

Lectionary Readings & Rosters - 11th November 2018

Pentecost 25

Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17 Psalm 127
 Hebrews 9: 24-28 Mark 12: 38-44

8.00am Rev Sandy Boyce
9.30am Rev Dr Greg Elsdon
11.00am Rev Sandy Boyce

8.00am Ruth Lyddon & Ian Gillespie

9.30am **Welcomers:** Jenny & Venton Cook
 Coffee: Diana, Greg & Genevieve Bassani
 Sound: Peter Russell

11.00am **Welcomers:** Gill Jackson, Genty Stevens, Dean & Jenny Drilling
 Bible Reader: Pam Mitchell

Sunday Night Tea: Jeff Telfer

Mid Week Services

8.00am Tuesday 6 November Rev Sandy Boyce
 12.15pm Thursday 8 November Rev Dr Greg Elsdon

Pilgrim Car Park area. Please remember that priority is given to those with restricted mobility due to health, young children or the need to carry heavy objects. Other people should normally park in the Epworth Car Park (entrance from Pirie St) or on the street.

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Pilgrim News

Sunday, 4th November 2018

Pentecost 24

This week media stories revealed that children from Nauru immigration detention had been flown to Adelaide to receive urgent medical care. These are not individual cases but a reflection of a system that has damaged the children emotionally, physically and psychologically. This week the Hebrew Scriptures invites us to reflect on Ruth the Moabite who sought refuge from Moab to the Land of Israel, accompanying her ageing mother-in-law Naomi who had years earlier sought refuge from the Land of Israel to Moab in a time of drought. When they arrive in Israel, they are destitute, extremely vulnerable, and have no one but each other to rely upon. They are both widows. In order for both of them to survive, Ruth goes gleaning in the fields - picking up the scraps of grain that have fallen behind the harvesters, which, according to Biblical law, must be left behind for strangers, widows, orphans, and the poor. The reading invites us to consider those in our time and place who seek refuge from war and conflict, and desperate situations, and the biblical imperative to care for the vulnerable, the marginalised and the poor.



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Services at Pilgrim TODAY

8.00am	9.30am	11.00am
Morning Eucharist Breakfast in the Lounge to follow	Community Worship (Tea/Coffee in Hall to follow)	Choral Eucharist Tea/Coffee in the Lounge to follow
Rev Dr Greg Elsdon (Preacher: Sue Ellis)	Denise Griffen (Preacher: Sue Ellis)	Rev Dr Greg Elsdon (Preacher: Sue Ellis)

News of Pilgrims & Prayer Points

Further news from the Rafterys. John and Judith left London on Friday and are due to arrive in Adelaide, via Singapore, this morning [Sunday]. Judith has described John's condition as 'stable', with some symptoms being temporarily held in check by medication. We continue to keep John and Judith and their family in our prayers as they recover from the long trip home and prepare for further tests and treatment.

Jean Farley has finished her first round of chemotherapy, with more to follow this coming week. This treatment will continue for several months before surgery to remove part of her liver. It's going to be a long journey for Jean and Ted, and they greatly appreciate our prayers.

We celebrate the fact that **John Dunn** is recovering well after recent surgery, and that **Bev Wishart** is making steady progress after her recent ill-health.

And let's not forget to pray for and support as appropriate the many other members of our Pilgrim Community whose health and life circumstances present ongoing challenges.

Service of Remembrance

Sunday 11 November 2018

6:00pm

An service in remembrance of friends and loved ones.

The Choir of Pilgrim Church - Directed by Peter Kelsall

The service will be followed by supper in the Lounge.

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION - 25TH NOVEMBER

Because of catering, health and safety concerns about using the Pilgrim Centre kitchen for luncheons, the Church Council has decided to trial a new approach to Congregation Meetings, for the next meeting on 25th November.

We will have a COMBINED SERVICE AT 10.00 AM followed by morning tea at 11.15am, the meeting at 11.40am, finishing at 12.45pm or earlier.

Please bring a small plate of biscuits or slices. We will use serviettes to hold the food. Mugs will be used for tea or coffee, to reduce the washing up, and only those will be washed in the dishwasher which Robert will manage.

Thank you for cooperating with this change of approach, in the interests of reducing the physical stress on members as we all age.

Marelle Harisun, Chairperson

Diary Dates

October

Monday	5th	Music on Flinders	12.30pm	Pilgrim Forecourt
Tuesday	6th	Work, Health & Safety Operations Committee Bible Study—Year of Luke	12.30pm 1.30pm 6.00pm	Lounge Colton Room Draper Room
Wednesday	7th	Mission Development Committee	11.30am	Draper Room
Thursday	8th	Organ Recital Choir Practice	1.00pm 7.30pm	Cancelled Church
Sunday	11th	Service of Remembrance	6.00pm	Church
Monday	12th	Music on Flinders	12.30pm	Pilgrim Forecourt
Tuesday	13th	Lounge Lunch - Hamburgers Bible Study—Year of Luke	12.00pm 6.00pm	Lounge Lounge
Wednesday	14th	Church Council	7.00pm	Lounge
Thursday	15th	Vocal Performance Choir Practice	1.00pm 7.30pm	Church Church
Monday	19th	Music on Flinders	12.30pm	Pilgrim Forecourt
Tuesday	20th	Executive Bible Study—Year of Luke	4.00pm 6.00pm	Lounge Lounge
Thursday	22nd	Organ Recital Choir Practice	1.00pm 7.30pm	Church Church
Saturday	24th	Evensong	5.00pm	Church
Sunday	25th	Combined Service Meeting of the Congregation	10.00am 11.40am	Church Hall

Church Noticeboard

**Please note that Thursday 8th November Organ Recital
has been cancelled.**

Vision & Mission Statement

We are called by God to be a prophetic witness in the city of Adelaide, so that new life and vitality will be generated in our city and in its people.
We celebrate in our unity and diversity, our shared beliefs and past experiences, and value worship, teaching, creativity and justice.

Fund Raiser Concert - Solidarity with Refugees

All funds raised go to Justice for Refugees SA and Circle of Friends.

Featuring the fabulous Semaphore Guitar Band,
Eileen Darley, Jane Tassie,
Catherine Fitzgerald & Pat Rix,
and Helen Bock

Date: Saturday 24 November 2018 at 2:00pm
Venue: Wheatsheaf Hotel, 39 George Street, Thebarton, SA 5031
Cost: \$20 / \$10 (pay what you can)
Pay at the door, or TryBooking, trybooking.com (look for Fund Raiser Concert - Solidarity with Refugees)

Illuminated - an online retreat for Advent

Many of you will know **Jan Richardson** through her prayers and poetry used in worship at Pilgrim. She will be offering a new online retreat this Advent entitled 'Illuminated', with a focus on engaging the hope and grace that calls us toward Christmas.

The Illuminated 2018 retreat will intertwine writing, art, music, and community, creating spaces of reflection and rest that you can enter into from anywhere you are, in the way that works best for you.

Individual, group, and congregational rates will be available. Details will be available soon if you wish to engage in the online 'retreat' as an individual or as part of a group.

Sandy

Advance Notice: Sunny Sunday Afternoon with Simper

Sunday 25th November

3.00pm-5.00pm

Pilgrim Uniting Church

Coffee, Conversation & Music!

A Fridge is needed

Do you have a fridge you don't want? *(not too big)*

One of Di Russell's friends is moving into a new apartment that has no fridge.

Contact Di 8232 6097 or di@pipalya.com

Music on Flinders

*Free lunchtime gigs in the city
Mondays 12:30pm - 1.00pm*

5th November Jacob Arthur

Jacob Arthur is a young musician from the south of Adelaide who spent his formative years travelling with his family playing shows and doing schoolwork on the back of song writing sessions. Releasing his first EP at the age of 6 and several since, he has just released a new full-length record 'Spark the Fire' in 2017.

Playing melodic finger style instrumentals through to acoustic rock originals, come check him out! He's brilliant! www.triplejuneearthed.com/artists/ripcord



Spirituality and Ageing A Workshop

- an initiative of Pilgrim's Ministry Development Committee

This Workshop has been designed for interested Pilgrims to work together identifying the challenges and opportunities of ageing in regard to our Spirituality. It is the hope of the Ministry Development Committee that this time together will result in the identification of key issues to be considered in the life of our congregation and help direct our priorities accordingly.

This is an invitation for you to contribute to the shaping of our journey together as a congregation. Come with your questions, your curiosity, and your unique experience of life and faith.

Our Facilitator for the day will be Rev Dr Alan Niven [lecturer in Pastoral and Family Studies at Stirling College and the University of Divinity, Melbourne]

9.30am - 4.00pm Saturday 10th November 2018
Aldgate Church of Christ, 54 Strathalbyn Road, Aldgate

[NOT AT Burnside City Uniting Church AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED]

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

For further details and for REGISTRATION information see the flyer in today's Pilgrim News.

Bible Study - Preparing for The Year of Luke

Tuesdays - 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th November, 2018
6.00pm - 7.30pm - Pilgrim Lounge

Please RSVP to the Church Office, there are still spaces available.