod Dyson would like us to talk about our faith and life as readily as others talk about football.

He is keen to remind us that the church needs to engage with the world.

“I buy my milk and bread at the local corner shop. It’s just one of the ways I connect with the local community that Westbourne Park Uniting Church serves.

“As Christians and church communities we need to focus outward and to engage with others with a very natural and down-to-earth faith.”

Rod’s theme during his term as Moderator is Serving the world for the sake of Christ.

Thank you for supporting the Mission and Service Fund. Your offering helps to support Rev Rod Dyson in his term as Moderator.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>31</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>01</td>
<td>02</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>01</td>
<td>02</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03</td>
<td>04</td>
<td>05</td>
<td>06</td>
<td>07</td>
<td>08</td>
<td>09</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**August 3**

**Pentecost 12**
- Genesis 32:22-31
- Psalm 17:1-7, 15
- Romans 9:1-5
- Matthew 14:13-21

**August 10**

**Pentecost 13**
- Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
- Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b
- Romans 10:5-15
- Matthew 14:22-33

**August 17**

**Pentecost 14**
- Genesis 45:1-15
- Psalm 133
- Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
- Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

**August 24**

**Pentecost 15**
- Exodus 1:8 – 2:10
- Psalm 124
- Romans 12:1-8
- Matthew 16:13-20

**August 31**

**Pentecost 16**
- Exodus 3:1-15
- Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c
- Romans 12:9-21
- Matthew 16:21-28

**September**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sun</th>
<th>Mon</th>
<th>Tue</th>
<th>Wed</th>
<th>Thu</th>
<th>Fri</th>
<th>Sat</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>01</td>
<td>02</td>
<td>03</td>
<td>04</td>
<td>05</td>
<td>06</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>07</td>
<td>08</td>
<td>09</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (UAICC) supports a growing network of faith communities and builds bridges of reconciliation with the church and wider community.

In recent years, the strategic placement of ministers at Port Augusta and Salisbury has seen the two congregations flourish. There is an exciting ministry with Anangu people (Aboriginal people from the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yunkatjatjara lands) developing at Salisbury.

In the last twelve months, new worshipping communities have been formed at Kalparrin (near Murray Bridge) and Oodnadatta through the Mobile Aboriginal Patrol.

Thank you. Congress ministry is supported by your giving through the Mission and Service Fund and grants from the Uniting Foundation and UC Invest.

Pictured are a couple of Anangu girls who attended SAYCO.

Photographer: Shannon Short

Growing in faith

Strategic Plan
Key Directions

Fostering conversion growth
Raising leaders
Growing disciples
Developing new models
Expanding our profile
Championing justice
### September 2008

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>01</td>
<td>02</td>
<td>03</td>
<td>04</td>
<td>05</td>
<td>06</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>07</td>
<td>08</td>
<td>09</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Royal Show and Red Dove Café begins**

**Father's Day**

**Earth Leadership for Life weekend ends**

**International Day of Peace**

**Social Justice Sunday**

**September 7**
- **Pentecost 17**
  - Exodus 12:1-14
  - Psalm 149
  - Romans 13:8-14
  - Matthew 18:15-20

**September 14**
- **Pentecost 18**
  - Exodus 14:19-31
  - Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21
  - Romans 14:1-12
  - Matthew 18:21-35

**September 21**
- **Pentecost 19**
  - Exodus 16:2-15
  - Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
  - Philippians 1:21-30
  - Matthew 20:1-16

**September 28**
- **Pentecost 20**
  - Exodus 17:1-7
  - Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
  - Philippians 2:1-13
  - Matthew 21:23-32

**October**
- **Sunday 1**
  - Term 3 ends (SA)
  - Mission and Service Fund contributions due
  - Father's Day
  - Royal Show and Red Dove Café ends
  - Earth Leadership for Life weekend begins
  - Earth Leadership for Life weekend ends
  - Social Justice Sunday
  - International Day of Peace
  - October
  - Father's Day
  - Royal Show and Red Dove Café ends
  - Earth Leadership for Life weekend begins
  - Earth Leadership for Life weekend ends
  - Social Justice Sunday
  - International Day of Peace
Rosefield Uniting Church’s green spot program is all about caring for our planet. Each month, church members get a green spot if they complete a “green” task. A chart monitors the congregation’s uptake of tasks such as recycling or converting to energy-saving light bulbs.

It’s a simple bright idea that’s helping to motivate church members to reduce their environmental footprint.

Encouraging people to explore a theological and practical response to environmental issues is just one focus of the Uniting Church SA’s Justice Unit.

Thanks for supporting the Mission and Service Fund. Your offering helps the Uniting Church to champion for justice.

Changing globes ... and minds

Strategic Plan
Key Directions
Fostering conversion growth
Raising leaders
Growing disciples
Developing new models
Expanding our profile
Championing justice

Pictured is Meredith Spangler - one of the brains behind Rosefield Uniting Church’s green spot program. Photographer: Amy Brookman
## October 2008

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>01</td>
<td>02</td>
<td>03</td>
<td>04</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>05</td>
<td>06</td>
<td>07</td>
<td>08</td>
<td>09</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>31</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- **October 5**
  - **Pentecost 21**
    - Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
    - Psalm 19
    - Philippians 3:4b-14
    - Matthew 21:33-46

- **October 12**
  - **Pentecost 22**
    - Exodus 32:1-14
    - Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
    - Philippians 4:1-9
    - Matthew 22:1-14

- **October 19**
  - **Pentecost 23**
    - Exodus 33:12-23
    - Psalm 99
    - 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
    - Matthew 22:15-22

- **October 26**
  - **Pentecost 24**
    - Deuteronomy 34:1-12
    - Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
    - 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
    - Matthew 22:34-46

- **SAYCO begins**
- **Mission and Service Fund contributions due**
- **Daylight Savings begins**
- **Labour Day**
- **Term 4 begins (SA)**
- **Presbytery & Synod Meeting begins**
- **Presbytery & Synod Meeting begins**
- **Labour Day**

---

### November

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sun</th>
<th>Mon</th>
<th>Tue</th>
<th>Wed</th>
<th>Thu</th>
<th>Fri</th>
<th>Sat</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>01</td>
<td>02</td>
<td>03</td>
<td>04</td>
<td>05</td>
<td>06</td>
<td>07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08</td>
<td>09</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>01</td>
<td>02</td>
<td>03</td>
<td>04</td>
<td>05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>06</td>
<td>07</td>
<td>08</td>
<td>09</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>01</td>
<td>02</td>
<td>03</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---
Life is a journey …
sometimes we don’t end up
where we planned to be,
but we grow through
the experience.

Pastoral Pathways is an initiative
designed to equip those who
provide pastoral care.

The course is just one of many
exciting projects funded by the
Uniting Foundation.
The Foundation exists to provide
financial support to projects that
are at the leading edge of the
Uniting Church’s ministry
in South Australia.

Pastoral Pathways equips people
with practical skills to provide pastoral
care in congregations and community
settings such as hospitals, aged care
and mental health.

You can help to ensure that our
church has a healthy future by
making a donation or leaving a
bequest to the Uniting Foundation.

**Strategic Plan**

**Key Directions**

- Fostering conversion growth
- Raising leaders
- Growing disciples
- Developing new models
- Expanding our profile
- Championing justice

This graphic is taken
from the cover of the
Pastoral Pathways brochure.
# November 2008

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>01</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>All Saints Day</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Christmas Pageant</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>02</td>
<td>03</td>
<td>04</td>
<td>05</td>
<td>06</td>
<td>07</td>
<td>08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**November 2**

- **Pentecost 25**
  - Joshua 3:7-17
  - Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
  - 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
  - Matthew 23:1-12

**November 9**

- **Pentecost 26**
  - Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
  - Psalm 78:1-7
  - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
  - Matthew 25:1-13

**November 16**

- **Pentecost 27**
  - Judges 4:1-7
  - Psalm 123
  - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
  - Matthew 25:14-30

**November 23**

- **Christ the King**
  - Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
  - Psalm 100
  - Ephesians 1:15-23
  - Matthew 25:31-46

**November 30**

- **Advent 1**
  - Isaiah 64:1-9
  - Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
  - 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
  - Mark 13:24-37

**December**

- Sun I Mon I Tue I Wed I Thu I Fri I Sat
Thinking differently about how we “do church” is essential for the future health and vitality of the Uniting Church.

Our strategic plan is encouraging us to focus on a number of key directions including conversion growth and developing new models of ministry.

Over a weekend in December, Aberfoyle Uniting Church cancels its three worship services and converts its car park into an interactive first century Bethlehem village complete with market place, jail, centurions, beggars and nativity scene.

With over 3000 people attending the event last year, it is a great example of taking the Christian message to the wider community.

Thanks. Your offering supports the Mission and Service Fund and helps the Uniting Church SA to reach out in new ways.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>01</td>
<td>02</td>
<td>03</td>
<td>04</td>
<td>05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>07</td>
<td>08</td>
<td>09</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>31</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- **December 7**  
  **Advent 2**  
  - Isaiah 40:1-11
  - Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
  - 2 Peter 3:8-15a
  - Mark 1:1-8

- **December 14**  
  **Advent 3**  
  - Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
  - Psalm 126 or Luke 1:47-55
  - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
  - John 1:6-8, 19-28

- **December 21**  
  **Advent 4**  
  - 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
  - Romans 16:25-27
  - Luke 1:26-38

- **December 24**  
  **Christmas Eve**  
  - Isaiah 9:2-7
  - Psalm 96
  - Titus 2:11-14

- **December 25**  
  **Christmas Day**  
  - Isaiah 62:6-12
  - Psalm 97
  - Titus 3:4-7
  - Luke 2:1-7, 8-20

- **December 28**  
  **1st after Christmas**  
  - Isaiah 61:10-62:3
  - Psalm 148
  - Galatians 4:4-7

- **January**  
  - Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
  - 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 |
  - 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
  - 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
  - 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
  - 29 | 30 | 31 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 |

- **World Aids Day**
- **International Day of People with a Disability**
- **International Volunteers Day**
- **Term 4 ends (SA)**
- **Christmas Day**
- **Proclamation Day**
- **Mission and Service Fund contributions due**
We need to care for those who care for us.

Our ministers and leaders receive ongoing pastoral support and training to help them in their ministry.

As part of their final year studies at Parkin-Wesley College, exit students spend two days meeting the staff of the Presbytery and Synod office at 212 Pirie Street.

They learn more about the network of practical and pastoral help available to them.

Thank you for supporting Pastoral Relations through the Mission and Service Fund. Your offering helps the Presbytery and Synod office team to support every Minister and congregation in the state.

Pictured are 2007 Exit Students - Gary Ferguson, Kynan Brookes and Liellie McLaughlin – taking time out for a coffee.

Photographer: Shannon Short

Printed October 2007 for the Uniting Church SA
Level 2, 212 Pirie St, GPO Box 2145, Adelaide SA 5001.
Telephone: 8227 0822
Country Callers: 1300 766 956
Website: www.sa.uca.org.au

This calendar was produced and funded by Uniting Church SA’s Communications and Public Relations Unit with additional sponsorship from UC Invest and the Uniting Foundation.

Writer: Shannon Short
Design and production: Openbook Howden.