

**LECTIONARY READINGS for  
EASTER 3 and 4**

First Reading	Psalms	Second Reading	Gospel
Acts 2:14a, 36-41	116:1-4, 12-19	1 Peter 1:17-23	Luke 24:13-35
Acts 2:42-47	23	1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:1-10

# CHURCH OF THE TRINITY

*An inclusive, caring, creative and vibrant Uniting Church community*

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**Uniting Church in Australia  
ASSEMBLY**

23 April 2020

**PRESIDENT'S CONFERENCE 2020  
ADELAIDE, 2-5 OCTOBER**

Dr Deidre Palmer has announced that her 2020 President's Conference will go ahead in Adelaide from October 2-5, as originally scheduled.

"We are looking at online options, and a variety of ways of connecting with live-streaming, pre-recorded interviews, and Adelaide based panels, that people can connect to around the country," said Dr Palmer.

"I am optimistic that by then that there will be options for us to gather in smaller groups face to face. We will work according to any of the safety measures that the Government and health professionals have put in place."

The theme of the Conference is "Called by God". It will focus on living our Christian vocation in our daily life and one of the Uniting Church's key foundations "every member ministry".

"We will explore expressions of this vocation through ministry in local congregations, faith communities, agencies, schools, chaplaincy and people's faithful discipleship and service in their workplaces, communities and relationships," added Dr Palmer.

"The Conference will encourage participants in their Christian discipleship, and invite them to reflect on their current journey of faith, discerning the call of God and where God might be leading them."

The Conference is open to all members of the Uniting Church.

**STAYING  
IN TOUCH IN  
STRANGE TIMES**



*Today is  
EASTER 3*

## NEWSLETTER

**26 APRIL 2020**

Online UCA ANZAC Day services

<https://www.facebook.com/UnitingChurchAu/>

Senior ADF Chaplain Rev Charles Vesely has prerecorded a special ANZAC Day service for Uniting Church members. This service will be streamed on the Uniting Church in Australia Facebook page at 9am AET on ANZAC Day.

At 10am AET on ANZAC Day, a livestreamed service from Canberra's Royal Military College will be available via the Duntroon Chapel Facebook page.

**Anzac Day Prayer—Facebook Event**  
25 April 2020 7:00am

Join RAAF chaplain Robyn Kidd and Moderator Bronte Wilson for a special Anzac Day Prayer. The prayer will be shared through the Synod's Facebook page on Saturday 25 April at 7:00am, so join in and pray together on Saturday - Anzac Day.

To join Robyn and Bronte in prayer go to this Facebook event post (<https://bit.ly/2zkT8J7>) and click "get reminder" so you don't miss out.

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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](mailto:ucenews@sa.uca.org.au) ;

### PASTORAL NEWS

Elders learned during their recent zoom meeting news of the Gomers. Bryan has been in hospital recently but is home now, although not in the best of health. Our love and prayers are with Beth, Bryan and Rachel.

And for those who haven't been able to catch up on zoom gatherings, Anne James is a grandmother to a baby boy born a couple of weeks ago in New Zealand.

### Oxfam Walk

At last I am able to provide the Web address for online donations to Oxfam Australia. It is;  
<https://fundraise.oxfam.org.au/f/071736928930> .

I am still receiving cash or cheque donations and I'm happy to discuss means of receiving them.  
Thank you, John Pratt (8371 1934 or 0431 637 613)

### TOILET PAPER ANYONE?

I have some spare toilet paper if anyone has a need for a few rolls. I'm in the Sturt area and I will try to deliver if I can. People are welcome to contact me via private Facebook message, email ([samandjenni@adam.com.au](mailto:samandjenni@adam.com.au)) or mobile (0418 811 994).

*Jenni-Lynne*

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)



## 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).

THE ITEM BELOW IS ONE I HAVE KEPT IN MY PUBLISHER FILES AND YOU MAY THINK I'M JUST FILLING IN THE SPACE LEFT OVER, BUT IN THESE STRANGE TIMES THERE'S NOTHING TO SAY THAT ANYONE COULDN'T START A GROUP TO MEET VIA ZOOM OR WHATEVER MEANS ..... SO .....

### Ever wished there was a small group that you could join or start at Church of the Trinity?

- Small groups are a simple and enjoyable way to get to know people better and are a great way of strengthening our community.
- They might meet regularly or occasionally - often or infrequently.
- They might come together for book or Bible study, a trip to the movies theatre, museum, gallery or park, a meal or coffee at a local café, a chance to act on or explore current issues of faith and social justice or a chance to sky dive, knit, play cards, go-cart, exercise or cook etc,
- Your imagination is the only limit!

If you have an idea for a small group that you would like to be part of and/or help to get started, please speak to one of the Elders as soon as possible so that we can make CoTT an even better place to be !