

**LECTIONARY READINGS for
EASTER 1 and 2**

First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6	118:1-2, 14-24	Colossians 3:1-4 or John 20:1-18	Acts 10:34-43 or Matthew 28:1-10
April 19 Easter 2 Acts 2:14a, 22-32	16	1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31

O look and learn
That all you earn
And own or crave
Can never save
The self you dread,
The world you tread,
And all I meet
In wine and bread.



O touch and tell
That none can sell
Or buy or bind
Or elsewhere find
That love of mine
For foul and fine
Whose hands reach out
For bread and wine.

O taste and see
That I am he
Who thus forgives
And heals and lives.
The bread you break,
The wine you take,
Is me for you
And for love's sake.

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Any items for inclusion in the Newsletter can be sent to Val—no later than Thursday, if possible. val.canty@gmail.com

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STRANGE TIMES**



*Today is
EASTER DAY*

NEWSLETTER

12 APRIL 2020

**BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL
ON THIS EASTER DAY!**

As part of our on-line service today
we will be celebrating Holy Communion.

By way of preparation,
please have close by
a piece of bread or a roll and
something to drink—
red wine, grape juice, cordial
or water.

Easter Morning Trinity Conversation—9.39am

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/3123471071?pwd=clhvWnJjYndBdTVtB3phTGhVL1dLQT09>

Meeting ID: 312 347 1071

Password: 318318

318 Goodwood Road, Clarence Park 5034 Phone: 8272 2564
Website: <http://churchofthetrinity.unitingchurch.org.au>

A WARM WELCOME to all who are worshipping with us on-line!

MORE NEWS can be read on the Synod E-News page at ucenews@sa.uca.org.au, including the Moderator's Easter Message. As well, see <https://assembly.uca.org.au/news/item/>

Presbytery News: Attached letter from Max Howland, Secretary of our presbytery.

Oxfam Walk

Unfortunately, for those who wish to donate online, the Web address is not yet available. I hope to have that information in next Sunday's Newsletter. Thank you, John Pratt



The Uniting Church in Australia
Synod of South Australia



10 April 2020

"... because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation..." – 1 Peter 1:3 (NLT)

Just like new shoots push their way to light and life through the charred bark of a burnt tree, the risen Jesus gives humanity its brightest sign of hope – a reason to live with great expectation.

Churches are finding new ways of celebrating Easter this year. We are reminded that God cannot be confined to a place of worship but brings the hope of new life to all, no matter where we find ourselves. We pray that you might find the strength to endure and a bright light of hope to carry you through.

May your Easter be filled with the enduring hope and great expectation that is found in the resurrection.

Blessings

Bronte
(Moderator)

Felicity
(General Secretary)



Uniting Church in Australia ASSEMBLY

In her annual Easter Sunday video message, the President of the Uniting Church in Australia, Dr Deidre Palmer, has said Australians are standing with each other in a time of crisis and trauma.

While Easter observances in the Church are taking different forms this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr Palmer said that Christian communities were responding in ways to keep vulnerable people safe.

This year's message was filmed on Kangaroo Island in South Australia, where people are rebuilding their lives in the wake of devastating bushfires.

"In the Easter story we see the power of God's love to overcome. From death and devastation, new life and hope emerges," said Dr Palmer.

(The President's video message is embargoed from publication until Easter Sunday .)

RESPONDING TO DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE IN THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

President Deidre Palmer has issued a Pastoral Note just before Easter, urging Church members to be mindful of the safety of people in violent relationships.

"We are hearing reports of an increase in calls to Domestic and Family Violence helplines across the globe from women who are more isolated than ever, and whose social supports and safety plans are in jeopardy," said Dr Palmer.

"In this Holy Week, we recall the way of Jesus, and his life of love and peace. We remember his violent death at the hands of those who resisted his message of love, justice, inclusion, equality and non-violence.

"As we follow Jesus on the road to the Cross we remember all those who suffer from violence in their homes, and at the hands of their intimate partners.

"We encourage you as members of the Uniting Church, in this difficult time, to stay connected with your neighbours, your friends and family."

See full article and prayers, etc. at <https://assembly.uca.org.au/news/item/3167-praying-for-safety>