

"...the one Spirit has endowed  
the members of his Church  
with a diversity of gifts,  
and that there is no gift  
without its corresponding service:  
all ministries have a part  
in the ministry of Christ."

- extracted from the Basis of Union paragraph 13



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

**2019 Calendar**



## Acts 12:24

“But the word of God continued to spread and flourish”



**Pictured:** Uniting Church SA Moderator, Rev Sue Ellis, and Interim CEO/General Secretary, Rev Rob Brown  
**Photo:** Bindy Taylor

The movie *Forrest Gump*, opens with young Forrest encountering a feather which gently wafts into his lap. It is a moment of wonder for the boy. When God's love touches us, we too may experience a moment of wonder and hope. I often witness the blessing of a bird's feather in my path. Mature birds regularly lose feathers during their moulting season, which are replaced with new, stronger feathers, ready for a migration flight or to refresh their bodies.

In my Moderatorial Triennium, I see members of our congregations active in the mission of flourishing the kingdom of heaven. I liken this to the birds who find a place in the mustard seed tree, building their nests to raise the young.

The relationships we grow with people multiply and bring new people into our communities of faith. Our activities and programs help nurture people, young and old, to become disciples of Jesus. Just like birds who reach maturity and fly, so do the ministries of our members as they are released to grow the kingdom of heaven.

Our work as mature disciples of Jesus is to flourish in the ministry of love. In the Book of Acts, there are many stories of Spirit-filled disciples sharing their faith in word and deed, speaking out against oppression and even performing miracles. Acts 12: 24 reads ...*“the word of God continued to spread and flourish.”* (NIV)

Paragraph 13 of the Basis of Union reminds us that *all ministries have a part in the ministry of Christ*. When we exercise our ministry gifts together, it reminds us of a feather wafting from our story to another, bringing the delight and wonder of Christ.

“Your ministry is the way you love people.” (Rich Mullins)

This calendar is filled with flourishing ministries of love to inspire your own.

**Rev Sue Ellis**  
Moderator



# 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 2019 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	2019
<b>Congregational contributions</b>	1,573,168
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 – THANKYOU	
<b>Income from investments</b>	5,281,065
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.	
<b>Costs recovered and income earned by Presbytery and Synod Ministry Centres</b>	4,016,157
<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 is listed under the expenditure column.)</i>	
<b>Costs recovered for our insurance program</b>	1,253,061
We have a Synod-wide insurance program and the costs of this program are recovered from congregations and Ministry Centres.	
<b>Other income</b>	27,948
<b>Total income</b>	<b>12,151,399</b>

Budgeted expenditure	2019
<b>Presbytery/Synod Ministry Centres</b>	
Mission and Leadership Development	3,341,361
Resources Board	2,467,523
Insurance Services	1,253,061
Governance, Innovation and Communications	1,455,004
Pastoral Relations and Mission Planning (including Ministers Support)	839,139
Chaplains	692,741
Ministers Support and Training	211,590
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>10,260,419</b>
Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress	495,638
Wider Church (Assembly and ecumenical support)	468,585
Congregation support (including Grant in Aid)	26,300
Other (mainly rent, depreciation and interest and shared office expenses)	900,457
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>12,151,399</b>
<b>Operating surplus for 2018</b>	<b>0</b>

*Note: This budget does not include an allowance for any costs associated with the operations of UCA Redress Ltd or the proposed Assembly Safe Church Unit. This budget information is subject to change before or at the Annual Meeting of the Presbytery and Synod in November 2018.*

Uniting Church SA Members may access the Presbytery and Synod's audited financial statements by contacting the Uniting Church SA Resources Ministry Centre via email: [resources@sa.uca.org.au](mailto:resources@sa.uca.org.au) or phone on 8236 4229.

Peter Battersby  
Executive Officer, Resources  
22 October 2018





January

The CitySoul Uniting Church relocated to Prince Alfred College last year and performed its first baptism at the new location. CitySoul is missional about eradicating social and spiritual loneliness and one of the ways this is achieved is through their flourishing job seeker ministry. Opportunities to train as a barista and work for their popular coffee business have flourished the business and provided opportunities for employment. In addition, CitySoul has raised lifelong disciples for Christ as part of its missional activities.

**Pictured:** Pastor Cyrus King prepares for the first CitySoul Uniting Church baptism.  
**Photo:** Kt Kung

Flourishing  
in ministry





# January 2019



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 New Year's Day (public holiday)	2	3 Australian Scouts Jamboree begins	4	5
6 Epiphany	7	8	9	10 Tour Down Under begins	11	12
13	14 Australian Scouts Jamboree ends	15	16	17	18 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins	19 National Young Adult Leaders Conference (NYALC) begins
20 Tour Down Under ends National Young Adult Leaders Conference (NYALC) ends	21	22	23	24	25 Mission & Service Fund contributions due, Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends	26 Australia Day/ Survival Day
27	28 Australia Day Holiday (public holiday)	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

## 13 JANUARY Baptism of Jesus & Epiphany [1]

Is 43:1-7  
Ps 29  
Acts 8:14-17  
Lk 3:15-17, 21-22

## 20 JANUARY Epiphany 2

Is 62:1-5  
Ps 36:5-10  
1 Cor 12:1-11  
Jn 2:1-11

## 27 JANUARY Epiphany 3

Neh 8:1-3,  
5-6, 8-10  
Ps 19  
1 Cor 12:12-31a  
Lk 4:14-21

## FEBRUARY

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# February



The Uniting Church believes that all children should be free from harm and have the opportunity to flourish. The church has actively campaigned against children in detention for several years now and will continue to do so until the situation changes. Advocating for the rights of children acknowledges the worth of young people and their families to God. Every child deserves freedom and their rights and dignity respected.

**Pictured:** Uniting Church SA members unite to campaign against children in detention at the November 2017 Presbytery and Synod meeting.

**Photo:** Bindy Taylor

## Allowing children to flourish



# February 2019



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5 Chinese New Year	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Anniversary of the National Apology to Australia's Indigenous Peoples	14 Women's Australian Open (Golf) begins Valentine's Day	15 Adelaide Fringe Festival begins	16
17 Women's Australian Open (Golf) ends	18	19	20 World Day of Social Justice	21	22	23
24	25 Mission & Service Fund contributions due	26	27	28		

## 3 FEBRUARY Epiphany 4

Jer 1:4-10  
Ps 71:1-6  
1 Cor 13:1-13  
Lk 4:21-30

## 10 FEBRUARY Epiphany 5

Is 6:1-8, (9-13)  
Ps 138  
1 Cor 15:1-11  
Lk 5:1-11

## 17 FEBRUARY Epiphany 6

Jer 17:5-10  
Ps 1  
1 Cor 15:12-20  
Lk 6:17-26

## 24 FEBRUARY Epiphany 7

Gen 45:3-11, 15  
Ps 37:1-11, 39-40  
1 Cor 15:35-38, 42-50  
Lk 6:27-38

## MARCH

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March

God calls us to care for the environment and to be the custodians of Creation. Last year an opportunity to explore the Living Water of the River Murray was provided by the Moderator and the Riverland Uniting Churches. The four day 'Living Water' tour educated Uniting Church members on the river's rich ecosystem and its importance as a resource for First Peoples for many thousands of years. Our reliance on the River Murray in this State reminds us of our commitment to creation and the environment to which it is intrinsically linked.

**Pictured:** Living Water tour participants gather under orange trees near Lyrup in the Riverland.

**Photo:** Rob Ellis

Flourishing  
in nature



# March 2019



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>31</b>  Fourth Sunday of Lent					<b>1</b>  World Day of Prayer, Adelaide Festival begins	<b>2</b>  National Day of Prayer & Fasting
<b>3</b>  Clean Up Australia Day	<b>4</b>  Uniting College Semester 1 begins	<b>5</b>  Shrove Tuesday, UnitingCare Pancake Day	<b>6</b>  Ash Wednesday, UnitingWorld Lent Event begins	<b>7</b>  	<b>8</b>  International Women's Day, WOMADelaide festival begins	<b>9</b>  
<b>10</b>  First Sunday of Lent	<b>11</b>  March Public Holiday/ Adelaide Cup Day (public holiday), WOMADelaide ends	<b>12</b>  	<b>13</b>  	<b>14</b>  	<b>15</b>  	<b>16</b>  
<b>17</b>  Second Sunday of Lent, St Patrick's Day Adelaide Fringe Festival ends, Adelaide Festival ends	<b>18</b>  	<b>19</b>  	<b>20</b>  International Day of Happiness	<b>21</b>  Harmony Day	<b>22</b>  Chinese National Conference (Vic) starts	<b>23</b>  KCO begins
<b>24</b>  Third Sunday of Lent, KCO ends, Chinese National Conference (Vic) ends	<b>25</b>  Mission & Service Fund contributions due	<b>26</b>  	<b>27</b>  	<b>28</b>  	<b>29</b>  	<b>30</b>  Earth Hour

## 3 MARCH Transfiguration of Jesus

Ex 34:29-35  
Ps 99  
2 Cor 3:12 - 4:2  
Lk 9:28-36, (37-43a)

## 6 MARCH 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

## 10 MARCH Lent 1

Dt 26:1-11  
Ps 91:1-2, 9-16  
Rom 10:8b-13  
Lk 4:1-13

## 17 MARCH Lent 2

Gen 15:1-12, 17-18  
Ps 27  
Phil 3:17 - 4:1  
Lk 13:31-35

## 24 MARCH Lent 3

Is 55:1-9  
Ps 63:1-8  
1 Cor 10:1-13  
Lk 13:1-9

## 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

## 31 MARCH Lent 4

Jos 5:9-12  
Ps 32  
2 Cor 5:16-21  
Lk 15:1-3, 11b-32

## APRIL

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# April

Spicer Uniting Church's immersive Easter event, Sights and Sounds, has been held biennially since 1996. Using drama and multimedia, the congregation brings a taste of Old Jerusalem to the general public in Adelaide. Held in the week prior to Holy Week, the event's interactive performances and tours provide an opportunity for people to walk alongside Jesus and his disciples during the tumultuous events leading up to his crucifixion.

**Pictured:** Young members of Spicer Uniting Church reenact the Easter Story.  
**Photo:** Bindy Taylor

## Flourishing through sharing

# April 2019



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 Indonesian National Conference (Vic) starts	6
7 Fifth Sunday of Lent, Daylight Savings Time Ends, World Health Day, Indonesian National Conference (Vic) ends	8	9	10 SA Youth Week begins	11	12 School Term 1 ends (SA)	13
14 Palm/Passion Sunday	15	16	17	18 Maundy Thursday, SA Youth Week ends, UnitingWorld Lent Event ends	19 Good Friday (public holiday)	20 Easter Saturday (public holiday)
21 Easter Sunday	22 Easter Monday (public holiday), Earth Day	23	24	25 Anzac Day (public holiday)	26 Mission & Service Fund contributions due	27
28	29 School Term 2 begins (SA)	30				

## 7 APRIL Lent 5

Is 43:16-21  
Ps 126  
Phil 3:4b-14  
Jn 12:1-8

## 14 APRIL Passion Sunday

Is 50:4-9a  
Ps 31:9-16  
Phil 2:5-11  
Lk 22:14 - 23:56  
or Lk 23:1-49

## 14 APRIL Palm Sunday

Is 50:4-9a  
Ps 118:1-2, 19-29  
Phil 2:5-11  
Lk 19:28-40

## 19 APRIL Good Friday

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

## 21 APRIL Easter Day

Acts 10:34-43  
or Is 65:17-25  
Ps 118:1-2, 14-24  
1 Cor 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43  
Jn 20:1-18  
or Lk 24:1-12

## 21 APRIL Easter Evening

Is 25:6-9  
Ps 114  
1 Cor 5:6b-8  
Lk 24:13-49

## 28 APRIL Easter 2

Acts 5:27-32  
Ps 118:14-29  
or Ps 150  
Rev 1:4-8  
Jn 20:19-31

## MAY

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In August 2018, Willunga Uniting Church began hosting Messy Church gatherings which have quickly become a fun event for all ages. Willunga Messy Church involves craft, food, songs and more. It has attracted new families and even interstate visitors, bringing fresh faces outside of those who regularly attend Sunday services.

**Pictured:** The Willunga Uniting Church congregation hosts a Messy Church session as a form of mission to whole families, not just children.

**Photo:** Warren Bradley

# Flourishing families

# May 2019



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

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

## 5 MAY Easter 3

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)  
Ps 30  
Rev 5:11-14  
Jn 21:1-19

## 12 MAY Easter 4

Acts 9:36-43  
Ps 23  
Rev 7:9-17  
Jn 10:22-30

## 19 MAY Easter 5

Acts 11:1-18  
Ps 148  
Rev 21:1-6  
Jn 13:31-35

## 26 MAY Easter 6

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

## 30 MAY Ascension Day

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

## JUNE

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June

Colebrook Reconciliation Park in the suburb of Blackwood is where the Colebrook Training Home once stood and is now a permanent memorial for the Aboriginal children of the 'Stolen Generation' and their families. This park is regularly visited by schools, organisations and Uniting Church members and is regularly used by groups to pay homage to First Peoples through storytelling, lament and visual reminders.

**Pictured:** Pastor Mark Kickett explains the story of Colebrook Reconciliation Park to United Church of Canada church leaders.

**Photo:** Bindy Taylor

Flourishing  
through  
storytelling

# June 2019



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

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

## 2 JUNE Easter 7

Acts 16:16-34  
Ps 97  
Rev 22:12-14,  
16-17, 20-21  
Jn 17:20-26

## 9 JUNE Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21  
or Gen 11:1-9  
Ps 104:24-34, 35b  
Rom 8:14-17  
or Acts 2:1-21  
Jn 14:8-17, (25-27)

## 16 JUNE Trinity Sunday

Prv 8:1-4, 22-31  
Ps 8  
Rom 5:1-5  
Jn 16:12-15

## 22 JUNE UCA Anniversary

Deu 30:1-10  
Ps 100  
1 Cor 3:10-17  
Jn 15:1-8

## 23 JUNE Pent 2 [12]

1 Kgs 19:1-4, (5-7)  
8-15a  
Ps 42 and 43  
Gal 3:23-29  
Lk 8:26-39

## 30 JUNE Pent 3 [13]

2 Kgs 2:1-2, 6-14  
Ps 77:1-2, 11-20  
Gal 5:1, 13-25  
Lk 9:51-62

## JULY

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# July

Intern Year is a 12-month program, open to leaders from ages 18-25 from all Christian church backgrounds and denominations. Masterclasses are an integral part of the program. Students hear from leaders and theologians from across the wider church in an informal Q&A setting, giving them direct access to some of the sharpest minds across a variety of fields including politics, sports, theology, education, advocacy and ministry.

**Pictured:** Rev Dr Nick Hawkes (front left), a former Uniting Church minister, presents a Masterclass at Uniting College for Leadership and Theology to a group of Intern Year students. Intern Year Coordinator, Rev Mike Wardrop (front right), facilitates the Masterclass.

**Photo:** Petronella Lowies

## Flourishing future leaders



# July 2019



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 School Term 2 ends (SA)	6
7 NAIDOC week begins	8	9	10	11	12	13 National President's Conference begins
14 NAIDOC week ends	15	16	17 National President's Conference ends	18	19	20
21	22 School Term 3 begins (SA)	23	24	25 Mission & Service Fund contributions due	26	27
28	29 Uniting College Semester 2 begins	30 International Day of Friendship, World Day against Trafficking in Persons	31			

**7 JULY**  
Pent 4 [14]  
2 Kgs 5:1-14  
Ps 30  
Gal 6:(1-6), 7-16  
Lk 10:1-11, 16-20

**14 JULY**  
Pent 5 [15]  
Am 7:7-17  
Ps 82  
Col 1:1-14  
Lk 10: 25-37

**21 JULY**  
Pent 6 [16]  
Am 8:1-12  
Ps 52  
Col 1:15-28  
Lk 10: 38-42

**28 JULY**  
Pent 7 [17]  
Hos 1:2-10  
Ps 85  
Col 2:6-15 (16-19)  
Lk 11:1-13

**AUGUST**  
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# August

Thanks to a grant from the Marion City Council, the Hallett Cove Uniting Church has been hosting regular community barbeques in a skate park close by. Community members get a free meal and cold beverage while church members have the opportunity to build relationships with the locals. The lunches have proven especially popular among the kids from the local skate park.

**Pictured:** Members from Sk8 Therapy give instruction at the Hallett Cove skate park, helping young skaters flourish in a safe community setting.

**Photo:** Andrew Emmett

## Flourishing community relationships



# August 2019



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

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

## 4 AUGUST Pent 8 [18]

Hos 11:1-11  
Ps 107:1-9, 43  
Col 3:1-11  
Lk 12:13-21

## 11 AUGUST Pent 9 [19]

Is 1:1, 10-20  
Ps 50:1-8, 22-23  
Heb 11:1-3, 8-16  
Lk 12:32-40

## 18 AUGUST Pent 10 [20]

Is 5:1-7  
Ps 80:1-2, 8-19  
Heb 11:29-12:2  
Lk 12:49-56

## 25 AUGUST Pent 11 [21]

Jer 1:4-10  
Ps 71:1-6  
Heb 12:18-29  
Lk 13:10-17

## SEPTEMBER

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September

Assisted by volunteers from the Uniting Church and beyond, the Red Dove Café is one of the many ventures organised by Uniting Church Adult Fellowships to serve the wider community. Operating annually during the Royal Adelaide Show week, the Red Dove Café moved to a new location in 2017, resulting in a significant increase in sales. Over \$65,000 was donated to missional programmes in 2018 including: prison ministry, mental health and disability chaplaincy, multicultural ministry and rural community projects.

**Pictured:** Volunteers give their time and energy to support mission in South Australia by volunteering at Red Dove Café.

**Photo:** Pastor Cyrus Kung

Flourishing  
in mission



# September 2019



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

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

## 1 SEPTEMBER

Pent 12 [22]

Jer 2:4-13

Ps 81:1, 10-16

Heb 13:1-8, 15-16

Lk 14:1, 7-14

## 8 SEPTEMBER

Pent 13 [23]

Jer 18:1-11

Ps 139:1-6, 13-18

Phlm 1-21

Lk 14:25-33

## 15 SEPTEMBER

Pent 14 [24]

Jer 4:11-12, 22-28

Ps 14

1 Tim 1:12-17

Lk 15:1-10

## 22 SEPTEMBER

Pent 15 [25]

Jer 8:18 - 9:1

Ps 79:1-9

1 Tim 2:1-7

Lk 16:1-13

## 29 SEPTEMBER

Pent 16 [26]

Jer 32:1-3a, 6-15

Ps 91:1-6, 14-16

1 Tim 6:6-19

Lk 16:19-31

## OCTOBER

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# October



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.

**Pictured:** SAYCO youth participate in a range of fun daytime activities (such as tug of war) and nighttime worship and games.

**Photo:** Tom Mitchard

## Flourishing faith in young people



# October 2019



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

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

## 6 OCTOBER Pent 17 [27]

Lam 1:1-6  
Lam 3:19-26  
or Ps 137  
2 Tim 1:1-14  
Lk 17:5-10

## 13 OCTOBER Pent 18 [28]

Jer 29:1, 4-7  
Ps 66:1-12  
2 Tim 2:8-15  
Lk 17:11-19

## 20 OCTOBER Pent 19 [29]

Jer 31:27-34  
Ps 119:97-104  
2 Tim 3:14-4:5  
Lk 18:1-8

## 27 OCTOBER Pent 20 [30]

Jl 2:23-32  
Ps 65  
2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18  
Lk 18:9-14

## NOVEMBER

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# November

Uniting Church SA implemented a church planting initiative which will see ten churches planted and regenerated by 2021. There are now four new faith communities and many other churches looking to regenerate and revitalise in the coming months and years. God is working through new and established Uniting Church communities to flourish faith in the lives of those who know, and who are getting to know, Jesus Christ.

**Pictured:** People gather at Noarlunga Uniting Church for a community lunch.  
**Photo:** Bindy Taylor

## Flourishing faith in others





# November 2019



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 All Saints' Day	2 UCA Middle East National Conference begins
3 UCA Middle East National Conference ends	4	5	6	7	8 Operation Santa Youth Event	9
10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14 Presbytery & Synod meeting begins	15	16 International Day for Tolerance, Presbytery & Synod meeting ends
17	18	19 International Men's Day	20 Universal Children's Day (worldwide)	21	22 Uniting College Semester 2 ends	23
24	25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, Mission & Service Fund contributions due	26	27	28	29	30

## 1 NOVEMBER All Saints Day

Dan 7:1-3, 15-18  
Ps 149  
Eph 1:11-23  
Lk 6:20-31

## 3 NOVEMBER Pent 21 [31]

Hab 1:1-4, 2:1-4  
Ps 119:137-144  
2Thes 1:1-4, 11-12  
Lk 19:1-10

## 10 NOVEMBER Pent 22 [32]

Hag 1:15b - 2:9  
Ps 145:1-5, 17-21 or Ps 98  
2Thes 2:1-5, 13-17  
Lk 20:27-38

## 17 NOVEMBER Pent 23 [33]

Is 65:17-25  
Is 12  
2Thes 3:6-13  
Lk 21:5-19

## 24 NOVEMBER Christ the King

Jer 23:1-6  
Lk 1:68-79  
Col 1:11-20  
Lk 23:33-43

## DECEMBER

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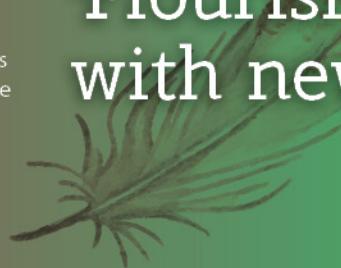


December

Each year, Adelaide West Uniting Church in conjunction with the Cooperating Churches of West Adelaide, present a family-friendly, interactive outdoor event re-creating the city of Bethlehem as it appeared 2,000 years ago. The event includes a live nativity, animals, Roman soldiers, towns-people and even a grumpy Rabbi! This is just one of the ways the Uniting Church is flourishing with the gift of new life in the Western suburbs of Adelaide.

**Pictured:** Mary and Joseph chat with children about the Christmas story.  
**Photo:** Bindy Taylor

Flourishing  
with new life





# December 2019



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Advent Sunday	2 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 School Term 4 ends (SA)	14
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	30	31 New Year's Eve				

**1 DECEMBER**  
First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5  
Ps 122  
Rom 13:11-14  
Mt 24:36-44

**8 DECEMBER**  
Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10  
Ps 72:1-7, 18-19  
Rom 15:4-13  
Mt 3:1-12

**15 DECEMBER**  
Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-10  
Ps 146:5-10  
or Lk 1:46b-55  
James 5:7-10  
Mt 11:2-11

**22 DECEMBER**  
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-16  
Ps 80:1-7, 17-19  
Rom 1:1-17  
Mt 1:18-25

**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

**29 DECEMBER**  
First Sunday after Christmas Day

Isa 63:7-9  
Ps 148  
Heb 2:10-18  
Mt 2:13-23

**JANUARY 2020**

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