

Lectionary Readings & Rosters - 27th January 2019

Epiphany 3

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

Psalm 19
Luke 4: 14-21

8.00am Rev Sandy Boyce
9.30am Rev Sandy Boyce
11.00am Rev Sandy Boyce

8.00am Ruth Lyddon & Gwenda Kerley

9.30am **Welcomers:** Sue & Michael Heathcote, Anne Marie Lynch
Coffee: Gail Orr, Lyndon Stacy & Nicole Inglis
Sound: Allan Forbes

11.00am **Welcomers:** Gill Jackson, Marilyn Hyde & Jon Miller
Bible Reader: Don Bell

Sunday Night Tea: Ben Heyward

Mid Week Services

8.00am Tuesday 22 January Rev Sandy Boyce
12.15pm Thursday 24 January Rev Sandy Boyce

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, 20th January 2019

Epiphany 2



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Today all three morning services here at Pilgrim will follow the theme of a 'Day of Mourning'. The observance of a Day of Mourning on the Sunday before Australia Day was endorsed by the Fifteenth Assembly of the Uniting Church at the request of our sisters and brothers in the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (UAICC), in the spirit of our covenant relationship between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians.

Attend to those who are silenced,
seen and not heard,
told "Don't cry,"
threatened into muteness.
Listen to the pain we can't stand
the story we don't want to hear,
the truth we avoid.

We who hold the microphone
will do well to be quiet
and hear the voice of the silenced,
and give the oppressed an audience.

Justice cries out;
righteousness listens,
and hears the voice of God.

(Source: Steve Garnaas-Holmes, Unfolding Light)

Services at Pilgrim TODAY

8.00am Lounge	9.30am Hall	11.00am Hall
Morning Eucharist Breakfast in the Lounge to follow	Community Worship with Communion (Tea/Coffee in Lounge to follow)	Traditional Worship Tea/Coffee in the Lounge to follow
Rev Sandy Boyce	Rev Sandy Boyce	Rev Sandy Boyce

News of Pilgrims & Prayer Points

Greg is currently on annual leave for the next couple of weeks. We pray for safe travels and an enjoyable time.

Congratulations are extended to **Carol & Peter Dungey** who have recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.



Check out the article in last week's Advertiser (see Noticeboard in the Lounge). A photo and write up featuring **Peter Kelsall**.

Circle of Prayer - In your prayers remember the people of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey.

Phoebe Paine and Adrian Ozols are heading to Melbourne in this next week. Phoebe will study a Masters in operatic performance and Adrian will study honours in composition. We have been so blessed by their gifts of music. We wish them well in this next chapter in their lives.

New Year Retreat

'Beyondering' - an invitation to explore our spiritual journeys into our later years

a quiet day of reflection, prayer and discernment
anticipating what's before us
dealing with the unexpected
drawing on the rich resources of our experience
re-appropriating our sacred traditions
taking stock ... un-packing ... re-packing

9:30am – 4:00pm
Saturday 9th February 2019

Sophia Spirituality Centre
225 Cross Road, Cumberland Park

Lunch and morning tea provided

RSVP to the Office on 8212 3295 or office@pilgrim.org.au by Tuesday 5th February.
Donations will be gratefully received to help defray the costs of venue and catering.
Transport can be arranged if required.

Enquiries: Denise Griffen 8278 7764 or Raelene Telfer 7127 5346

Pilgrim's Hospitality

In December 2018, the World Life Saving Championship was held in Adelaide. Edwin Okoth from Kenya accompanied the Kenyan team as chaplain, and he attended Pilgrim Church for three Sundays. Jeff and Raelene Telfer offered him a particular welcome, hospitality and support. This week Edwin sent his thanks from Kenya.

Dear Rev Sandy Boyce,
I would like to sincerely greet you and all the Pilgrim Uniting Church members in the name our Lord Jesus, and also to thank you for allowing me to worship with you for three consecutive Sundays while I was in Adelaide city last year December. I am so humbled for the way you received me. I will never forget that experience in my life. Thank you also for your prayers and support that I received from your church members. I travelled back safely to Kenya. I do hope to come back again one day and be with you for a long period of time. May the Lord Jesus bless you and keep you safe all until we meet again. I wish you all a happy and successful new year 2019. Please pass my personal greetings to the family of Jeff and Raelene Telfer and all other church members.
Yours in the Lord Jesus, Edwin Okoth from Kenya.

May the same hospitality and support be offered to all those who we are blessed to welcome as visitors to Pilgrim - visitors from the CBD and suburbs, as well as interstate and international visitors.

SA Council of Churches - New Appointment

SACC Ecumenical Facilitator/Executive Officer Appointment

Reverend Anne Hewitt has accepted the offer of appointment as SACC Ecumenical Facilitator/Executive Officer.

Anne's appointment is the result of a recruitment process late last year, which included interviews with a number of applicants, all of whom demonstrated a strong ecumenical disposition expressed through their past experience and current engagement in ministry and their understanding of the role.

Anne will bring many gifts to this role as we continue the journey in unity in Christ we invite your prayers as she prepares for her ministry with SACC. Anne will commence on Tuesday 29 January 2019.

Marie Loller
President of SA Council of Churches