

## Pilgrim News - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### UCA President Dr Deidre Palmer Season of Creation Prayer

Creator God, you move across our world,  
bringing light, new life and hope.  
We give you thanks for the beauty of your creation,  
the intricate and interconnected web of life.  
We give you thanks for the sacred earth, the air and water,  
for the oceans that teem with life,  
the rain that refreshes and sustains life,  
the water that we drink that maintains life.  
Christ Jesus, you come to bring renewal  
and reconciliation to the whole of creation.  
We pray for all those places, creatures, and plants, that are suffering,  
as humans exploit your Earth and its resources.  
Forgive us for the destruction we have caused.  
Guide us into the way of respect and care  
for the Earth and all living things.  
We pray that you will renew our resolve to participate  
with you in the healing and renewal of our earth.  
May your Holy Spirit strengthen us with courage,  
to be bearers of your creative and life-giving presence in all the Earth.  
Amen.

### Pilgrim News & Prayer points

#### Annual leave

Greg has returned refreshed from two weeks annual leave (ask him about his fishing expeditions!). Sandy will be taking leave from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> for two weeks. Sandy is down at Newland UC (Victor Harbor) today to share in the celebration of Newland embarking on a new direction incorporating using the church as a cultural/arts centre. In this early stage, Jeffrey Kong has lent the church a grand piano, which will enable scheduling of concerts and performances. Some of the inspiration for the new direction has come from the wonderful work that has been happening at Pilgrim UC in music ministry.

***We again ask people to be mindful of keeping the 1.5m for "social distancing" and also the sanitizing of the area where you have been sitting at the end of the service.***

***Thanks to everyone helping with the transition between services including sanitizing.***



#### Spring Festival

Don't forget to bring one arrangement of flowers with you to church **this Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> September**. For our "Spring Festival", we will receive your posy, bunch, named vase or pot plant in the half hour before each of the three services.



## Community Connections

The op-shop at Hope's cafe is looking for more volunteers to help sort through material for the op-shop. Available volunteers can choose the times good for them.

Please contact Audrey at [audrey.swanbury@claytonwesley.org.au](mailto:audrey.swanbury@claytonwesley.org.au), or via 0402 351 993 if you are able to work with this great group of volunteers for a great cause.

**RAW Hope lunch** September 29 September where we sample food, and we continue with experiential learning and enjoy exploring life, Covid bonuses and difficulties and the values and dreams which unite us. Hope's Café, just behind Clayton Wesley Uniting Church, cnr Norwood Parade and Portrush road. 12.00pm – 2.00 pm. Free lunch provided. Important: to help with catering, please register attendance and dietary requirements to Liellie at 0437 794 410 2 days ahead of every event.

**Interfaith Forum during Seasons of Creation:** Our relationship to the earth and one another in caring for a sustainable and inclusive future on earth - an interactive workshop style forum.  
Pilgrim Uniting Church in the Hall, 12 Flinders Street, Adelaide  
5.45 for 6 pm on Wednesday evening 30 September  
Speakers: Philippa Rowland – President Multifaith Association of SA on the topic: "How do our values guide our actions?"  
Brittany Smith: Masters student in Psychology on "Climate Anxiety and our options"  
Zoom option available for those who are interested to link up electronically  
Food will be available for a donation towards costs (\$10 - \$15 per person) and a gold coin donation for the venue will be appreciated.  
Please register to Liellie at 0437 794 410 or [liellie@ozemail.com.au](mailto:liellie@ozemail.com.au) by 27 September and please indicate if your registration will be "in person" or via Zoom?  
As the workshop format and room size will guide numbers, it is essential to register early.

## Support a social enterprise

By day Hope's Cafe is a community cafe staffed by hardworking volunteers gaining valuable work skills, but on Thursday & Friday nights we let them take over the cafe so they can start their own social enterprise.  
Bookings on 0499 338 836  
Meals priced between \$8 and \$15, at 243 the Parade, Beulah Park

## Food Supplies

"Libby wishes to express her profound thanks to everyone who has so generously donated to the food box project. The government is currently paying for food supplies bought and the group continue to get generous donations from supermarkets, grants etc. If people would like to continue giving they may like to consider supporting Pilgrim Circle as we re-structure and take in some small new projects including welcome packages for new Family arrivals. Margaret Chittleborough will be providing more information.

Circle 92 is now going to support Jobs Cafe.

I am also looking for household goods and furniture for a family of five arriving in 10 days (? then 2 weeks in quarantine) . 1 double or queen bed; 5 single beds; sheets, blankets, pillows; Fridge, microwave, crockery, cutlery, storage containers; washing machine.

Please let Libby know if you can assist - 0407 112 501 or [libby@migrationoptions.com.au](mailto:libby@migrationoptions.com.au) "

### Some wisdom here:

"When you debate a person about something that affects them more than it affects you, remember that it will take much greater emotional toll on them than you. For you it may feel like an academic exercise . For them, it feels like revealing their pain only to have you dismiss their experience and sometimes their humanity. The fact that you might remain more calm under these circumstances is a consequence of your privilege, not increased objectivity on your part. Stay humble." [Sarah Maddux]

### For give away or donation

After the clean up during lock down, there are still items that are excess to our requirements and would love to go to nice home.

1 x 3 drawer filing cabinet (in the Lounge, by Reception Desk)

2 x 4 drawer filing cabinets (in back storage room of Hall)

5 desk fans, 2 pedestal fans, metal bowls, 2 x LED lights on stands (in Hall by entrance behind screen)

Bar heater (in Lounge by back door)

If you are interested or know of anyone who might be, please feel free to check them out and let Di Russell or Julie know if you are taking them.

## Lectionary Readings & Rosters – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### Pentecost 17

Exodus 17: 1-7

Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2: 1-13

Matthew 21: 23-32

8.00am Rev Dr Greg Elsdon

9.30am Rev Dr Greg Elsdon

11.00am Rev Dr Greg Elsdon

8.00am		Margaret & Christine Boyce
9.30am	<b>Welcomers:</b>	Sue & Michael Heathcote
	<b>Coffee:</b>	Judith Raftery, Libby Hogarth & Helen Smith
	<b>AV Desk:</b>	David Davis
11.00am	<b>Welcomers:</b>	Susan & Jon Miller
	<b>Bible Reader:</b>	Dean Drilling

### Mid Week Service

Thursday 24 September 2020

12.15pm

Rev Dr Greg Elsdon