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*Matthew 13:32 (NIV)*



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

**2018 Calendar**



# Matthew 13:32

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**Pictured:** Uniting Church SA Moderator Rev Sue Ellis and CEO/General Secretary Rev Nigel Rogers in an eagle's nest at the Morialta Conservation Park Playground, "Muka Muka Rinthi."  
**Photo:** Bindy Taylor

The Uniting Church in South Australia is made up of many different people. Our congregations and faith communities are gathering places for worship and celebration, helping us to learn and grow as disciples.

In 2017, we invited members of the Uniting Church SA to focus on growing relationships and the Kingdom of God. This year, we have shifted to focus on nurturing relationships and engaging in intentional discipleship, as reflected in the cover image of a bird feeding its young. Adult birds return day after day with the food that the young birds in the nest need to grow to be able to take their place in the world.

Imagine your own discipleship being like one of those little birds in the nest. What do you need to be fed to become more like Jesus? What may you feed to others to nurture them in their discipleship?

The journey of discipleship is always one of change. Over the coming year, the Presbytery and Synod of South Australia will engage with change again, as we develop our new Strategic Plan. We will also participate in the 15th

Triennial Assembly meeting in Melbourne, where Dr Deidre Palmer will be installed as the next President of the Uniting Church. How our discipleship has been nurtured will feed into these discussions and deliberations.

Nurturing discipleship becomes part of every person's life-long learning, helping people to be more like Jesus in their being and behaviour. Our church communities can be places where the ways of Jesus are lived out effectively in a rapidly changing social world.

As each month of this calendar unfolds, we will see images and descriptions of discipleship being nurtured in communities across our Synod. May these stories inspire us to think about our future as the Uniting Church and to be intentional about growing our own discipleship as individuals and congregations in 2018 and beyond.

**Rev Sue Ellis**  
Moderator

**Rev Nigel Rogers**  
CEO/General Secretary



# Thank you for supporting the Uniting Church

The Mission and Service Fund is a great example of our financial commitment to mission and service – together.

This page explains our proposed budget for 2018 for this Fund – it is far more than a set of figures because it expresses how we finance our mission in South Australia and beyond. The Presbytery and Synod of South Australia is in the business of Uniting People. This budget, along with the following pages, demonstrates how the Uniting Church seeks to live out this intention through mission and in community.

Budgeted income	2018	Budgeted expenditure	2018
<b>Congregational contributions</b>	1,554,850	<b>Presbytery/Synod Ministry Centres</b>	
Congregations contribute 10% of their income to this Fund, so this is where you have a direct impact on how much mission we can undertake together – THANK YOU!		Mission and Leadership Development	
		Uniting College for Leadership & Theology	2,211,523
		Mission Resourcing and its Mission Resourcing Centres	858,745
<b>Income from investments</b>	5,154,082	Costs associated with Finance, HR, IT&T, Property, Screening Services and WHS Departments	2,255,718
We receive income support from a range of Uniting Church investment entities including UC Invest, Epworth SA, Parkin Mission and Parkin Trust, plus whatever we can earn on our Fund reserves.		Governance, Innovation and Communications (Secretariat, UnitingCare and Communications)	1,428,648
		Pastoral Relations and Mission Planning (including Ministers Support and Chaplaincy)	1,690,991
<b>Costs recovered and income earned by Presbytery and Synod Ministry Centres</b>	3,575,132	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>8,445,625</b>
<i>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.)</i>		Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress	484,495
		Synod-wide insurance program premiums and related costs	1,088,868
<b>Costs recovered for our insurance program</b>	1,086,132	Wider Church (Assembly and ecumenical support)	457,585
We have a Synod-wide insurance program and the costs of this program are recovered from congregations and Ministry Centres.		Congregation support (including Grant in Aid)	45,000
		Other (mainly rent, depreciation and interest and shared office expenses)	882,883
<b>Other income</b>	34,320	<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>11,404,456</b>
<b>Total income</b>	<b>11,404,516</b>	<b>Operating surplus for 2018</b>	<b>60</b>

This budget information is subject to change before or at the Annual Meeting of the Presbytery and Synod in November 2017.

Access to any of the Presbytery and Synod's audited financial statements or other financial information can be arranged by contacting Uniting Church SA's Financial Services Department via email at [finance@sa.uca.org.au](mailto:finance@sa.uca.org.au) or phone on 8236 4229.

Peter Battersby,  
Executive Officer, Resources  
9 October 2017





## Mark 6:8

*“He told them to take nothing for their journey except a walking stick—no food, no traveller’s bag, no money.”*

Each year, individuals and communities from across the breadth of the Uniting Church and the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (UAICC) are invited to join together for pilgrimages in locations across South Australia. In 2017, the UAICC began holding pilgrimages on Ngarrindjeri country, providing a unique opportunity for people to engage with faith and hear stories of creation and reconciliation. Stories such as these will also be shared at the National UAICC Conference in Victoria from 13-19 January this year.

**Pictured:** Members of the Uniting Church travelled to Ngarrindjeri country (Victor Harbor and surrounds) in 2017 under the guidance of young UAICC leader Sean Weetra (pictured left). **Photo:** Ian Dempster

January



# January 2018



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 New Year's Day (public holiday)	2	3	4	5	6 Epiphany
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 UAICC National Conference (Vic) begins, Tour Down Under begins
14	15	16	17	18 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins	19 UAICC National Conference (Vic) ends	20
21 Tour Down Under ends	22	23	24	25 Mission & Service Fund contributions due, Fijian National Conference (NSW) begins, Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends	26 Australia Day/ Survival Day (public holiday), songwrite 2018 (Qld) begins	27
28 Fijian National Conference (NSW) ends, songwrite 2018 (Qld) ends	29 School Term 1 begins (SA)	30	31			

**1 JANUARY**  
New Year's  
Day

Ecc 3:1-13  
Ps 8  
Rev 21:1-6a  
Mt 25:31-46

**1 JANUARY**  
Holy Name  
of Jesus

Num 6:22-27  
Ps 8  
Gal 4:4-7 or  
Phil 2:5-11  
Lk 2:15-21

**6 JANUARY**  
Epiphany  
of the Lord

Is 60:1-6  
Ps 72:1-7,  
10-14  
Eph 3:1-12  
Mt 2:1-12

**7 JANUARY**  
Baptism  
of Jesus &  
Epiphany [1]

Gn 1:1-5  
Ps 29  
Acts 19:1-7  
Mk 1:4-11

**14 JANUARY**  
Epiphany 2

1 Sm 3:1-10,  
(11-20)  
Ps 139:1-6,  
13-18  
1 Cor 6:12-20  
Jn 1:43-51

**21 JANUARY**  
Epiphany 3

Jon 3:1-5, 10  
Ps 62:5-12  
1 Cor 7:29-31  
Mk 1:14-20

**28 JANUARY**  
Epiphany 4

Dt 18:15-20  
Ps 111  
1 Cor 8:1-13  
Mk 1:21-28

**FEBRUARY**

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## John 13:15

*“I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.”*

On Shrove Tuesday and during Lent, Uniting Church SA congregations, organisations and schools hold special Pancake Day events to raise funds for local UnitingCare organisations. Each year, thousands show their support for people in need by flipping and eating pancakes at events across South Australia. Pancake Day is a great way to live out faith and connect with the wider community.

**Pictured:** Volunteers from Mary's Kitchen and St Andrew's by the Sea Uniting Church share their pancake making skills with local Channel 10 reporter Kate Freebairn and Penny Pancake in 2017.

**Photo:** Julianne Rogers





# February 2018



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	Shrove Tuesday, 13 UnitingCare Pancake Day, 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Apology to Australia's Indigenous Peoples	14 Ash Wednesday, UnitingWorld Lent Event begins, Valentine's Day	15	16 Chinese New Year, Adelaide Fringe Festival begins	17
18 First Sunday of Lent	19	20 World Day of Social Justice	21	22	23	24 Invigor8 Children & Family Ministry Conference
25 Second Sunday of Lent	26 Mission & Service Fund contributions due, Uniting College Semester 1 begins	27	28			

## 2 FEBRUARY Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-14  
Ps 84 or Ps 24:7-10  
Heb 2:14-18  
Lk 2:22-40

## 4 FEBRUARY Epiphany 5

Is 40:21-31  
Ps 147:1-11, 20c  
1 Cor 9:16-23  
Mk 1:29-39

## 11 FEBRUARY Transfiguration

2 Kgs 2:1-12  
Ps 50:1-6  
2 Cor 4:3-6  
Mk 9:2-9

## 14 FEBRUARY Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or  
Is 58:1-12  
Ps 51:1-17  
2 Cor 5:20b-6:10  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-21

## 18 FEBRUARY Lent 1

Gn 9:8-17  
Ps 25:1-10  
1 Pt 3:18-22  
Mk 1:9-15

## 25 FEBRUARY Lent 2

Gn 17:1-7, 15-16  
Ps 22:23-31  
Rom 4:13-25  
Mk 8:31-38

## MARCH

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# 1 Corinthians 12:13b-14

“...we have all been baptised into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit. Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part.”

The vision behind the Uniting Church SA's KCO (Kids Camp Out) is for young people to become life-long disciples of Christ within missional families and faith communities. In 2018, the 40th anniversary of KCO will be celebrated! This year's camp will be a time of celebration, focussed on the theme "Welcome: a place to belong." Children aged seven to Year 7 will come from congregations and faith communities across the Uniting Church SA to grow in discipleship, explore their faith and strengthen relationships with their peers at the overnight camp.

**Pictured:** Campers gather for communion led by Rev Peter Morel and Moderator Rev Sue Ellis at KCO in 2017.

**Photo:** Bindy Taylor

March





# March 2018



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 World Day of Prayer, Adelaide Festival begins	3
4 Third Sunday of Lent, Clean Up Australia Day	5	6	7	8 International Women's Day	9 WOMAdelaide festival begins	10
11 Fourth Sunday of Lent	12 March Public Holiday/ Adelaide Cup Day (public holiday), WOMAdelaide ends	13	14	15	16	17 KCO begins, St Patrick's Day
18 Fifth Sunday of Lent, KCO ends, Adelaide Fringe Festival ends, Adelaide Festival ends	19	20 International Day of Happiness	21 Harmony Day	22	23	24 Earth Hour
25 Palm/Passion Sunday	26 Mission & Service Fund contributions due	27	28	29 Maundy Thursday	30 Good Friday (public holiday)	31 Easter Saturday (public holiday), UnitingWorld Lent Event ends

## 4 MARCH Lent 3

Ex 20:1-17  
Ps 19  
1 Cor 1:18-25  
Jn 2:13-22

## 11 MARCH Lent 4

Nm 21:4-9  
Ps 107:1-3, 17-22  
Eph 2:1-10  
Jn 3:14-21

## 18 MARCH Lent 5

Jer 31:31-34  
Ps 51:1-12 or  
Ps 119:9-16  
Heb 5:5-10  
Jn 12:20-33

## 25 MARCH Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14  
Ps 45 or  
Ps 40:5-10  
Heb 10:4-10  
Lk 1:26-38

## 25 MARCH Passion Sunday

Is 50:4-9a  
Ps 31:9-16  
Phil 2:5-11  
Mk 14:1-15:47  
or Mk 15:1-39,  
(40-47)

## 25 MARCH Palm Sunday

Is 50:4-9a  
Ps 118:1-2, 19-29  
Phil 2:5-11  
Mk 11:1-11 or  
Jn 12:12-16

## 30 MARCH Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12  
Ps 22  
Heb 10:16-25 or  
Heb 4:14-16,  
5:7-9  
Jn 18:1-19:42

## APRIL

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## 1 Peter 2:21

*“For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in his steps.”*

Over the Easter weekend every year, Uniting Church congregations and faith communities across South Australia gather to mourn the death of Christ and rejoice in his resurrection. Many of our churches choose to engage with the Easter story in creative ways – reenacting the crucifixion, offering Stations of the Cross, or telling the story through art. Easter is an opportunity for members of the Uniting Church to reflect together and share the Easter story with people in the wider community.

**Pictured:** In the weeks leading up to Easter, Westbourne Park Uniting Church constructed a large wooden cross. This imposing structure was given further focus during the congregation's Easter services where dramatic lighting, a basket of rose petals and other items were used to visually connect people with the Easter story.

**Photo:** Aimy Mavromatis





# April 2018



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

## 1 APRIL Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43  
or Is 25:6-9  
Ps 118:1-2, 14-24  
1 Cor 15:1-11  
or Acts 10:34-43  
Jn 20:1-18 or Mk 16:1-8

## 8 APRIL Easter 2

Acts 4:32-35  
Ps 133  
1 Jn 1:1-2:2  
Jn 20:19-31

## 15 APRIL Easter 3

Acts 3:12-19  
Ps 4 1  
Jn 3:1-7  
Lk 24:36b-48

## 22 APRIL Easter 4

Acts 4:5-12  
Ps 23  
1 Jn 3:16-24  
Jn 10:11-18

## 29 APRIL Easter 5

Acts 8:26-40  
Ps 22:25-31  
1 Jn 4:7-21  
Jn 15:1-8

## MAY

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## 2 Timothy 2:2

*“You have heard me teach things... Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.”*

Our Uniting Church communities worship and gather in a wide variety of ways. Once a quarter, Burra Uniting Church hosts a vibrant, ecumenical Messy Church with input from the local Interchurch Council. Held on a Sunday afternoon, these special services are attended by 60-80 people, including families and volunteers from local Lutheran, Baptist and Uniting Churches, and people from the wider community. A different Bible story is explored and celebrated at each Messy Church, engaging families in growing and exploring faith.

**Pictured:** Children, parents and volunteers join together in celebrating a story from the Bible at Burra's ecumenical Messy Church celebration. **Photo:** Jill Wilson

May





# May 2018



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Ascension Day	11	12 World Fair Trade Day
13 Mother's Day	14	15 International Day of Families	16	17	18	19
20 Pentecost Sunday	21 Whit Monday, National Volunteer Week begins	22	23	24	25 Mission & Service Fund contributions due	26 National Sorry Day
27 Trinity Sunday, National Reconciliation Week & Pilgrimage of Healing begin, National Volunteer Week ends	28	29	30	31		

## 6 MAY Easter 6

Acts 10:44-48  
Ps 98  
1 Jn 5:1-6  
Jn 15:9-17

## 10 MAY Ascension Day

Acts 1:1-11  
Ps 47 or Ps 93  
Eph 1:15-23  
Lk 24:44-53

## 13 MAY Easter 7

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26  
Ps 1  
1 Jn 5:9-13  
Jn 17:6-19

## 20 MAY Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21 or Ezek 37:1-14  
Ps 104:24-34, 35b  
Rom 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21  
Jn 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

## 27 MAY Trinity Sunday

Is 6:1-8  
Ps 29  
Rom 8:12-17  
Jn 3:1-17

## JUNE

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## Philippians 3:17

*“Dear brothers and sisters, pattern your lives after mine, and learn from those who follow our example.”*

The Modbury Uniting Church International Community Group began in 2004 as the Modbury Uniting Church African Women's Day. Today the program is held weekly on Tuesdays from 10am until 12.30pm during schools terms, and provides vital support for refugees and people from non-English speaking backgrounds in the local community. The group offers sewing and English lessons, in addition to support for people studying for the Australian citizenship test. The group also has a creche and social time so that locals and new arrivals can grow relationships.

**Pictured:** A volunteer from Modbury Uniting Church's International Community Group provides English-language support to a member of the local community.  
**Photo:** Wendy Sinnott







SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 National Reconciliation Week ends, Pilgrimage of Healing ends	4	5 World Environment Day	6	7 Tongan National Conference (NSW) begins	8	9
10	11 Queen's Birthday (public holiday), Volunteers' Day	12 World Day Against Child Labour, Tongan National Conference (NSW) ends	13	14 World Blood Donor Day	15	16
17 Refugee Week begins	18	19	20 World Refugee Day	21	22 Uniting Church 40th Anniversary, Presbytery & Synod meeting begins	23 Presbytery & Synod meeting ends, Refugee Week ends
24	25 Mission & Service Fund contributions due	26	27	28	29 Uniting College Semester 1 ends	30

## 3 JUNE

Pent 2 [9]

1 Sm 3:1-10 (11-20)  
Ps 139:1-6, 13-18  
2 Cor 4:5-12  
Mk 2:23-3:6

## 10 JUNE

Pent 3 [10]

1 Sm 8:4-11 (12-15),  
16-20 (11:14-15)  
Ps 138  
2 Cor 4:13-5:1  
Mk 3:20-35

## 17 JUNE

Pent 4 [11]

1 Sm 15:34-16:13  
Ps 20  
2 Cor 5:6-10,  
(11-13), 14-17  
Mk 4:26-34

## 22 JUNE

UCA Anniversary

2 Chr 30:1-9  
Ps 127  
Eph 2:19-22  
Jn 17:1-11

## 24 JUNE

Pent 5 [12]

1 Sm 17:(1a,4-11, 19-23), 32-49  
or 1 Sm 17:57-18:5, 10-16  
Ps 9:9-20 or Ps 133  
2 Cor 6:1-13  
Mk 4:35-41

## JULY

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# FEARLESS FAITH

## Colossians 1:13

“For He has...brought us into the Kingdom of the Son he loves”

Uniting Church communities come in all shapes and sizes, and work to develop the faith of people of all ages. In 2017, Journey Uniting Church started the Fearless Conference to encourage young and emerging leaders from across the Uniting Church. The three-day conference grew out of Journey's Fearless Nights, a regular worship evening for young people. This year, a second Fearless Conference will be held on the theme "Kingdom Love", providing further opportunities for young people to grow as disciples and learn to lead like Jesus.

**Pictured:** Young people led to engage in vibrant worship during the Fearless Conference held at Journey Uniting Church in 2017. **Photo:** Sam Mountford





# July 2018



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6 Term 2 ends (SA)	7
8 15th Assembly meeting (Vic) begins, NAIDOC week begins	9	10	11	12	13	14 15th Assembly meeting (Vic) ends
15 NAIDOC Week ends	16	17	18 Fearless Conference begins	19	20 Fearless Conference ends	21
22	23 School Term 3 begins (SA), Uniting College Semester 2 begins	24	25 Mission & Service Fund contributions due	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**1 JULY**  
Pent 6 [13]  
2 Sm 1:1, 17-27  
Ps 130  
2 Cor 8:7-15  
Mk 5:21-43

**8 JULY**  
Pent 5 [14]  
Pent 7 [14]  
2 Sm 5:1-5, 9-10  
Ps 48  
2 Cor 12:2-10  
Mk 6:1-13

**15 JULY**  
Pent 6 [15]  
Pent 8 [15]  
2 Sm 6:1-5, 12b-19  
Ps 24  
Eph 1:3-14  
Mk 6:14-29

**22 JULY**  
Pent 9 [16]  
2 Sm 7:1-14a  
Ps 89:20-37  
Eph 2:11-22  
Mk 6:30-34, 53-56

**29 JULY**  
Pent 10 [17]  
2 Sm 11:1-15  
Ps 14  
Eph 3:14-21  
Jn 6:1-21

**AUGUST**  
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## Philippians 4:1b

“...my dear brothers and sisters, stay true to the Lord. I love you and long to see you, dear friends, for you are my joy and the crown I receive for my work.”

Since 1992, members of the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea (PROK) and the Uniting Church SA have participated in cultural and missional awareness tours to help develop and sustain relationships between the two churches. Last year, the Uniting Church SA welcomed youth representatives from PROK's Iksan Presbytery in South Korea. Visits such as these reinforce the bonds between our church communities, strengthening our equal partnership of faith, friendship and learning.

**Pictured:** Young people from PROK's Iksan Presbytery attending the 2017 AFL “Showdown” at Adelaide Oval wearing Adelaide Crows and Port Power scarves knitted by members of the Uniting Church Adult Fellowship group.

**Photo:** Naomi Duke





# August 2018



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day
5 Lay Preachers' Sunday	6 Homelessness Week begins	7	8	9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People	10	11
12 Homelessness Week ends, International Youth Day	13	14	15	16	17 Children's Book Week begins	18
19 World Humanitarian Day	20	21	22	23	24 Children's Book Week ends	25
26 Refugee and Migrant Sunday	27 Mission & Service Fund contributions due	28	29	30	31 Royal Adelaide Show & Red Dove Café open	

## 5 AUGUST Pent 11 [18]

2 Sm 11:26-12:13a  
Ps 51:1-12  
Eph 4:1-16  
Jn 6:24-35

## 12 AUGUST Pent 12 [19]

2 Sm 18:5-9, 15, 31-33  
Ps 130  
Eph 4:25-5:2  
Jn 6:35, 41-51

## 19 AUGUST Pent 13 [20]

1 Kgs 2:10-12; 3:3-14  
Ps 111  
Eph 5:15-20  
Jn 6:51-58

## 26 AUGUST Pent 14 [21]

1 Kgs 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43  
Ps 84  
Eph 6:10-20  
Jn 6:56-69

## SEPTEMBER

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## Matthew 25:40

*“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”*

Each year, Brighton Uniting Church and St Jude's Anglican Church combine to host a Blessing of the Animals in late September or early October. A Blessing of the Animals witnesses to God's love and the Church's care and concern for all creation. As well as being an opportunity to engage ecumenically, this event provides a fun way to connect with people – and pets – from the local community.

**Pictured:** Members of the Brighton community with beloved pets at the ecumenical Blessing of the Animals service in September 2017. **Photo:** Ron Battista

September





# September 2018



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30						1 Frontier Services Great Outback BBQ (all month)
2 Father's Day	3	4	5 International Day of Charity	6	7	8 International Literacy Day
9 Royal Adelaide Show and Red Dove Café close	10 World Suicide Prevention Day	11	12	13 R U OK? Day	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 UnitingWomen conference (Qld) begins	21 International Day of Peace	22
23 UnitingWomen conference (Qld) ends	24	25 Mission & Service Fund contributions due	26 Frontier Services Birthday	27	28 School Term 3 ends (SA)	29 SAYCO begins

## 2 SEPTEMBER

Pent 15 [22]

Song 2:8-13

Ps 45:1-2, 6-9

Jas 1:17-27

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## 9 SEPTEMBER

Pent 16 [23]

Prv 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Ps 125

Jas 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

Mk 7:24-37

## 16 SEPTEMBER

Pent 17 [24]

Prv 1:20-33

Ps 19

Jas 3:1-12

Mk 8:27-38

## 23 SEPTEMBER

Pent 18 [25]

Prv 31:10-31

Ps 1

Jas 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Mk 9:30-37

## 30 SEPTEMBER

Pent 19 [26]

Est 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Ps 124

Jas 5:13-20

Mk 9:38-50

## OCTOBER

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## Titus 3:14

*“Our people must learn to do good by meeting the urgent needs of others; then they will not be unproductive.”*

For over 10 years, a loyal team of volunteers from Salisbury Uniting Church have offered their time and talents to Wednesday4Lunch. This weekly program provides a light, nourishing meal for disadvantaged people in the local community. Wednesday4Lunch is an important outreach and mission of the church, allowing volunteers to build relationships with regular attendees over a meal. This is complemented by food parcels, essentials cards and food delivery coordinated by the Salisbury Uniting in Care facility, housed within the church building. Clients who visit Uniting in Care on Wednesdays are always invited to join Wednesday4Lunch.

**Pictured:** Volunteers from Salisbury Uniting Church have built strong relationships with local community members through their weekly Wednesday4Lunch program.

**Photo:** Cheryl Sachse





# October 2018



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Labour Day (public holiday), SAYCO ends, International Day of Older Persons	2 Korean National Conference (Qld) begins, International Day of Non-Violence	3	4	5 Korean National Conference (Qld) ends, Living Water Men's Conference begins	6
7 Daylight Savings begins, Living Water Men's Conference ends	8	9	10 World Mental Health Day	11	12	13
14	15 School Term 4 begins (SA)	16	17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	18	19	20 Children's Week begins
21	22	23	24	25 Mission & Service Fund contributions due	26	27
28 Children's Week ends	29 Blue Knot Day	30	31			

## 7 OCTOBER

Pent 20 [27]  
Jb 1:1; 2:1-10  
Ps 26  
Heb 1:1-4; 2:5-12  
Mk 10:2-16

## 14 OCTOBER

Pent 21 [28]  
Jb 23:1-9, 16-17  
Ps 22:1-15  
Heb 4:12-16  
Mk 10:17-31

## 21 OCTOBER

Pent 22 [29]  
Jb 38:1-7, (34-41)  
Ps 104:1-9, 24, 35c  
Heb 5:1-10  
Mk 10:35-45

## 28 OCTOBER

Pent 23 [30]  
Jb 42:1-6, 10-17  
Ps 34:1-8, (19-22)  
Heb 7:23-28  
Mk 10:46-52

## NOVEMBER

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## Ephesians 4:16

“...the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.”

Youth from Bridgewater Uniting Church took part in a Water Walk/Run to raise money for UnitingWorld, the Uniting Church's relief and development agency. In early 2017, the nine participants carried buckets of water for 38km from Cox's Creek to a 'well' at Bridgewater Uniting Church. As we grow as disciples, we become concerned about those who are disadvantaged, and we pray and work towards positive change. These young people are an excellent example of discipleship in action. Together the group were able to transport 974 litres of water and raise over \$1,000 to provide clean water in Papua New Guinea.

**Pictured:** Young participants from the Bridgewater Uniting Church Water Walk/Run during Lent Event in 2017. Back from left: Oliver, Emily, Sara, Victoria, Rachael, Eliza, Daniel. Front from left: Tim, Mitchell.

**Photo:** Phil Megaw

November





# November 2018



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 All Saints' Day	2	3
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11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14	15 Presbytery & Synod meeting begins	16 Uniting College Semester 2 ends, International Day for Tolerance	17 Presbytery & Synod meeting ends
18	19 International Men's Day	20 Universal Children's Day (worldwide)	21	22	23 Schoolies Week (Victor Harbor) begins	24
25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women Schoolies Week (Victor Harbor) ends	26 Mission & Service Fund contributions due	27	28	29	30	

## 1 NOVEMBER All Saints Day

Is 25:6-9  
Ps 24  
Rev 21:1-6a  
Jn 11:32-44

## 4 NOVEMBER Pent 24 [31]

Ru 1:1-18  
Ps 146  
Heb 9:11-14  
Mk 12:28-34

## 11 NOVEMBER Pent 25 [32]

Ru 3:1-5, 4:13-17  
Ps 127  
Heb 9:24-28  
Mk 12:38-44

## 18 NOVEMBER Pent 26 [33]

1 Sm 1:4-20  
1 Sm 2:1-10  
Heb 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25  
Mk 13:1-8

## 25 NOVEMBER Christ the King

2 Sm 23:1-7  
Ps 132:1-12, (13-18)  
Rv 1:4b-8  
Jn 18:33-37

## DECEMBER

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## Matthew 5:16

“... let your light shine before others,  
that they may see your good deeds  
and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Each year, Peterborough Uniting Church packs over 300 gift bags in preparation for the annual Peterborough Christmas Pageant. The Uniting Church joins with other local denominations to offer this gift to children at the local event and to share the Christmas message. Each child is also given their own Christmas card wishing them “Happy Christmas from the Churches of Peterborough”. Families come from nearby towns and farms to share the joy and to celebrate the gift of Christ.

**Pictured:** Locals of all ages join in the fun of the Peterborough Christmas Pageant, connecting churches and the community in the lead up to Christmas.

**Photo:** Graeme Painter





# December 2018



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31					1 World AIDS Day
2 Advent Sunday, International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	3 International Day of People with a Disability	4	5 International Volunteer Day	6	7	8
9	10 International Human Rights Day	11	12	13	14 School Term 4 ends (SA)	15
16	17	18 International Migrants Day	19	20	21	22
23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day (public holiday)	26 Proclamation Day (public holiday)	27 Mission & Service Fund contributions due	28	29

**2 DECEMBER**  
First Sunday  
of Advent

Jer 33:14-16  
Ps 25:1-10  
1Thes 3:9-13  
Lk 21:25-36

**9 DECEMBER**  
Second Sunday  
of Advent

Mal 3:1-4  
Lk 1:68-79  
Phil 1:3-11  
Lk 3:1-6

**16 DECEMBER**  
Third Sunday  
of Advent

Zep 3:14-20  
Is 12:2-6  
Phil 4:4-7  
Lk 3:7-18

**23 DECEMBER**  
Fourth Sunday  
of Advent

Mic 5:2-5a  
Lk 1:47-55 or Ps  
80:1-7  
Heb 10:5-10  
Lk 1:39-45, (46-55)

**24/25  
DECEMBER**  
Christmas  
Day 1

Is 9:2-7  
Ps 96  
Titus 2:11-14  
Lk 2:1-14, (15-20)

**24/25  
DECEMBER**  
Christmas  
Day 2

Is 62:6-12  
Ps 97  
Titus 3:4-7  
Lk 2:1-7, 8-20

**24/25  
DECEMBER**  
Christmas  
Day 3

Is 52:7-10  
Ps 98  
Heb 1:1-4, (5-12)  
Jn 1:1-14

**30 DECEMBER**  
Christmas 1

1 Sm 2:18-20, 26  
Ps 148  
Col 3:12-17  
Lk 2:41-52

**JANUARY 2019**

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**Pictured:** The sun sets near Halbury, west of the Clare Valley in South Australia.

**Photo:** Errol Meaney



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