

**LECTIONARY READINGS for  
EASTER 2 and 3**

First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Acts 2:14a, 22-32	16	1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31
Easter 3 26 April Acts 2:14a, 36-41	116:1-4, 12-19	1 Pt 1:17-23	Lk 24:13-35

<p>Come, Lord, be our guest, Join our conversation; Free our tongues to speak Without reservation. Where your people meet, You perfect their pleasure; Therefore we treasure All you have to share.</p>	<p>Come, Lord, be our guest. Gathered in your presence, We confess your love Is of life the essence. You who made, of old, All that earth was needing, Blessing and leading Show our love your way.</p>
<p>© 1989 The Iona Community in <i>Love from below</i></p>	

**For prayer and action ...**

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, superficial relationships, so that you may live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression and exploitation, so that you will work for justice, equity and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war, so that you will reach out your hand to comfort them, and change their pain to joy.

And may God bless you with the foolishness to think that you can make a difference in the world, so that you will do the things which others tell you cannot be done. Amen.

*Franciscan Benediction*

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

<b>STAYING IN TOUCH IN STRANGE TIMES</b>		<i>Today is EASTER 2</i>
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## NEWSLETTER

**19 APRIL 2020**

**COMING TOGETHER DIFFERENTLY**

Many thanks to all who helped to create our Easter services; musicians, candle lighters, readers, singers, and especially our wonderful Sue.

Some feedback has been shared at the recent Council meeting. Further comments are welcomed and if you would like to be involved in creating a service, please contact Sue.

Another gathering on zoom has occurred: our children have been meeting and enjoying time together. Some comments made recently:

*We've been enjoying the two zoom meetings with the other kids in the congregation. We liked doing the candle lighting bit at the start of the service. We want to have regular meetings on zoom. We'd like to do some Kids Learning Time on zoom. Another thing we've been watching on Youtube is Skit Guys. They do funny things with Bible verses.*

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

ELDERS will meet on-line next Tuesday, 21 April.

MORE NEWS can be read on the Synod E-News page at [ucenews@sa.uca.org.au](mailto:ucenews@sa.uca.org.au) ; plus an article from the Assembly -

<https://assembly.uca.org.au/news/item/3168-easter-people-speaking-hope-into-darkness>

**PLEASE READ  
SUE'S LETTER TO EVERYONE**

and respond as requested

### WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

One result of being unable to meet together at the moment for worship, have concerts or hire out our spaces during the week, is that our little mob's finances will be missing out on several thousand dollars a month of income.

Costs such as electricity, water and gas will be less of course but others, such as insurance, security etc, will not change and so we will not be covering our costs as we have been. At least for the next few months.

Many in the congregation already give electronically and others have recently changed to doing that. Thank you to all of you! It IS making a difference.

If you would like to move your giving to being electronic via the Uniting Church – either temporarily or permanently— or commence regular electronic giving, as treasurer, I would be delighted to talk to you (in complete confidence) about how to set that up. You can contact me by email [lang1@iimetro.com.au](mailto:lang1@iimetro.com.au) or phone 0410 432 013.

If you would prefer to contribute direct to the Trinity bank account (BSB 105-150; Account Number 007359140), please include your name or the word “offering” in the notation so I know how to allocate your gift.

Brett Lang  
Treasurer



**Break the Silence Sunday  
26 April 2020**

Pilgrim Uniting Church will have a special online focus on Break the Silence Sunday, on 26 April.

The Uniting Church Assembly President, Dr Deidre Palmer, will provide the input, with a particular focus on domestic violence in a time of COVID19, when families are at home together for extended periods.

The service will be pre-recorded and uploaded to the Pilgrim Uniting Church Adelaide Youtube channel ([https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU6lgRMFn7Im\\_I4LYzI85\\_A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU6lgRMFn7Im_I4LYzI85_A)) and via the Pilgrim Uniting Church website, [www.pilgrim.org.au](http://www.pilgrim.org.au).

### Oxfam Walk

To the frustration of my Melbourne Oxfam Walk contact and myself, a Web address for online donations is still not available. Our apologies, but be assured that the address will appear in a future Newsletter; I hope next Sunday's. Thank you, John Pratt

### **WHO LIKES MAKING JAM?**

I have been given three bags full of quinces  
(with possibly more to come next week).

If you would like some,  
please contact me by phone (8293 3980)  
or email below.

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