

BUT AS FOR ME  
I WILL ALWAYS  
HAVE HOPE ;

**I will praise you more and more.**

*Psalms 71:14 NIV*



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<sup>14</sup> As for me, I will always have hope;  
I will praise you more and more.  
<sup>15</sup> My mouth will tell of your righteous deeds,  
of your saving acts all day long—  
though I know not how to relate them all.  
<sup>16</sup> I will come and proclaim your mighty acts, Sovereign Lord;  
I will proclaim your righteous deeds, yours alone.  
<sup>17</sup> Since my youth, God, you have taught me,  
and to this day I declare your marvellous deeds.  
<sup>18</sup> Even when I am old and grey,  
do not forsake me, my God,  
till I declare your power to the next generation,  
your mighty acts to all who are to come.

Psalm 71:14-18

Pictured: Rev Dr Graham Humphris & Dr Deidre Palmer. Photo: Bindy Taylor

The Psalms are poetic expressions that speak to us of the depth and breadth of people’s journey with our faithful and liberating God.

This passage from Psalm 71 speaks of a beautiful life-long relationship with God – someone who has known the Lord since their youth and will continue to speak of God’s love, deeds and saving actions into their older years. Verse 18 also speaks of declaring God’s power to “the next generation”, reminding us of the intergenerational nature of God’s covenant community. As a community in Christ we include an amazing diversity of people of different ages, cultures and backgrounds, woven together by the Spirit to be bearers of hope for our world.

In the past year, Uniting Church congregations around South Australia have demonstrated a willingness to open their arms and welcome all into community – no matter what age a person is, or where they come from. Through this inclusivity and the creation of meaningful relationships with others and with Christ, the Uniting Church can look towards a future with hope.

The photos featured on the following pages, along with the stories that accompany them, demonstrate just some of the work that Uniting Church SA congregations, agencies and schools have been undertaking in connecting with local communities and individuals, and creating

communities of their own. We hope that these stories encourage all congregations to continue their caring work in community, and inspire individuals to communicate the message of Christ in the year and years to come.

**Dr Deidre Palmer**  
Moderator

**Rev Dr Graham Humphris**  
CEO/General Secretary

Thank you for supporting the Uniting Church.

The Mission and Service Fund is a good example of our financial commitment to mission and service – together. This page explains our proposed budget for the 2014 Fund. What you see in the table below is far more than a set of figures – these numbers express the many and varied ways in which the Uniting Church in South Australia finances mission in our state and beyond.

| Budgeted Income                                                                                                                                                                        | 2014              |
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| <b>Congregational contributions</b>                                                                                                                                                    | 1,340,000         |
| Congregations contribute 9% of their income to this Fund, so this is where you have a direct impact on how much mission we can undertake – thank you!                                  |                   |
| <b>Income from investments</b>                                                                                                                                                         | 4,656,925         |
| We receive income support from a range of Uniting Church investment entities including UC Invest, Epworth SA, Parkin Mission and Trust plus whatever we can earn on our Fund reserves. |                   |
| <b>Costs recovered and income earned by Presbytery &amp; Synod Ministry Centres</b>                                                                                                    | 3,082,747         |
| Each of our Ministry Centres recovers the costs of or earns income on some of the services they provide. (Each of these Ministry Centres are listed under the expenditure column.)     |                   |
| <b>Costs recovered for our insurance program</b>                                                                                                                                       | 1,110,221         |
| We have a Synod-wide insurance program and the costs of this program are recovered from congregations and Ministry Centres.                                                            |                   |
| <b>Other Income</b>                                                                                                                                                                    | 105,784           |
| <b>Total Income</b>                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>10,295,677</b> |

| Budgeted Expenditure                                                       | 2014              |
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| <b>Presbytery &amp; Synod Ministry Centres</b>                             |                   |
| Communications and Public Relations                                        | 441,687           |
| Uniting College for Leadership & Theology                                  | 1,916,974         |
| UnitingCare Commission                                                     | 392,133           |
| Pastoral Relations (including Ministers Support and chaplaincy)            | 1,300,213         |
| Mission Resourcing SA and its Mission Resourcing Centres                   | 1,170,351         |
| Secretariat                                                                | 709,667           |
| Costs associated with Property, Finance, HR and IT Departments             | 1,833,004         |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>                                                           | <b>7,764,029</b>  |
| Uniting Aboriginal & Islander Christian Congress                           | 454,323           |
| Synod-wide insurance program premiums and related costs                    | 1,125,198         |
| Wider Church (Assembly & ecumenical support)                               | 460,734           |
| Congregation support (including Grant in Aid)                              | 45,000            |
| Other (mainly rent, depreciation and interest, and shared office expenses) | 796,393           |
| <b>Total Expenditure</b>                                                   | <b>10,645,677</b> |
| <b>Operating Deficit for the year</b>                                      | <b>350,000</b>    |



**Pictured:** Students and staff gather at Uniting College.  
**Photo:** Catherine Hoffman

The voice of the Lord  
is powerful; the voice  
of the Lord is majestic.  
*Psalm 29:4 (Jan 12)*

*Learn. Lead. Live.* This is the newly developed tagline for the Uniting College of Leadership & Theology. It is symbolic of the College's plans for the future as it seeks to enhance 'practical learning' pathways by introducing new courses and new technologies – assisting students in learning beyond the classroom.

"Community and inter-connection are vital for learning – both for onsite and distance education students," Uniting College Principal, Rev Dr Steve Taylor comments. "In 2014 the College is delighted to be offering an even more connected learning experience for students, no matter where they live and work within Australia."

January 2014

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

| JANUARY 1      | JANUARY 1                | JANUARY 5         | JANUARY 6            | JANUARY 12        | JANUARY 19    | JANUARY 26           | FEBRUARY             |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| New Year's Day | Holy Name of Jesus       | Christmas 1       | Epiphany of the Lord | Baptism of Jesus  | Epiphany 2    | Epiphany 3           | S M T W T F S        |
| Eccl 3:1-13    | Num 6:22-27              | Jer 31:7-14       | Is 60:1-6            | Is 43:1-7         | Is 62:1-5     | Neh 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 | 1                    |
| Ps 8           | Ps 8                     | Ps 147:12-20      | Ps 72:1-7, 10-14     | Ps 29             | Ps 36:5-10    | Ps 19                | 2 3 4 5 6 7 8        |
| Rev 21:1-6a    | Gal 4:4-7 or Phil 2:5-11 | Eph 1:3-14        | Eph 3:1-12           | Acts 8:14-17      | 1 Cor 12:1-11 | 1 Cor 12:12-31a      | 9 10 11 12 13 14 15  |
| Mt 25:31-46    | Lk 2:15-21               | Jn 1:(1-9), 10-18 | Mt 2:1-12            | Lk 3:15-17, 21-22 | Jn 2:1-11     | Lk 4:14-21           | 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 |
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**Pictured:** Westminster School children greet Penny on Pancake Day.  
**Photo:** Bindy Taylor

**Blessed are those who fear  
the Lord, who find great  
delight in his commands.**  
*Psalms 112:1 (Feb 9)*

With her happy demeanour, Penny brightens up Pancake Day events across the state, encouraging people of all ages to get involved in fun and fundraising.

Each year, UnitingCare South Australia invites congregations, schools, businesses, organisations and community groups to join in the tradition of Pancake Day. Hundreds of groups across the state join together in cooking pancakes, feeding the community and raising funds. Events can be held on the official Shrove Tuesday date, or at any time in February or March. Proceeds go directly to local UnitingCare agencies and help to provide practical support for South Australians in need.

# February 2014



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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY                                              | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY                             | FRIDAY                                                       | SATURDAY                                                   |
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|        |        |                                                      |           |                                      |                                                              | 1                                                          |
| 2      | 3      | 4<br>World Cancer Day                                | 5         | 6                                    | 7                                                            | 8                                                          |
| 9      | 10     | 11                                                   | 12        | 13                                   | 14<br>Valentine's Day,<br>Adelaide Fringe<br>Festival begins | 15                                                         |
| 16     | 17     | 18                                                   | 19        | 20<br>World Day of<br>Social Justice | 21                                                           | 22<br>Invigor8 Children<br>& Family Ministry<br>Conference |
| 23     | 24     | 25<br>Mission &<br>Service Fund<br>contributions due | 26        | 27<br>Clipsal 500 begins             | 28<br>Adelaide Festival<br>begins                            |                                                            |

**FEBRUARY 2**  
Epiphany 4  
Mic 6:1-8  
Ps 15  
1 Cor 1:18-31  
Mt 5:1-12

**FEBRUARY 9**  
Epiphany 5  
Is 58:1-9a (9b-12)  
Ps 112:1-9 (10)  
1 Cor 2:1-12 (13-16)  
Mt 5:13-20

**FEBRUARY 16**  
Epiphany 6  
Deut 30:15-20  
Ps 119:1-8  
1 Cor 3:1-9  
Mt 5:21-37

**FEBRUARY 23**  
Epiphany 7  
Lev 19:1-2, 9-18  
Ps 119:33-40  
1 Cor 3:10-11,  
16-23  
Mt 5:38-48

**MARCH**  
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**Pictured:** The United Church of Christ in the Philippines operates a preschool amidst the large Smokey Mountain rubbish dump. Children who live at this site attend the preschool to prepare themselves for later schooling. Situated in Manila, the dump is home to an estimated 25,000 people who make a living by picking through rubbish. **Photo:** Christa Megaw

[The Lord says,] I will instruct  
you and teach you in the way  
you should go; I will counsel  
you with my loving eye on you.  
*Psalms 32:8 (Mar 9)*

More than 20 years ago, the Uniting Church in SA signed a partnership agreement with the United Church of Christ in the Philippines North Luzon. This important relationship has been strengthened over the years, particularly through the visits of South Australian Moderators and other Uniting Church groups. The church continues to stand in solidarity with those who are suffering in the face of ongoing poverty, human rights abuses and environmental damage inflicted by mining companies.

# March 2014



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| SUNDAY                                                                                                              | MONDAY                                       | TUESDAY                                            | WEDNESDAY              | THURSDAY                                 | FRIDAY                                                                                               | SATURDAY                                                                    |
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| 30<br><br>A Clear Call conference begins<br>Fourth Sunday of Lent, Neighbour Day                                    | 31                                           |                                                    |                        |                                          |                                                                                                      | 1                                                                           |
| 2<br><br>Clipsal 500 ends, Clean Up Australia Day                                                                   | 3                                            | 4<br><br>UnitingCare Pancake Day                   | 5<br><br>Ash Wednesday | 6                                        | 7<br><br>WOMAdelaide begins, World Day of Prayer                                                     | 8<br><br>International Women's Day                                          |
| 9<br><br>First Sunday of Lent                                                                                       | 10<br><br>Adelaide Cup Day, WOMAdelaide ends | 11                                                 | 12                     | 13<br><br>World's Greatest Shave begins  | 14<br><br>Presbytery & Synod meeting begins                                                          | 15<br><br>Cultural Diversity Week begins<br>Presbytery & Synod meeting ends |
| 16<br><br>Adelaide Fringe Festival ends, Adelaide Festival ends, Second Sunday of Lent, World's Greatest Shave ends | 17                                           | 18                                                 | 19                     | 20<br><br>International Day of Happiness | 21<br><br>Harmony Day, National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence, World Down Syndrome Day | 22<br><br>KCO begins                                                        |
| 23<br><br>Cultural Diversity Week ends, Third Sunday of Lent, KCO ends                                              | 24                                           | 25<br><br>Mission & Service Fund contributions due | 26                     | 27                                       | 28<br><br>A Clear Call conference begins                                                             | 29                                                                          |

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| MARCH 2<br>Transfiguration of Jesus<br>Ex 24:12-18<br>Ps 2<br>or Ps 99<br>2 Pt 1:16-21<br>Mt 17:1-9 | MARCH 5<br>Ash Wednesday<br>Jl 2:1-2, 12-17<br>or Is 58:1-12<br>Ps 51:1-17<br>2 Cor 5:20b-6:10<br>Mt 6:1-6, 16-21 | MARCH 9<br>Lent 1<br>Gn 2:15-17, 3:1-7<br>Ps 32<br>Rom 5:12-19<br>Mt 4:1-11 | MARCH 16<br>Lent 2<br>Gn 12:1-4a<br>Ps 121<br>Rom 4:1-5, 13-17<br>Jn 3:1-17 | MARCH 23<br>Lent 3<br>Ex 17:1-7<br>Ps 95<br>Rom 5:1-11<br>Jn 4:5-42 | MARCH 25<br>Annunciation of the Lord<br>Is 7:10-14<br>Ps 45<br>or Ps 40:5-10<br>Heb 10:4-10<br>Lk 1:26-38 | MARCH 30<br>Lent 4<br>1 Sm 16:1-13<br>Ps 23<br>Eph 5:8-14<br>Jn 9:1-41 | APRIL<br><br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4 5<br>6 7 8 9 10 11 12<br>13 14 15 16 17 18 19<br>20 21 22 23 24 25 26<br>27 28 29 30 |
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**Pictured:** The sun goes down outside Sunset Rock Uniting Church in the Adelaide Hills.  
**Photo:** Matthew Carratt

# To you they cried out and were saved.

*Psalm 22:5 (April 18)*

For many, Holy Week is a time of mourning and reflection as we dwell on the sacrifice God made for us in sending Jesus to die for our sins. But as the sun sets on Holy Saturday, we begin our celebrations and look forward to morning. The rising of the sun, the dawn of a new day – these things are particularly poignant on Easter Sunday, when this freshness and newness so perfectly reflect the promise of a new life, a clean slate. Christians around the world will join together on this special morning to remember the sacrifice that has been made for us, and to rejoice in the risen Lord.

## April 2014



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| SUNDAY                                           | MONDAY                                                             | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY                       | THURSDAY              | FRIDAY                          | SATURDAY              |
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|                                                  |                                                                    | 1       | 2<br>World Autism Awareness Day | 3                     | 4<br>National Youth Week begins | 5                     |
| 6<br>Fifth Sunday of Lent, Daylight Savings ends | 7<br>NCYC begins World Health Day                                  | 8       | 9                               | 10<br>NCYC ends       | 11<br>Term 1 ends (SA)          | 12                    |
| 13<br>National Youth Week ends                   | 14                                                                 | 15      | 16                              | 17<br>Maundy Thursday | 18<br>Good Friday               | 19<br>Easter Saturday |
| 20<br>Easter Sunday                              | 21<br>Easter Monday                                                | 22      | 23                              | 24                    | 25<br>ANZAC Day                 | 26                    |
| 27<br>Tasting Australia begins                   | 28<br>Term 2 begins (SA), Mission & Service Fund contributions due | 29      | 30                              |                       |                                 |                       |

**APRIL 6**  
**Lent 5**  
z 37:1-14  
Ps 130  
Rom 8:6-11  
Jn 11:1-45

**APRIL 13**  
**Palm Sunday**  
Palm Sunday  
Mt 21:1-11  
Ps 118:1-2, 19-29

**APRIL 20**  
**Easter Day**  
Acts 10:34-43 or Jer 31:1-6  
Ps 118:1-2, 14-24  
Col 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43  
Jn 20:1-18 or Mt 28:1-10

**APRIL 20**  
**Easter Evening**  
Is 25:6-9  
Ps 114  
1 Cor 5:6b-8  
Lk 24:13-49

**APRIL 27**  
**Easter 2**  
Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
Ps 16  
1 Pt 1:3-9  
Jn 20:19-31

| MAY |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 18  | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25  | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |



**Pictured:** National Aboriginal and Islander Youth Gathering attendees group together at Nunyara campsite. **Photo:** Julia Lennon

Clap your hands,  
all you nations; shout  
to God with cries of joy.  
*Psalm 47:1 (May 29)*

The second national Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress youth gathering brought together Aboriginal youth from across the nation. Held at Uniting Venues’ Nunyara campsite in the Adelaide Hills, the week-long event was a celebration of youth, faith, culture and history, providing an opportunity for young Aboriginal and Islander Christians to join together for fun, learning and worship.

May 2014



| SUNDAY                                                         | MONDAY                                                                          | TUESDAY                                             | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY                                   | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                       |
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| 4<br><br>Tasting Australia ends<br>Frontier Services<br>Sunday | 5                                                                               | 6                                                   | 7         | 8                                          | 9      | 10<br><br>World Fair Trade Day |
| 11<br><br>Mother's Day                                         | 12<br><br>National Volunteer<br>Week begins                                     | 13                                                  | 14        | 15<br><br>International Day<br>of Families | 16     | 17                             |
| 18<br><br>National Volunteer<br>Week ends                      | 19                                                                              | 20                                                  | 21        | 22                                         | 23     | 24                             |
| 25                                                             | 26<br><br>National Sorry Day,<br>Mission &<br>Service Fund<br>contributions due | 27<br><br>National<br>Reconciliation<br>Week begins | 28        | 29<br><br>Ascension Day                    | 30     | 31                             |

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| <b>MAY 4</b><br>Easter 3<br>Acts 2:14a, 36-41<br>Ps 116:1-4, 12-19<br>1 Pt 1:17-23<br>Lk 24:13-35 | <b>MAY 11</b><br>Easter 4<br>Acts 2:42-47<br>Ps 23<br>1 Pt 2:19-25<br>Jn 10:1-10 | <b>MAY 18</b><br>Easter 5<br>Acts 7:55-60<br>Ps 31:1-5,<br>15-16<br>1 Pt 2:2-10<br>Jn 14:1-14 | <b>MAY 25</b><br>Easter 6<br>Acts 17:22-31<br>Ps 66:8-20<br>1 Pt 3:13-22<br>Jn 14:15-21 | <b>MAY 29</b><br>Ascension Day<br>Acts 1:1-11<br>Ps 47<br>or Ps 93<br>Eph 1:15-23<br>Lk 24:44-53 | <b>JUNE</b><br><b>S M T W T F S</b><br>1 2 3 4 5 6 7<br>8 9 10 11 12 13 14<br>15 16 17 18 19 20 21<br>22 23 24 25 26 27 28<br>29 30 |
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**Pictured:** Carers and those they care for gathered to celebrate CommUnity Day at the Good Life Carers' Lunch Club, Dernancourt Uniting Church.  
**Photo:** Bindy Taylor

For the sake of my family  
and friends, I will say,  
“Peace be within you.”  
*Psalm 122: 8 (June 22)*

Across South Australia, Uniting Church congregations, agencies and schools reach out in faith and love to their local communities. CommUnity Day celebrates and encourages these community relationships. CommUnity Day events are held from the Uniting Church anniversary on 22 June through to the end of September every year, and encompass a wide variety of events.

Dernancourt Uniting Church and UnitingCare Wesley Bowden registered their regular Good Life Carers' Lunch Club as a CommUnity Day event. Held from 11am-2.30pm on the second Thursday of each month, this event provides a supportive community environment where carers and those they care for can share stories, food and laughter.

June 2014

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| SUNDAY                                           | MONDAY                                     | TUESDAY                                | WEDNESDAY                                      | THURSDAY                             | FRIDAY                                                       | SATURDAY                                                   |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                                                | 2                                          | 3<br>National Reconciliation Week ends | 4                                              | 5<br>World Environment Day           | 6                                                            | 7                                                          |
| 8<br>Pentecost Sunday                            | 9<br>Queen's Birthday, Volunteers Day (SA) | 10                                     | 11                                             | 12<br>World Day Against Child Labour | 13                                                           | 14<br>World Blood Donor Day                                |
| 15<br>Refugee Week begins                        | 16                                         | 17                                     | 18                                             | 19                                   | 20<br>World Refugee Day<br>Presbytery & Synod meeting begins | 21<br>Refugee Week ends<br>Presbytery & Synod meeting ends |
| 22<br>Uniting Church Anniversary & CommUnity Day | 23                                         | 24                                     | 25<br>Mission & Service Fund contributions due | 26                                   | 27                                                           | 28                                                         |
| 29                                               | 30                                         |                                        |                                                |                                      |                                                              |                                                            |

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| <b>JUNE 1</b><br>Easter 7<br>Acts 1:6-14<br>Ps 68:1-10, 32-35<br>1 Pt 4:12-14, 5:6-11<br>Jn 17:1-11 | <b>JUNE 8</b><br>Day of Pentecost<br>Acts 2:1-21<br>or Num 11:24-30<br>Ps 104:24-34, 35b<br>1 Cor 12:3b-13<br>or Acts 2:1-21<br>Jn 20:19-23<br>or Jn 7:37-39 | <b>JUNE 15</b><br>Trinity Sunday<br>Gn 1:1 – 2:4a<br>Ps 8<br>2 Cor 13:11-13<br>Mt 28:16-20 | <b>JUNE 22</b><br>UCA Anniversary<br>Ez 37:15-28<br>Ps 122<br>Heb 13:1-8<br>Jn 17:20-26 | <b>JUNE 22</b><br>Pent 2 [12]<br>Gn 21:8-21<br>Ps 86: 1-10,16-17<br>Rom 6:1b-11<br>Mt 10:24-39 | <b>JUNE 29</b><br>Pent 3 [13]<br>Gn 22:1-14<br>Ps 13<br>Rom 6:12-23<br>Mt 10:40-42 | <b>JULY</b><br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4 5<br>6 7 8 9 10 11 12<br>13 14 15 16 17 18 19<br>20 21 22 23 24 25 26<br>27 28 29 30 31 |
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**Pictured:** *Inset left to right* - Wayne Lucas and Vincent Walsh; Gary Winders; the new Port Pirie Men's Shed. *Main Photo:* The old Port Pirie Men's Shed.  
**Photos:** Supplied by UnitingCare Wesley Country SA Inc.

Look to the Lord  
and his strength;  
seek his face always.  
*Psalm 105:4 (July 27)*

The community of Port Pirie was awarded a government grant to build a brand new 'Men's Shed.' The shed community is thriving, making a difference in the lives of many men in the Port Pirie township and surrounds with its growing list of training programs and activities available to males of all ages. Anthea Pavy, the CEO of UnitingCare Wesley Country SA Inc, warmly describes the shed's community role: "People support one another; it is a comfortable place to be."

July 2014



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| SUNDAY                                             | MONDAY                   | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY                                                        | FRIDAY                                              | SATURDAY |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|
|                                                    |                          | 1       | 2         | 3<br>National Council of Churches in Australia 20th Anniversary | 4<br>National Youth Week begins<br>Term 2 ends (SA) | 5        |
| 6<br>NAIDOC Week begins                            | 7                        | 8       | 9         | 10                                                              | 11                                                  | 12       |
| 13<br>National Youth Week ends<br>NAIDOC Week ends | 14                       | 15      | 16        | 17                                                              | 18                                                  | 19       |
| 20                                                 | 21<br>Term 3 begins (SA) | 22      | 23        | 24                                                              | 25<br>Mission & Service Fund contributions due      | 26       |
| 27                                                 | 28                       | 29      | 30        | 31                                                              |                                                     |          |

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| <b>JULY 6</b><br>Pent 4 [14]<br>Gn 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67<br>Ps 45:10-17<br>or Song 2:8-13<br>Rom 7:15-25a<br>Mt 11:16-19, 25-30 | <b>JULY 13</b><br>Pent 5 [15]<br>Gn 25:19-34<br>Ps 119:105-112<br>Rom 8:1-11<br>Mt 13:1-9, 18-23 | <b>JULY 20</b><br>Pent 6 [16]<br>Gn 28:10-19a<br>Ps 139:1-12, 23-24<br>Rom 8:12-25<br>Mt 13:24-30, 36-43 | <b>JULY 27</b><br>Pent 7 [17]<br>Gn 29:15-28<br>Ps 105:1-11, 45b<br>or Ps 128<br>Rom 8:26-39<br>Mt 13:31-33, 44-52 | <b>AUGUST</b><br>S M T W T F S<br>31 1 2<br>3 4 5 6 7 8 9<br>10 11 12 13 14 15 16<br>17 18 19 20 21 22 23<br>24 25 26 27 28 29 30 |
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**Pictured:** Newcomers to South Australia are taught how to read and write as part of the International Women's Group based at Modbury Uniting Church.  
**Photo:** Provided by Wendy Sinnott

Give praise to the Lord,  
proclaim his name; make  
known among the nations  
what he has done.  
*Psalm 105:1 (Aug 10)*

Moving to a new country can be isolating and overwhelming. With this in mind, a group of women from Modbury Uniting Church created an International Women's Group. On a weekly basis, this group provides support and a safe environment for refugees, sponsored migrants and people newly (or not-so-newly) arrived in Australia. The women and children who attend the group come from 20 different countries, including South Sudan, Iraq, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka and China. This melting pot of nationalities is resourced by 15 passionate volunteers who run programs to help these women settle into life in Australia. Programs include: reading, writing, learning English, sewing, basic computer skills, cooking demonstrations, assistance with obtaining learner driver's permits, and navigating government support options.

August 2014

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| SUNDAY                                 | MONDAY                                                   | TUESDAY                                                                        | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY                                                 | SATURDAY |
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| 31<br><br>Refugee and Migrant Sunday   |                                                          |                                                                                |           |          | 1                                                      | 2        |
| 3                                      | 4<br><br>National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day | 5                                                                              | 6         | 7        | 8<br><br>Adelaide International Guitar Festival begins | 9        |
| 10                                     | 11                                                       | 12<br><br>International Youth Day, Adelaide International Guitar Festival ends | 13        | 14       | 15<br><br>Barossa Gourmet Weekend begins               | 16       |
| 17<br><br>Barossa Gourmet Weekend ends | 18                                                       | 19<br><br>World Humanitarian Day                                               | 20        | 21       | 22                                                     | 23       |
| 24                                     | 25<br><br>Mission & Service Fund contributions due       | 26                                                                             | 27        | 28       | 29                                                     | 30       |

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| <b>AUGUST 3</b><br>Pent 8 [18]<br>Gn 32:22-31<br>Ps 17:1-7, 15<br>Rom 9:1-5<br>Mt 14:13-21 | <b>AUGUST 10</b><br>Pent 9 [19]<br>Gn 37:1-4,12-28<br>Ps 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b<br>Rom 10:5-15<br>Mt 14:22-33 | <b>AUGUST 17</b><br>Pent 10 [20]<br>Gn 45:1-15<br>Ps 133<br>Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32<br>Mt 15: (10-20), 21-28 | <b>AUGUST 24</b><br>Pent 11 [21]<br>Ex 1:8 – 2:10<br>Ps 124<br>Rom 12:1-8<br>Mt 16:13-20 | <b>AUGUST 31</b><br>Pent 12 [22]<br>Ex 3:1-15<br>Ps 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c<br>Rom 12:9-21<br>Mt 16:21-28 | <b>SEPTEMBER</b><br><b>S M T W T F S</b><br>1 2 3 4 5 6<br>7 8 9 10 11 12 13<br>14 15 16 17 18 19 20<br>21 22 23 24 25 26 27<br>28 29 30 |
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**Pictured:** *Left to right* - Red Dove Chairman Bob Fuss, Margaret Baker (back view) and Rev Matt Curnow of Summertown Uniting Church, and Pedare student Kyle Goels.  
**Photo:** Bindy Taylor

We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord.  
*Psalm 78:4 (Sept 28)*

Every year, Red Dove Cafe serves delicious, home-style food to throngs of excited show-goers throughout the week of the Royal Adelaide Show. While the cafe welcomes people from 7.30am, volunteers are on the scene much earlier, preparing hot breakfasts, award-winning scones and a long list of other tasty meals and desserts.

For over 60 years, Red Dove Cafe has supported the South Australian community with all proceeds raised funding mission projects across the state. Recently, the cafe has attracted students from Uniting Church schools and colleges. These young volunteers are taught recipes from those who have worked at the cafe for many years, ensuring the legacy of Red Dove Cafe continues well into the future.

September 2014



| SUNDAY                                                    | MONDAY                          | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY                          | THURSDAY                                       | FRIDAY                                                                     | SATURDAY                                       |
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|                                                           | 1                               | 2       | 3                                  | 4                                              | 5<br>Royal Adelaide Show & Red Dove Cafe begins,<br>OzAsia Festival begins | 6                                              |
| 7<br>Father's Day                                         | 8<br>International Literacy Day | 9       | 10<br>World Suicide Prevention Day | 11<br>R U OK? Day                              | 12                                                                         | 13<br>Royal Adelaide Show & Red Dove Cafe ends |
| 14                                                        | 15                              | 16      | 17                                 | 18                                             | 19                                                                         | 20                                             |
| 21<br>International Day of Peace,<br>OzAsia Festival ends | 22                              | 23      | 24                                 | 25<br>Mission & Service Fund contributions due | 26<br>Term 3 ends (SA)                                                     | 27                                             |
| 28<br>Social Justice Sunday                               | 29<br>Family & Community Day    | 30      |                                    |                                                |                                                                            |                                                |

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| SEPTEMBER 7<br>Pent 13 [23]<br>Ex 12:1-14<br>Ps 149<br>Rom 13:8-14<br>Mt 18:15-20 | SEPTEMBER 14<br>Pent 14 [24]<br>Ex 14:19-31<br>Ps 114<br>or Ex 15: 1b-11, 20-21<br>Rom 14:1-12<br>Mt 18:21-35 | SEPTEMBER 21<br>Pent 15 [25]<br>Ex 16:2-15<br>Ps 105:1-6, 37-45<br>Phil 1:21-30<br>Mt 20:1-16 | SEPTEMBER 28<br>Pent 16 [26]<br>Ex 17:1-7<br>Ps 78:1-4, 12-16<br>Phil 2:1-13<br>Mt 21:23-32 | OCTOBER<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4<br>5 6 7 8 9 10 11<br>12 13 14 15 16 17 18<br>19 20 21 22 23 24 25<br>26 27 28 29 30 31 |
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**Pictured:** SAYCO campers revel in the fun and craziness of tribal war games.  
**Photo:** Bindy Taylor

Lord, you have been  
our dwelling-place.  
*Psalm 90:1 (Oct 26)*

The annual South Australian Youth Camp Out (SAYCO), offers a time of fun and reflection for 12 to 17 year olds. Each year volunteers and staff share, learn and join with campers, breaking down generational barriers and encouraging faith exploration. Held over the October long weekend, SAYCO provides a unique opportunity for youth to meet others, participate in worship, and grow leadership skills in a safe and nurturing environment.

October 2014



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

**OCTOBER 5**  
Pent 17 [27]  
Ex 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20  
Ps 19  
Phil 3:4b-14  
Mt 21:33-46

**OCTOBER 12**  
Pent 18 [28]  
Ex 32:1-14  
Ps 106:1-6, 19-23  
Phil 4:1-9  
Mt 22:1-14

**OCTOBER 19**  
Pent 19 [29]  
Ex 33:12-23  
Ps 99  
1 Thes 1:1-10  
Mt 22:15-22

**OCTOBER 26**  
Pent 20 [30]  
Dt 34:1-12  
Ps 90:1-6, 13-17  
1 Thes 2:1-8  
Mt 22:34-46

**NOVEMBER**  
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**Pictured:** Making checkouts ring for Operation Santa – Allannah Lonsdale, Nicole Mugford and Jess Nelson (left to right) from Hope Valley Uniting Church formed one of the groups taking part in the youth event.  
**Photo:** Julianne Rogers

...and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.  
*Psalm 78:6-7 (Nov 9)*

Operation Santa provides youth with an opportunity to actively participate in God’s work, fundraising and purchasing presents for other young people who are doing it tough. The joint campaign, shared by UnitingCare and Target Australia, is supported by Uniting Young People and various Uniting Church congregations and youth groups across South Australia. Each Christmas season, shoppers are encouraged to buy an extra gift to leave under the Christmas tree in their local Target store. Presents are collected in early November, allowing plenty of time for congregations and agencies to receive and distribute gifts through regional Christmas programs.

November 2014

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| SUNDAY                                    | MONDAY | TUESDAY                                            | WEDNESDAY                         | THURSDAY                           | FRIDAY                       | SATURDAY                                                    |
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| 30<br><br>Advent Sunday                   |        |                                                    |                                   |                                    |                              | 1<br><br>All Saints' Day<br>Presbytery & Synod meeting ends |
| 2                                         | 3      | 4                                                  | 5                                 | 6                                  | 7<br><br>World Community Day | 8<br><br>Christmas Pageant                                  |
| 9                                         | 10     | 11<br><br>Remembrance Day                          | 12                                | 13                                 | 14                           | 15                                                          |
| 16<br><br>International Day for Tolerance | 17     | 18                                                 | 19<br><br>International Men's Day | 20<br><br>Universal Children's Day | 21                           | 22                                                          |
| 23                                        | 24     | 25<br><br>Mission & Service Fund contributions due | 26                                | 27                                 | 28                           | 29                                                          |

| NOVEMBER 1     | NOVEMBER 2        | NOVEMBER 9         | NOVEMBER 16   | NOVEMBER 23        | NOVEMBER 30            | DECEMBER             |
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| All Saints Day | Pent 21 [31]      | Pent 22 [32]       | Pent 23 [33]  | Pent 24 [34]       | First Sunday of Advent | S M T W T F S        |
| Rv 7:9-17      | Jos 3:7-17        | Jos 24:1-3a, 14-25 | Jgs 4:1-7     | Christ the King    | Is 64:1-9              | 1 2 3 4 5 6          |
| Ps 34:1-10, 22 | Ps 107:1-7, 33-37 | Ps 78:1-7          | Ps 123        | Ez 34:11-16, 20-24 | Ps 80:1-7, 17-19       | 7 8 9 10 11 12 13    |
| 1 Jn 3:1-3     | 1 Thes 2:9-13     | 1 Thes 4:13-18     | 1 Thes 5:1-11 | Ps 100             | 1 Cor 1:3-9            | 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 |
| Mt 5:1-12      | Mt 23:1-12        | Mt 25:1-13         | Mt 25:14-30   | Eph 1:15-23        | Mk 13:24-37            | 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 |
|                |                   |                    |               | Mt 25:31-46        |                        | 28 29 30 31          |



**Pictured:** A Frontier Services Patrol Minister distributes gifts at a remote community near the SA/NSW border.  
**Photo:** Supplied by Frontier Services

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.  
*Psalm 126:3 (Dec 14)*

No reindeers, no sleigh, but Santa’s arrival on a dusty old flatbed truck brings the kids running just the same! Christmas brings isolated families and friends together to celebrate and share in the joy of Christ’s birth. In their midst, the Patrol Minister will lead a worship service, participate in carol-singing, lend a helping hand and, upon occasion, stand in for Santa.

December 2014

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY                                         | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY                                        | THURSDAY                         | FRIDAY                           | SATURDAY |
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|        | 1<br>World AIDS Day                            | 2       | 3<br>International Day of People with Disability | 4                                | 5<br>International Volunteer Day | 6        |
| 7      | 8                                              | 9       | 10<br>Human Rights Day                           | 11                               | 12<br>Term 4 ends (SA)           | 13       |
| 14     | 15                                             | 16      | 17                                               | 18<br>International Migrants Day | 19                               | 20       |
| 21     | 22                                             | 23      | 24<br>Christmas Eve                              | 25<br>Christmas Day              | 26<br>Proclamation Day           | 27       |
| 28     | 29<br>Mission & Service Fund contributions due | 30      | 31<br>New Year's Eve                             |                                  |                                  |          |

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| <b>DECEMBER 7</b><br>Second Sunday of Advent<br>Is 40:1-11<br>Ps 85:1-2, 8-13<br>2 Pt 3:8-15a<br>Mk 1:1-8 | <b>DECEMBER 14</b><br>Third Sunday of Advent<br>Is 61:1-4, 8-11<br>Ps 126<br>or Lk 1:46b-55<br>1 Thes 5:16-24<br>Jn 1:6-8, 19-28 | <b>DECEMBER 21</b><br>Fourth Sunday of Advent<br>2 Sam 7:1-11, 16<br>Lk 1:46b-55<br>or Ps 89:1-4, 19-26<br>Rom 16:25-27<br>Lk 1:26-38 | <b>DECEMBER 28</b><br>Christmas 1<br>Is 61:10-62:3<br>Ps 148<br>Gal 4:4-7<br>Lk 2:22-40 | <b>JANUARY 2014</b><br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4<br>5 6 7 8 9 10 11<br>12 13 14 15 16 17 18<br>19 20 21 22 23 24 25<br>26 27 28 29 30 31 |
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Pictured: Adare House, Victor Harbor



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