

ASUC News

From Rev. Emily Hayes

Hello and welcome to the Alice Springs Uniting Church. For the month of September we are reading from John chapters 13-17. These chapters that focus on Jesus final meal before his crucifixion. This week we are reading John 15:9-17. This passage begins, "as my Father has loved me so I have loved you; abide in my love" so we will be pondering, how did the Father love Jesus and how did Jesus love his disciples and thus how do we love our world today.

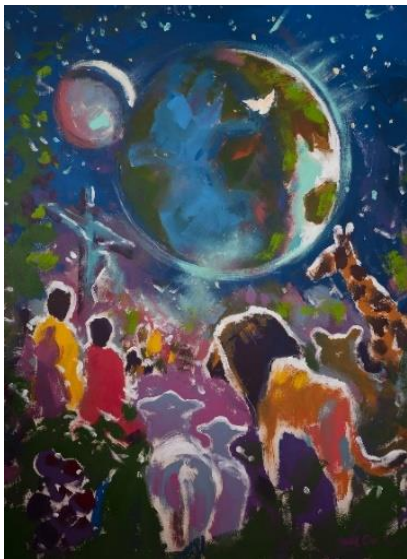


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Church Events

CC's	Fri 22nd Sept
Dinner and Discussion Group	Sun 24th Sept @ Whitegums
Dinner Group	Sat 21st Oct @ the manse

Shiloh Dedication

Sun 24th Sept

This will take part as part of our usual 9.30am service. Come along to share this special time together with Gemma, Samson and Shiloh .

Act 2 BBQ

Sun 24th Sept @ Sam's Place

After the dedication come along for a BBQ and discussion about Act 2 and the future of the Uniting Church.

A good chance to give input into what you think it could look like.

From 12 noon. Bring something to BBQ or salad. Read more here:

[Act2 Report: In Response to God's Call — Act2 Project \(act2uca.com\)](http://act2report.com)

Kids Games

Mon 25th Sept to Fri 29th Sept

Scripture Union School Holiday program for kids year 3 to 6. See flyers for details or talk to Mel Q.

An evening with Ruth Harvey, Leader of the Iona Community,

Mon 9 Oct @ Campfire

See flyer for details.

This event is part of the Wellspring/Iona Connecting to

Country- in the Heart of Australia pilgrimage from 7-12 October which is being hosted by Sue Kaldor & Streams in the Desert. Iona will also be at the service on Sunday 8th Oct.

From the Assembly

Every week the Assembly features a story about some of the faithful people and communities sharing in life and faith around the country.

You can read these stories here: [Humans of the Uniting Church – Uniting Church Australia](http://humansoftheunitingchurch.com)

Bible Studies

Youth Bible Study: Wednesday fortnightly

Adult Bible Studies: Wednesday fortnightly and Thursday fortnightly

Anangu Bible Study: First Friday of the month

Prayer

Pray for all who have experienced violence on the streets, in their schools, workplaces or homes. Pray for peace.

Continue to pray for unity and hope in the lead-up to the Voice referendum. Pray for the Act 2 project. For good discernment about the kind of church we are being called to be.

Pray for the community of Tennant Creek battling fires. Pray for the church there at a time of change.

READINGS

John 15:9-17

CHURCH ROSTER₃

	Sun 17 th Sept	Sun 24 th Sept	Sun 01 st Oct
Pick Up	Martin	Mark	
Welcome at the Door	Gemma		Mikaila
Communion	Carol		
Music	Jesse, Keith, and Mel	Ralph and Tash	Keith and Mel
Bible Reading	Stella	Neil	Su Sze
Reflection	Emily	Emily	
Prayers of the People	Eric	Nicola	
Tech	Benj	Shanon	Benj
Morning Tea	Sondra and David	Sondra and Su Sze	Neils and Laurel
Godly Play	Mel and Jeanette		
CC's			

The Alice Springs Uniting Church congregation worships @ 9.30am in the John Flynn Memorial Church Building:

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