

WESLEY NEWS

OCTOBER DIARY DATES

Sunday 6th at 10.00 am
Rev Doug Hosking
Holy Communion
PENTECOST 20

Thursday 10th at 2.00pm
CHURCH COUNCIL

Sunday 13th at 10.00 am
Pastor Andrew Kieselbach
PENTECOST 21

Sunday 20th at 10.00 am
Rev Mark Dickens
PENTECOST 22

Sunday 27th at 10.00 am
Rev Mark Dickens
PENTECOST 23



COMMUNITY MORNING TEA

In hall Wednesday mornings
10.30 am – 12.00 noon

COMMUNITY SHED

Open Wednesday, Friday
& Saturday mornings
9.00 am – 1.00 pm

MUSIC @ WESLEY

Choir Practice

Wednesday evenings in the
choir vestry at 7.30 pm

WESLEY IS HOME TO

Adelaide Harmony Choir
Metropolitan Musical
Theatre Company
Organ Music Society of
Adelaide Music Library
Australian Music Theatre
Choir

FROM THE MINISTER:

As October rolls in, we're stepping into a time of change and new beginnings. Just like spring bursts into life with colourful blooms and fresh growth, this season reminds us that there are always new possibilities ahead.

At Church, we can celebrate this sense of spring not just in nature but in our community and faith. Just as flowers bloom and trees come back to life, we can nurture our spiritual growth and strengthen our connections with one another.

Spring is all about renewal! It's a great chance to think about our own lives. Are there areas where we want to grow? Maybe it's time to refresh our prayer life, find new ways to serve our community, or look at our faith from a fresh angle.

As we dive into this season of possibilities, let's remember Isaiah 43:19: "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?" This verse is an incredible reminder that God is always active in our lives. He's not just sitting back; He's working, creating, and inviting us to join Him in this adventure. It's a call to open our eyes and hearts to the opportunities around us. Sometimes, we might miss what God is doing because we're caught up in our routines. But this verse challenges us to pause, reflect, and recognize the new paths He's laying out for us.

Another great verse to consider is 2 Corinthians 5:17: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" This speaks directly to the transformative power of our faith. When we commit ourselves to Christ, we're not just given a fresh start; we become new creations! It's a powerful reminder that no matter what we've been through, God has the ability to bring new life and purpose into our lives.

As we look ahead to spring, let's think about how we can support each other on our spiritual journeys. Got ideas for new ministries or outreach projects? Want to get involved? We'd love to hear from you! Together, we can plant seeds of hope and love in our community.

This October, let's take some time to reflect on the beauty of spring within us. Let's open our hearts to the renewal God offers and encourage each other as we move forward. Just like spring brings warmth and light after winter, we can be a source of hope and love for one another. Let's embrace this season together and get excited for the new life that's on the horizon!

Every Blessing,

Pastor Andrew Kieselbach



Wesley Uniting Church Kent Town
27 Grenfell Street, Kent Town



DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS

Daylight saving begins on **Sunday 6th October 2024**. Please remember to **move your clocks forward by 1 hour**. Fortunately, mobile phones and computers adjust automatically. If you forget, and come to church, the service will have finished but you can still join us for morning tea. I am sure it will take us all a few weeks to readjust our biological clocks.



MINISTER RETURNING FROM LEAVE

Rev Mark Dickens returns from Long Service Leave this month. We trust Mark has enjoyed his break and is feeling refreshed. We look forward to sharing in worship again with him.

SPRING CONCERTS

A **Spring Concert Mini-Series** consisting of 2 concerts has been arranged.

The first of these will be held on **Sunday afternoon, 13th October at 2.00 pm**. Those attending will be entertained by a delightful programme of music presented by **organist, Graham Bell** and **violinists, Janet Anderson and Alison Heike**.

The second concert will be held on **Sunday 10th November at 2.00 pm**. It will feature **Gina Dutschke on the organ, Emma Horwood (soprano) and Tim Kersten (lutenist)**

Admission: \$10 cash at the door.

QUIET CENTRE

Starting Wednesday October 16. We invite you to discover our **Quiet Centre**, open from 1.00-1:45pm every Wednesday. Experience a time of peace and reflection in our church, with opportunities for meditation and guided spiritual insights. Join us as we explore the tranquility of silence and simplicity.

Come and Find Your Quiet Centre

COMMUNITY MORNING TEAS

Our Community Morning Teas are running every Wednesday morning. A very sociable atmosphere prevails and we have a group of people who attend regularly. If you are looking for some company, please call in any **Wednesday between 10.30am and 12.00noon and enjoy a Cuppa & Conversation**". You will be very welcome!

COMMUNITY SHED

If you have looked at the Community Shed recently you will see that it has an altered façade. Dave Shores has constructed an awning which will provide added shelter from the elements and extend the available work area. Don't forget that the Shed is open every **Wednesday, Friday and Saturday morning from 9.00am until 1.00pm**. If you would like to participate, please feel free to call in and try your hand.



NEWS OF OUR PEOPLE

NEW MEMBERS

A few of our regular attendees have made the decision to officially become members of this congregation. In October, **Christabel Gollop, Johanna Espitia, Janet Ingleton, Elise Jenkin and Dawn Lamont** will be received into full Membership and **Helen Brill** as a Member-in-Association. Helen is a member at Walkerville Uniting Church and enjoys worshipping with our congregation as well.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Molly Lewis celebrated her 90th Birthday on 30th September; truly a great achievement! We send her our congratulations and best wishes. Happy Birthday Molly!



ABSENT FRIENDS

When people are away on holiday or ill, we miss them and look forward to their return. So, we send our love and good wishes to **Fiona Atkinson** who is holidaying in Ireland and to **Helen Thomas** in Europe. We also send special thoughts and prayers for good health to **Rev Mac Macdonald, Raelene Chelley, Madeleine Davey, Diana & Ian Chessell and Beryl Kennett**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Two special services are coming up in November.



**Remembrance Day Service –
Sunday 10th November**

**St Andrew's Day Service –
Sunday 24th November**

Both services will be led by Rev Mark Dickens and there will be an augmented choir on St Andrews' Day.



JUST A THOUGHT

Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending.

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