

ASUC News

From Rev. Emily Hayes

Hello and welcome to the Alice Springs Uniting Church. This month the leaders of the Thursday night Bible Study group are helping us reflect on the complex book of Joshua that they have been discussing at their Bible Study.

Ralph began the series with Joshua 1-3, then last week Gemma spoke to us on Joshua 11 and then this week Celia is jumping back to Joshua 5 which we will be reading this with Luke 1:67-79.



Her sermon is titled, "And a sword will pierce your own soul, too..." and

she will be wrestling with the questions, as we find ourselves amidst the rising woe of our own time, how do we not give in to fear? What do we fight now and how do we prepare for it? What does fighting even mean in a post-Jesus context?

Church Events

Dinner and Discussion Group	Sun 28th Oct @ Whitegums.
Streams in the Desert	Sat 4th Nov @ Telegraph Station Please see flyer for details

Screenagers: Under the Influence – vaping, drugs, and alcohol

On Tues 7 Nov this documentary will be screened in The Minnamurra Hall, St Philip's College. All welcome.

Bible Studies

Youth Bible Study: Wednesday fortnightly

Adult Bible Studies: Wednesday fortnightly and Thursday fortnightly of the month

Prayer

Pray for Israel and Palestine. Pray for all those grieving great losses. Pray for those without food, water, and electricity. Pray for mercy and openness on both sides to a lasting and peaceful solution.

Pray for other ongoing conflicts and violence in in Ukraine, Afghanistan, and Syria. Pray for peace.

Pray for fires raging in Queensland. Pray for more to be done in addressing climate change.

Pray for young people. Pray particularly for those in in child protection. And for those and struggling to resist addiction to technology, vaping, drugs, and alcohol.

Pray for elderly people in aged care and struggling with health issues.

READINGS

Joshua 5
Luke 1:67-79

CHURCH ROSTER

	Sun 29 th Oct	Sun 5 th Nov	Sun 12 Nov
Pick Up	Martin	Anne	Mark
Welcome at the Door	Kerrie	Mikaila	Leony
Communion	Sondra	Sarah P	Carol
Music	Jesse	Jesse, Keith, and Mel	Ralph
Bible Reading	Gemma	Su Sze	Stella
Reflection	Celia	Emily	Emily
Prayers of the People	Nicola	Sarah P	Alex P
Tech		Benj and Martin	Benj and Lester
Morning Tea	Sam	Neils	Sondra and Dante
Godly Play		Tash and David	Sam and Mel
CC's		Mikaila and Toby	

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