

ASUC News

From Rev. Emily Hayes

Hello and welcome to the Alice Springs Uniting Church. A special welcome to the friends and family of Harvey Ulysses Wolf Fowler. It is good to have you with us for Harvey's dedication and thanksgiving service.



Image: Paul Oman

Today is also the fifth Sunday of Lent. Following on from last week we are reading from John 11: 38-53. The raising of Lazarus. As many of you know my word for this year is new life and this story is about new life. It points us to the

God who gives life, transforms life, and restores life. This is a wonderful thing to reflect on at a thanksgiving service for a child.

Rosters

Please let me know if you can help out at all through Easter. The roster is very bare.
Also, we really need some drivers in April to help get people to church.

Final Ecumenical Lenten Services
Wed 20 March: Lutheran Church,
Gap Rd @7pm

Bible Studies

Adult Bible Study Wednesday night fortnightly
High school bible study: the other Wednesday

Church Camp: 3rd – 5th May
Hamilton Downs

Please see letter about camp and respond as soon as you can if you are coming.

Website

If you would like to access past sermons or newsletters you can find them here: [News – Alice Springs Uniting Church \(aliceunitingchurch.org.au\)](https://www.aliceunitingchurch.org.au)

Prayer

Give thanks for the life for Harvey. Pray for his family, especially his parents Fi and Mike. Pray for love and patience.

Give thanks and pray for all young people in this church and community. Pray especially for 13-year-old Santanaya who went missing from Alice Springs this week. Pray she will be found safe soon.

Pray for the children of Gaza who have experienced unspeakable loss and trauma. Pray for an end to this conflict and that a seemingly impossible solution can be found.

Pray for all children experiencing trauma in other conflicts and in their homes. Pray for safe places to live for all children.

READINGS

John 11: 38-53

CHURCH ROSTER

	Sun 17 th March	Sun 24 th March	Sun 31 st March Easter
Pick Up	Anne	Martin	
Welcome		Sarah P	
Communion	Thea		
Music	Ralph and Mel	Joel and Tash	Joel and Mel
Bible Reading	Stella		
Reflection	Emily	Eddie	Emily
Prayers of the People			
Tech	Dante and Benj	Shanon	
Morning Tea	David	Dante and Thea	Sondra
Godly Play	Mel Q and Brittany	Ben H and David	
CC's	Alex P and Meredith	Toby and Keith	

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The work of the ASUC depends on giving from the congregation.

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