

**LECTIONARY READINGS for
EASTER 6 and 7**

First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Acts 17:22-31	66:8-20	1 Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21
Acts 1:6-14	68:1-10, 32-35	1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11	John 17:1-11

UNITING NETWORK INVITES YOU TO:



**DARING ONLINE:
PHYSICALLY BUT NOT
SOCIALLY DISTANT**

Daring prides itself on hosting gathering focused on spending time with and learning from others, in an affirming space welcoming all LGBTIQA+ Christians, their friends, families and allies.

This year, the way we gather together in all aspects of our lives has changed drastically, but this doesn't mean we can't connect in a different way whilst upholding what Daring has always meant: fellowship, affirmation, and more.... but all online!

Daring will proceed on the June long weekend 2020 but as online.
Saturday 6th June (ACST)

- 1.30pm Arrival into the online Zoom session and general chat
- 1.45pm Prayer and reading
- 2.00pm Panel & Q&A
- 3.30pm AGM
- 4.30pm Official close

The Panel will be discussing aspects of church community, social connection and mental health. Lodge your questions for the panel when you register or via the chat feature on the day.

For further information, questions and to register go to www.unitingnetworkaustralia.org.au/daring-2020 or email : daring@unitingnetworkaustralia.org.au

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IN TOUCH IN
STRANGE TIMES**



*Today is
EASTER 6*

NEWSLETTER

17 MAY 2020



You guys good?

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

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet at the church on Tuesday, 9 June at 7 pm

ELDERS will meet on-line on Tuesday 19 May.

MORE NEWS can be read on the Synod E-News page at ucenews@sa.uca.org.au ; and also national news from the Assembly at

<https://assembly.uca.org.au/news/item/>

If you are interested in viewing live-streaming services from other congregations around Australia, you can visit

assembly.uca.org.au/resources/ministry-during-covid-19

Oxfam Walk

This is the last opportunity to contribute to Oxfam Australia in support of my 2020 Walk Against Want. On-line donations to <https://fundraise.oxfam.org.au/f/071736928930> can only be received up to May 20 and I can only receive cash or cheque donations to the same date.

Thank you, John Pratt (8371 1934 or 0431 637 613)

GREAT NEWS!

We have received approval from the Synod Property Board to carry out the landscaping project at the front of our property.

There are a few more issues to sort out with Outer Space and the Unley Council, but it is hoped this will be relatively easy.

Expect more detail later !

WHAT DO WE DO NEXT?

Howdy All!

I hope you're still "as well as can be expected" under current circumstances. It's great that we can get together in small, physically-distanced groups of 10 people now and we're open to suggestions of how we might do that effectively - especially for those who have been isolated and alone.

One of the things I'm curious about is what we do when we can FINALLY gather "normally." Our Facebook and YouTube videos are getting more interest than we expected and that raises the question of whether we continue the social media presence AFTER things have normalised somewhat.

For example, Facebook reports that last Sunday's video reached 157 people and at least 111 of those clicked to play the video. Our Easter Day video reached 269 people. 452 people 'like' our page: most of them are women and about 40% are in the 35-55 age group.

Obviously, none of that means we've "gone viral" or that we're morphing into a megachurch anytime soon, but it does mean we're engaging with a wider community than our actual Sunday gatherings.

If we do maintain an online presence, it will likely be different from what we're doing now... the most simple approach would be to broadcast our services live but, even that will take some figuring out and possibly some \$\$\$ to set it up properly.

What do YOU think? Talk about it to each other.

Love you lots,

Sue

PS. One of the BEST things in recent weeks has been seeing and hearing many of you participating in leading worship. THAT is something it would be WONDERFUL to hang on to even though it makes me miss you all the more.

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