



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

Thanksgiving **Calendar**

Uniting Church SA 2010



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

Uniting people



The stories in this calendar are just a glimpse of our church in action.

Stories of...

- individuals making a difference in their local communities
- congregations reaching out in mission and service
- agencies and schools shaping our world

From inner-city Adelaide, to outback South Australia, Uniting People are present in powerful ways.

We're proclaiming Jesus Christ; modelling fresh expressions of faith; and partnering together for justice in our community.

This calendar is our way of saying "thank you" and reminding you of some of the valuable ministry that you support through your offering and the Mission and Service Fund.

May the stories in this calendar inspire and encourage you in your walk with God.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to Rev Rod Dyson.

Rev Rod Dyson
Moderator

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to Rev Dr Graham Humphris.

Rev Dr Graham Humphris
CEO / General Secretary

Thank you for supporting the **Uniting Church**

Every dollar you give to the Uniting Church makes a vital contribution to the ministry of the Uniting Church in SA and beyond.

Your contribution, together with income from investments, and money raised by the Synod ministry centres, adds up to a \$9 million ministry.

Thank you for your generosity. Together, we are making a difference to the lives of thousands of people.

Budgeted Income 2010

Mission and Service Fund

Contributions from congregations	1,200,000
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Income from investments

Epworth South Australian Inc	410,000
Investment income	922,000
Parkin Mission grant	1,180,000
UC Invest grant	1,000,000
UC Insurance Services grant	382,069
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	3,894,069

Cost recovery by Synod ministry centres

Communications and Public Relations	144,829
Educational Ministries	1,594,539
Mission Resourcing Network	415,751
Resources Board	920,863
Secretariat	72,147
Pastoral Relations	307,628
UnitingCare Commission	53,647
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	3,509,404

Other Income	37,909
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Total Income	8,641,382
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Budgeted Expenses 2010

Presbytery and Synod Ministry Centres

Communications and Public Relations	443,233
Educational Ministries	1,825,536
Mission Resourcing Network	1,162,572
Mission Resourcing Centres	191,935
Resources Board	1,701,710
Secretariat	632,281
Pastoral Relations (including Ministers' Support)	1,044,888
UnitingCare Commission	491,510
Less savings target set for above Presbytery and Synod Ministry Centres	-668,859
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	6,824,806
Uniting Aboriginal & Islander Christian Congress (UAICC)	494,566
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	7,319,372

Wider Church (Assembly & ecumenical support)	496,689
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Congregation support (including grant in aid)	362,136
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Other (rent, depreciation, interest, insurance)	963,185
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Total Expenditure	9,141,382
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Operating Deficit for the year	500,000
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This report is a financial summary. It shows the anticipated budget for 2010. Further information and audited financial reports are available from the Uniting Church SA's Financial Services department.

Embracing **diversity**



The Uniting Church is a multi-cultural church, committed to providing opportunities for people from different cultures to share and learn together.

People from many origins including Korea, Sudan, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Zimbabwe and China worship in our congregations.

The Uniting Church also has a genuine and long standing commitment to working alongside refugees and helping them to make a fresh start here in Australia.

January 2010



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6 Epiphany	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Tour Down Under begins	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Tour Down Under ends	25 Mission and Service Fund contributions due	26 Australia Day	27 Term 1 begins (SA)	28	29	30

JANUARY 3 Christmas

Jeremiah 31:7-14
Psalm 147:12-20
Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1: (1-9) 10:18

JANUARY 10 Baptism of Jesus

Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

JANUARY 17 Epiphany 2

Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

JANUARY 24 Epiphany 3

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21

JANUARY 31 Epiphany 4

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

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Celebrating **life**

Life is a precious gift from God. Joining with families to celebrate that gift is a special occasion. Each year the Uniting Church SA conducts hundreds of baptisms and dedications. These services provide a space to give thanks and remember God's love, acceptance and forgiveness.

Whether they are infant baptisms, or immersions in the sea, children and adults are assured of the gift of the Holy Spirit and welcomed into the church family.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Carnevale
7 Carnevale	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Valentine's Day	15	16 UnitingCare Pancake Day	17 Ash Wednesday	18	19 Adelaide Fringe begins	20
21 First Sunday in Lent	22	23	24	25 Mission and Service Fund contributions due	26 Presbytery and Synod meeting Festival of Arts begins	27 Presbytery and Synod meeting
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FEBRUARY 7
Epiphany 5

Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)
Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

FEBRUARY 14
Transfiguration

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

FEBRUARY 17
Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
or Isaiah 58:1-12
Psalm 51:1-17
2 Corinthians 5:20b - 6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

FEBRUARY 21
Lent 1

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

FEBRUARY 28
Lent 2

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17 - 4:1
Luke 13:31-35

March

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Reaching out



To find out how you can help shape the church's future by making a donation or bequest visit the Uniting Foundation at www.sa.uca.org.au

The Uniting Church seeks to transform lives and communities in a positive way. Hope Valley Uniting Church is no exception.

With a heart for mission, this vibrant church is about to undertake a building project that will enhance its ministry to the community.

The project, which includes a 450 seat auditorium, has received significant financial support from church members, government, and the Uniting Foundation.

Since its inception in 2004, the Uniting Foundation has committed almost \$8 million to 195 local initiatives that are at the cutting edge of ministry.

March 2010



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 WOMADelaide begins World Day of Prayer	6
7 Clean Up Australia Day	8 WOMADelaide ends Adelaide Cup	9	10	11	12	13 KCO
14 Festival of Arts and Adelaide Fringe end KCO	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Harmony Day	22	23	24	25 Mission and Service Fund contributions due	26	27
28 Palm Sunday World Youth Day	29	30	31			

MARCH 7
Lent 3

Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm 63:1-8
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

MARCH 14
Lent 4

Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm 32
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

MARCH 21
Lent 5

Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

MARCH 28
Passion Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 22:14 - 23:56
or Luke 23:1-49

MARCH 28
Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 19:28-40
or John 12:12-16

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Sharing **hope**

Easter is a significant celebration in the Christian community. It provides an opportunity for us to proclaim our faith; a time to be still and reflect on the life of Christ.

Across the State, congregations recognise Easter in different ways. At Melrose in the Flinders Ranges, people gather for an annual dawn service at the foot of Mount Remarkable.

Last year, Rev Jonathan Button from Booleroo Centre led the service that was attended by more than 60 people including many tourists spending the long weekend in the region.

April 2010



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Term 1 ends (SA) Maundy Thursday	2 Good Friday	3
4 Easter Sunday Daylight Savings ends	5 Easter Monday	6	7 World Health Day	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Term 2 begins (SA)	20	21	22	23	24
25 ANZAC Day	26 ANZAC Day Holiday	27 Mission and Service Fund contributions due	28	29	30	

APRIL 2 Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12
Psalm 22
Hebrews 10:16-25
or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John 18:1 - 19:42

APRIL 4 Easter Day

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26
John 20:1-18
(Refer lectionary for alternate readings)

APRIL 11 Easter 2

Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 118:14-29 or 150
Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31

APRIL 18 Easter 3


Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)
Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

APRIL 25 Easter 4

Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

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Growing together

With compassionate arms and a Gospel heart, the Uniting Church wades in the often tumultuous waters of partnership and covenanting.

Our Church is “uniting” because from our earliest beginnings we believed there was more to be done.

Recognising the voice of Indigenous Australians and listening to their wisdom is part of who we are.

Through the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress, we worship together and work for justice in our community.

May 2010



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 Reconciliation Sunday	31					1
2 Frontier Services Sunday	3	4	5	6	7	8 World Fair Trade Day
9 Mother's Day	10 National Volunteers Week begins	11	12	13 Ascension Day	14 Grow and Go begins	15
16 Grow and Go ends	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Pentecost	24	25 Mission and Service Fund contributions due	26 National Sorry Day	27 National Reconciliation Week begins	28	29

MAY 2 Easter 5

Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

MAY 9 Easter 6

Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67
Rev 21:10, 22:1-22:5
John 14:23-29 or 5:1-9

MAY 16 Easter 7

Acts 16:16-34
Psalm 97
Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
John 17:20-26

MAY 23 Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17
or Acts 2:1-21
John 14:8-17, (25-27)

MAY 30 Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

June

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Lending a **hand**

Isolation, drought, and access to services and education are just some of the challenges facing people in rural and outback South Australia.

Frontier Services is there when it counts. They are the major provider of aged care, health and community services, and pastoral support to people in the outback.

Rev Jenny Swanbury is one of 24 Uniting Church Ministers who serve as Patrol Ministers across the country.

Jenny is based in Orroroo in the lower Flinders Ranges. She spends much of her ministry on the road, travelling up to 40,000 kilometres a year to visit and support isolated families.

June 2010



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 World Environment Day
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Queen's Birthday Refugee Week begins	15	16	17	18 Presbytery and Synod meeting	19 Presbytery and Synod meeting
20 World Refugee Day	21	22 Uniting Church Anniversary	23	24	25 Mission and Service Fund contributions due	26
27	28	29	30			

JUNE 6

Pentecost 2

1 Kings 17:8-16 (17-24)
Psalm 146
Galatians 1:11-24
Luke 7:11-17

JUNE 13

Pentecost 3

1 Kgs 21:1-10, (11-14) 15-21a
Psalm 5:1-8
Galatians 2:15-21
Luke 7:36 - 8:3

JUNE 20

Pentecost 4

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7) 8-15a
Psalm 42 and 43
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

JUNE 22

UCA Anniversary

Deuteronomy 30:1-10
Psalm 100
1 Corinthians 3:10-17
John 15:1-8

JUNE 27

Pentecost 5

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

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Offering **support**



Chaplains are a vital face of the church in the wider community.

They work in aged care, education, health care, and disabilities ministry. They work alongside our police and defence forces. And you'll find them in ecumenical and industry placements. In fact, there's not many places a chaplain won't go.

Over 20 Uniting Church people serve as full-time Chaplains. There are many more who serve in voluntary and part-time positions across the State.

Chaplains engage with people through the highs and lows of life; offering hope and encouragement and most of all, a listening ear.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Term 2 ends (SA)	3
4 NAIDOC Week begins	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Term 3 begins (SA)	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Mission and Service Fund contributions due	27	28	29	30	31

JULY 4
Pentecost 6
2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

JULY 11
Pentecost 7
Amos 7:7-17
Psalm 82
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10: 25-37

JULY 18
Pentecost 8
Amos 8:1-12
Psalm 52
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10: 38-42

JULY 25
Pentecost 9
Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm 85
Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)
Luke 11:1-13

August

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Building community

Being a parent can be one of the most rewarding – and challenging – roles in life.

The Uniting Church has over 50 playgroups that meet across the State. It's part of our commitment to valuing children, and affirming parents and carers.

The Rock 'n Roll Playgroup at Seaton Central provides hands-on fun with musical instruments. Seaton Central is an integrated family and children's service run by UnitingCare Wesley Port Adelaide.

Around 25 families gather each week. It's loud, it's rhythmic and it's the beat of the community!

August 2010



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Leadership for Life begins	21
22 Leadership for Life ends	23	24	25 Mission and Service Fund contributions due	26	27	28
29 Migrant and Refugee Sunday	30	31				

AUGUST 1 Pentecost 10

Hosea 11:1-11
Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

AUGUST 8 Pentecost 11

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

AUGUST 15 Pentecost 12

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

AUGUST 22 Pentecost 13

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

AUGUST 29 Pentecost 14

Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

September

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Learning together

Everyone deserves the opportunity to access quality education. Lincoln College provides a “home away from home” for over 230 university students from around Australia and overseas.

As Adelaide continues to attract growing numbers of overseas tertiary students, the residential college is always at capacity.

In 2009, UC Invest helped finance a major redevelopment at the site. It’s just one example of UC Invest’s commitment to partnering with the Uniting Church in ministry.

September 2010



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Royal Show and Red Dove Cafe begins	4
5 Father's Day	6	7	8 World Literacy Day	9	10	11 Royal Show and Red Dove Cafe ends
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 International Day of Peace	22	23	24 Term 3 ends (SA)	25
26 Social Justice Sunday	27 Mission and Service Fund contributions due	28	29	30		

SEPTEMBER 5
Pentecost 15

Jeremiah 18:1-11
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Philemon 1:21
Luke 14:25-33

SEPTEMBER 12
Pentecost 16

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
Psalm 14
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10

SEPTEMBER 19
Pentecost 17

Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1
Psalm 79:1-9
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13

SEPTEMBER 26
Pentecost 18

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

October

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Sharing **wisdom**

A unique partnership between two Uniting Church agencies – Westminster School and Resthaven – is proving that you're never too old to learn.

Students at Westminster School are teaching residents from Resthaven Marion how to use computers and the internet. What started as a short term project for some

Year 9 students has developed into lasting friendships with the group continuing to meet two years later.

Many of the residents are also participants in a digital photography class and the students help them to download and email photographs.

October 2010



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31					1	2 SAYCO begins
3 Daylight Savings begins	4 Labour Day SAYCO ends	5	6	7	8	9
10 Mental Health Week begins	11 Term 4 begins (SA)	12	13	14	15	16
17 Eradication of Poverty Day	18	19	20	21	22 Children's Week begins	23
24	25 Mission and Service Fund contributions due	26	27	28 Presbytery and Synod begins	29 Playgroup in the Park	30 Presbytery and Synod ends

**OCTOBER 3
Pentecost 19**

Lamentations 1:1-6
Lamentations 3:19-26
or Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

**OCTOBER 10
Pentecost 20**

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Psalm 66:1-12
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

**OCTOBER 17
Pentecost 21**

Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm 119:97-104
2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5
Luke 18:1-8

**OCTOBER 24
Pentecost 22**

Joel 2:23-32
Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

**OCTOBER 31
Pentecost 23**

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
Psalm 119:137-144
2 Thes 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10

November

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Shaping the **future**

Equipping leaders for ministry now and into the future is vital.

Uniting College resources the theology and leadership development of the Uniting Church SA. It educates ministers and leaders through hands-on ministry practice and a range of learning programs.

The South Australian Youth Camp Out (SAYCO) provides a mentor leadership program for 16-17 year olds as they encourage and guide the 250 12-15 year olds who attend this annual camp.

November 2010



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 All Saints Day	2	3	4	5 World Community Day	6
7	8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13 Christmas Pageant
14 Stewardship Sunday	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Mission and Service Fund contributions due	26	27
28 Advent Sunday	29	30				

NOVEMBER 1 All Saints Day

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
Psalm 149
Ephesians 1:11-23
Luke 6:20-31

NOVEMBER 7 Pentecost 24

Haggai 1:15b - 2:9
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
or Psalm 98
2 Thes 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38

NOVEMBER 14 Pentecost 25

Isaiah 65:17-25
Isaiah 12
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

NOVEMBER 21 Christ the King/ Reign of Christ

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Luke 1:68-79
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43

NOVEMBER 28 First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

December

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A photograph of three children in nativity costumes against a wood-paneled background. On the left, a boy dressed as Joseph wears a yellow and white striped robe with a green cloak and a purple and blue headband, holding a wooden staff. In the center, a girl dressed as Mary wears a light blue headscarf and a white robe. On the right, a baby dressed as Jesus is wrapped in a white cloth. The bottom of the image has a blue gradient overlay with white text.

Celebrating **Jesus**

There's something enchanting about a collection of kids draped in dressing gowns and wrapped in tinsel. Every December, re-enactments of the original Christmas story bring people out of their homes and into churches. For many, it is a once-a-year pilgrimage that stirs anew a faith in Jesus Christ.

For over a decade, children from Dernancourt Uniting Church have helped UnitingCare Wesley Adelaide bring its nativity re-enactment into Rundle Mall. It's a special opportunity to remind those doing their Christmas shopping of the meaning behind the festive season.

December 2010



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 World Aids Day	2	3 International Day of People with a Disability	4
5 International Volunteers Day	6	7	8	9	10 Term 4 ends (SA) International Human Rights Day	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 International Migrants Day
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day
26	27 Christmas Day Holiday	28 Proclamation Day Holiday	29 Mission and Service Fund contributions due	30	31	

DECEMBER 5 Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12

DECEMBER 12 Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm 146:5-10
or Luke 1: 47-55
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

DECEMBER 19 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 7:10-16
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-25

DECEMBER 25 Christmas Day

Isaiah 62:6-12
Psalm 97
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20

DECEMBER 26 First Sunday after Christmas Day

Isaiah 63:7-9
Psalm 148
Hebrews 2:10-18
Matthew 2:13-23

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We are...

A Christian community

following the example of Jesus Christ.

An Australian church

standing alongside Indigenous Australians and supporting rural and remote communities.

A caring church

dedicated to social justice and providing community services through UnitingCare.

A diverse church

with a wide range of worship styles and theology in our 300 South Australian congregations.

A place of hope and support

providing a safe place to explore life's many big questions.

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