



Newsletter

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Sunday August 1st 2021

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RETIRING OFFERING
FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER
will be for the
SHARE WINTER APPEAL.

“Together we can transform lives”
Last year your compassion supported 35,000 food parcels
and vouchers for people in crisis.

Please give as you are able.
All donations are gratefully received.

DIRECT OFFERING NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

Anyone who has been making their offering through the direct offering system overseen by Synod will have received a letter from them stating that this service is no longer available.

You will now need to make your own arrangements to make a direct payment to the church on a weekly or monthly basis.

You can do this via internet banking or personally setting up arrangements with your bank.

The Church banking details are:

Bank—Commonwealth

BSB— 063 834

Account number—1005 1143

Please notarisise your deposit DIRECT OFFERING

MORNING TEA IS BACK
Things are a little different.
but at least we will all once again be able to enjoy
some
fellowship.

**If you are prepared to help then kindly write your
name on the list on the table in the foyer.**

RECYCLED TREASURE SALE
SATURDAY JULY 17TH
CANCELLED

Please watch this space for the date of the next one.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE DEFERRRED
UNTIL A DATE TO BE FIXED.

SO FAR

The barge boards have been replaced and painted.
Repairs have been made to the towers to remove some rot
and that too have been repainted.
Weatherboards that have rotted on parts of the storeroom
have been replaced and then repainted.

Projects to do include:

Replacing the main switchboard in the church.
Repairs to rotten weatherboards on the north side of the
church.
Repairs and painting to the doors on the north side of the
hall.

Other more major renovations and repairs need to wait until
2022.

Rod Greer
Property Committee Chairperson.

WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS AND ROSTERS

August 1st Pentecost 10

2 Samuel 11: 26-12:13a, Psalm 51: 1-12,
Ephesians 4: 1-6, John 6: 24-35

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August 8th Pentecost 11

2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33, Psalm 130
Ephesians 4: 25-5: 2, John 6: 35, 41-51

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August 15th Pentecost 12

1 Kings 2: 10-12; 3: 3-14 Psalm 111
Ephesians 4: 25-5:2, John 6: 51-58

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August 22nd Pentecost 13

1 Kings 8: (1-6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43, Psalm 84,
Ephesians 6: 10-20, John 6: 56-69

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August 29th Pentecost 14

Song of Solomon 2: 8-13, Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9
Jas. 1: 17-27, Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

**“restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing
spirit, to sustain me.”**

Psalm 51: 12

Our Vision for a Just Australia

A new update of the Uniting Church statement “Our Vision for a Just Australia” expresses our hopes for Australia to be a nation that is just, compassionate, inclusive and courageous.

In launching the July 2021 update, President of the UCA The Reverend Sharon Hollis said “With many people in Australia and the world still gripped by Covid-19, the statement is a reminder of justice, equality, reconciliation and love that we are called to in Christ.

Like to read the statement? Then go to the Uniting Church in Australia Assembly website or take the one copy that is available on the coffee table in the foyer. Please return this copy when finished.

ROSTER FOR JULY

August 1st

Communion Steward: Marjorie Barry
Bible Reader: Dianne Sapwell
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell
Morning Tea: Judy & Rod Greer

August 8th

Bible Reader: Margaret Hughes
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

August 15th

Bible Reader: Diane Prowse
Prayers for the People: Pat Reid
Morning Tea: Dianne Sapwell & Wilma Andrews

August 22nd

Bible Reader: Carol Naylor
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

August 29th

Bible Reader: Rod Greer
Prayers for the People: Judy Greer
Morning Tea: Joan Calcutt & Megan Smith

If you are on morning tea please remember to bring milk, and if you are not able to do your rostered shift endeavour to swap with someone before contacting Dianne.

If you are able to help serve Holy Communion at Seaview Manor on the 4th Wednesday of the month, kindly let Bob know.

Now that lockdown restrictions have eased this important outreach should happen in August.