



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

Thanksgiving Calendar

Uniting Church SA



2011

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



Uniting People



The Uniting Church is all about uniting people.

- Uniting people in hope – through proclaiming the message of Jesus
- Uniting people in community – through congregations, playgroups, community centres & more
- Uniting people in action – through advocacy and engagement with issues of injustice

This calendar is our gift to you. It is our small way of saying “thank you” for the part you play in being Uniting People.

Each week through your offering, you financially support mission and ministry in your own congregation and the wider work of the Uniting Church.

Each week through your actions, you are part of a rich tapestry of outreach in South Australia and beyond.

May the stories in this calendar inspire you as we seek to be an empowering community centred in Jesus.

Yours in Christ

Rev Rob Williams
Moderator

Rev Dr Graham Humphris
CEO / General Secretary

Strategic Plan Key Directions

Fostering conversion growth

Raising leaders

Growing disciples

Developing new models

Expanding our profile

Championing justice

Thank you for supporting the **Uniting Church**

The Mission and Service Fund is our financial declaration that we're all in this together.

It's how we fund our vision - to be an innovative, growing church proclaiming Jesus Christ, empowered by the Spirit to transform God's world.

Through congregational contributions, income from investments and funds raised by our Synod Ministry Centres, we support mission and ministry in South Australia and beyond.

This page explains our budget. The following pages bring these figures to life, sharing stories of how you are part of a dynamic life-changing \$9 million ministry. Quite simply – we're better together.

Budgeted Income 2011

Mission and Service Fund

Contributions from congregations	1,236,000
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Income From Investments

Epworth South Australian Inc	410,000
Investment income	682,000
Parkin Mission grant	1,100,000
UC Invest grant	1,100,000
UC Insurance Services grant	266,000
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	3,558,000

Cost Recovery by Synod Ministry Centres

Communications and Public Relations	151,956
Educational Ministries	1,505,717
Mission Resourcing Network	567,009
Resources Board	792,751
Secretariat	115,312
Pastoral Relations (including Ministers' Support)	448,361
UnitingCare Commission	42,500
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	3,623,606

Other Income	25,000
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Total Income	8,442,606
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Budgeted Expenditure 2011

Presbytery and Synod Ministry Centres

Communications and Public Relations	441,280
Educational Ministries	1,617,672
Mission Resourcing Network	1,282,283
Mission Resourcing Centres	150,860
Resources Board	1,622,111
Secretariat	739,743
Pastoral Relations (including Ministers' Support)	1,140,256
UnitingCare Commission	409,008
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	7,403,213
Uniting Aboriginal & Islander Christian Congress (UAICC)	424,125
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	7,827,338

Wider Church (Assembly & ecumenical support)	500,798
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Congregation support (including grant in aid)	53,103
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Other (rent, depreciation, interest, insurance)	711,447
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Total Expenditure	9,092,686
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Operating Deficit for the year	650,080
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This report is a financial summary. It shows the anticipated budget for 2011. Further information and audited financial reports are available from the Uniting Church SA's Financial Services department.

Looking Forward



Quite simply - we're stronger when we work together.

One of the strengths of the Uniting Church is the partnerships that form between congregations.

In recent years, a number of city churches have provided support to congregations in rural South Australia devastated by drought.

Donations from the city have enabled churches in the Riverland region to provide generous financial gifts, food and hampers to local families in need.

Pictured: George Kratopoulos, Riverland grower and member of Waikerie Uniting Church, is one of many looking forward to better times in 2011.

Photo: Shannon Short.



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

JANUARY 2

Christmas 2

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

JANUARY 9

Baptism of Jesus

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

JANUARY 16

Epiphany 2

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

JANUARY 23

Epiphany 3

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

JANUARY 30

Epiphany 4

Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12

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Advocating for Justice



Justice. Peace. Fairness. Equality. Mercy. Love.

These things get talked about a lot. The J Project is about finding ways to do more than just talk.

The project is inspired by the example of Jesus, who took all of these concepts and made them real parts of his everyday life.

It's by and for university students and young adults, in partnership with Pilgrim Uniting Church and supported by the Uniting Church SA's Strategic Plan.

It's just one example of how the church is expressing faith in fresh ways.

Pictured: Keegan Brice, Melissa Brown, Cindy Chow and Sandy Boyce at Pilgrim Uniting Church.

Photo: Jade Kearns.

FEBRUARY 2011



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Carnevale
13 Carnevale	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18 Adelaide Fringe Begins	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Mission & Service Fund contributions due	26
27	28					

FEBRUARY 6

Epiphany 5

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)
Psalm 112:1-9 (10)
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)
Matthew 5:13-20

FEBRUARY 13

Epiphany 6

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 119:1-8
1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Matthew 5:21-37

FEBRUARY 20

Epiphany 7

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
Psalm 119:33-40
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

FEBRUARY 27

Epiphany 8

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

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Building Community

Penny Pancake was one of over 100 mascots to compete in the Mascot Race at last year's Port Power and Crows 'Slowdown' football game. Unsurprisingly, Penny, round-as-a-pancake and six foot tall, was the most aerodynamically challenged of the jovially coloured 'athletes'.

No, Penny is not UnitingCare's leading athlete, but Pancake Day is

UnitingCare South Australia's leading fundraising event. Throughout February and March, hundreds of groups will raise money by flipping a pancake or few to help UnitingCare agencies provide practical support to thousands of people in need.

So go on. Get flipping.

Pictured: Penny Pancake and friends.

Photo: Caryn Rogers.

MARCH 2011



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 World Day of Prayer	5
6 Clean Up Australia Day	7	8 UnitingCare's Pancake Day	9 Ash Wednesday	10	11 WOMADelaide begins Presbytery and Synod meeting	12 Presbytery and Synod meeting
13 Adelaide Fringe ends	14 Adelaide Cup WOMADelaide ends	15	16	17 Clipsal 500 begins	18	19
20 Clipsal 500 ends	21 Harmony Day	22	23	24	25 Mission & Service Fund contributions due	26 KCO
27 KCO	28	29	30	31		

MARCH 6
Transfiguration of Jesus
Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 2 or Psalm 99
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

MARCH 9
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

MARCH 13
Lent 1
Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

MARCH 20
Lent 2
Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

MARCH 27
Lent 3
Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

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Preaching the Word

Denise Champion is indeed a “champion.”

A champion for justice. A preacher with a passion. A woman with a mission.

Denise is our first female Indigenous Candidate for Ministry in South Australia. She’s also the South Australian Chair of the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress.

Together with other Elders and leaders, she is part of the Congress’ dynamic ministry with Indigenous people.

They provide a holistic ministry, focusing on nurturing spiritual growth and physical wellbeing, through congregations at Salisbury, Port Augusta, Kalparrin and Oodnadatta and the Mobile Aboriginal Patrol.

Pictured: Denise Champion and Nelson Barcoe lead worship at Salisbury.

Photo: Jade Kearns.

APRIL 2011



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

APRIL 3
Lent 4
1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

APRIL 10
Lent 5
Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

APRIL 17
Palm Sunday
Matthew 21:1-11
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

APRIL 17
Passion Sunday
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:14 – 27:66
or 27:11-54

APRIL 24
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

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Journeying Together

Blackwood Uniting Church has been personally affected by the deep sadness of breast cancer.

Rather than sweeping their grief under the rug they planted it on their front lawn - in the shape of 100 Pink Lady silhouettes. An invitation was extended to the community at large, to gather,

to remember and to write their lost loves onto the striking, pink memorial.

The haunting image bared the Church's grieving heart, while opening their arms of comfort to the community.

**This Mini-Field of Women event was achieved in partnership with the Blackwood Breast Cancer Network Australia and Curves after a member of the community approached the church.*

Pictured: A woman acknowledges her loved ones who've battled with breast cancer.

Photo: Caryn Rogers.



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

MAY 1
Easter 2

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

MAY 8
Easter 3

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

MAY 15
Easter 4

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

MAY 22
Easter 5

Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

MAY 29
Easter 6

Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:8-20
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

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Lending a **Hand**

Every Thursday, the whine of drills, the rasp of saws and shouts of laughter can be heard from a shed in Prospect as men bond together over friendship and a love of tools.

Men at Play meet at Prospect Uniting Church's community centre to create toys for local kindergartens, bird houses and hutches for

pet shops and more recently, ampersands for Uniting Church SA's Uniting People campaign.

Scenes like this are familiar throughout the State, as men make mates – and make a difference.

Pictured: Graham Rowland, Laurie Kitto and Joe Veri.

Photo: Sarah Urmston.



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

JUNE 5
Easter 7

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

JUNE 12
Day of 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 7:37-39

JUNE 19
Trinity Sunday

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

JUNE 22
Uniting Church
Anniversary

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

JUNE 26
Pentecost 8

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

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Living with Passion



For Matthew Carratt, his journey to Reverend-hood began at a youth camp in Year 9. With a God-given passion to make a difference in the world for God's glory, the teenager explored his call to ministry across Christian radio, leading worship and Youth Pastoring.

Rev Carratt commenced his full-time Minister's placement amongst the Western Eyre Uniting Churches in July of 2009, and his continued desire, along with that of wife Rebecca, is to see the church living out its full potential.

Pictured: Rebecca, Matt and Jacob Carratt.

Photo: Caryn Rogers.



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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

JULY 3
Pentecost 9

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
Psalm 45:10-17 or Song 2:8-13
Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

JULY 10
Pentecost 10

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

JULY 17
Pentecost 11

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

JULY 24
Pentecost 12

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

JULY 31
Pentecost 13

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

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Making a Difference

When most people think “church” they think of a building. At Elizabeth Grove, “church” looks a little different.

It looks like a gathering of people in a park, smells like the sizzle of sausages and sounds like the chatter of friends. Each month the

congregation holds a free barbeque in a local park. There’s also a rack of clothes for people in need.

It may not look like church, but it feels like a genuine ministry that’s touching the lives of people with the love of Christ.

Pictured: Robyn Elliott and Joshua Grajdan take charge of the barbeque at The Journey Uniting Church at Elizabeth Grove.

Photo: Shannon Short.

AUGUST 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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28	29	30	31			
Migrant and Refugee Sunday						

AUGUST 7

Pentecost 14

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

AUGUST 14

Pentecost 15

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

AUGUST 21

Pentecost 16

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

AUGUST 28

Pentecost 17

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

SEPTEMBER

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Offering Hospitality

It smells like Nanna's kitchen but with more food - and a lot more Nannas!

The Red Dove Café is the Uniting Church's café at the Royal Adelaide Show. Amongst the noise and dazzle of sideshow alley, you'll find a team of humble, hard-working volunteers - some of whom have been involved for over 30 years.

This year the Café celebrates 60 years of serving home-style food.

Two hundred volunteers fill 450 shifts on the roster to ensure that the café is open from 7.30 am – 8.00 pm each day.

In 2011, they hope to raise over \$45,000 for mission projects in South Australia – so make sure you drop in.

Pictured: Margaret Baker, Lesley Williams and Rae Cranwell at the Red Dove Café.

Photo: Shannon Short.

SEPTEMBER 2011



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

SEPTEMBER 4
Pentecost 18

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

SEPTEMBER 11
Pentecost 19

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

SEPTEMBER 18
Pentecost 20

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

SEPTEMBER 25
Pentecost 21

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

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Par-tnering for a Cause

Golfing enthusiasts say that even a bad day on the golf course beats a good day in the office. So every year, UC Invest indulges such enthusiasm – for the sake of a good cause.

The annual UC Invest Charity Golf Day follows the financial organisation's usual 'win-win' modus operandi; a win for the investor,

and a win for the Church. In the case of Golf Day, golfers enjoy a round of golf – and support a UnitingCare Agency.

This year, all profits from the Golf Day will go towards a project of UnitingCare Wesley Port Adelaide.

Pictured: A group of golfers enjoying the round.

Photo: Caryn Rogers.

OCTOBER 2011



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

OCTOBER 2

Pentecost 22

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

OCTOBER 9

Pentecost 23

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

OCTOBER 16

Pentecost 24

Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

OCTOBER 23

Pentecost 25

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

OCTOBER 30

Pentecost 26

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

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Growing in God

Amel Manyon is a remarkable woman.

She fled Sudan as a refugee in 2002. Today, she is a leader in her community and President of the Sudanese Women's Association.

She is also a student at Uniting College and a Candidate for Minister of the Word.

In 2010, Uniting Church SA ordained a record number of students. People like Amel are taking our church in new and exciting directions.

Pictured: Amel Manyon shares some words of wisdom.

Photo: Shannon Short.

NOVEMBER 2011



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

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints Day

Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

NOVEMBER 6

Pentecost 27

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

NOVEMBER 13

Pentecost 28

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

NOVEMBER 20

Pentecost 29

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

NOVEMBER 27

Advent 1

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

DECEMBER

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Adelaide College of Divinity Campus



Leading the Way

There are more than wise *men* at the Uniting College for Leadership & Theology.

Uniting College is a place where leadership, ministry practice and theology go hand in hand with academic excellence - for men and women.

Uniting College offers a range of ways to learn and grow which all fulfil the same mandate: to develop effective leaders of healthy, missional churches.

So maybe it's time to follow your star to Uniting College in 2012...

Pictured: Uniting College Directors - Rev Dr Steve Taylor, Dr Liz Boase and Mr Craig Bailey.

Photo: Caryn Rogers.

DECEMBER 2011



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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 Volunteer's Day	6	7	8	9	10 International Human Rights Day
11	12	13	14	15	16 Term 4 ends (SA)	17
18 International Migrant's Day	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Christmas Day	26 Proclamation Day Christmas Day Holiday	27 Proclamation Day Holiday	28 Mission & Service Fund contributions due	29 National Christian Youth Convention begins	30	31

DECEMBER 4

Advent 2

Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
2 Peter 3:8 – 15a
Mark 1:1-8

DECEMBER 11

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 18

Advent 4

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Luke 1:47-55 or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day

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

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Back cover: Candles are lit for Modbury Uniting Church's Candlelight Reflection - a monthly quiet space for people to contemplate.