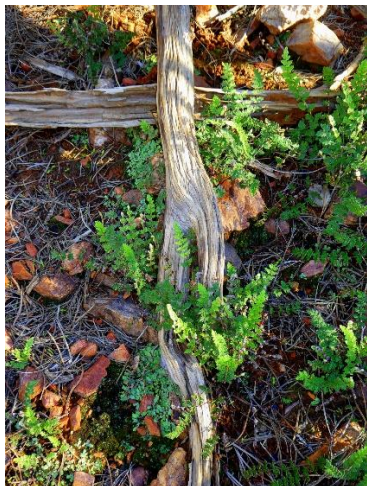


## ASUC News

From Rev. Emily Hayes

Good morning and welcome to the Alice Springs Uniting Church this second Sunday of Easter. As we know, in the church, Easter is a season that goes on for 50 days. It is a time to reflect on the resurrection of Jesus.

We will continue our reading of John during this time. We begin this week with John 20:24-29, the story of Jesus' post resurrection encounter with Thomas. It is a tender story filled with doubt and faith, scars, and hope and much more.



I will be attending the Northern Synod meetings in Darwin so Stella will be preaching this week, and she has lots of photos of these beautiful ferns for you. These ferns called resurrection ferns only come out after rain. What a gift this year to have so many around as we celebrate Easter and reflect on the resurrection of Jesus.

### Rosters

**Please note there are still opportunities to fill the roster.**

### Synod

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> April to Sun 7<sup>th</sup> April**

### Combined Churches Prayer

Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 8am to 9am  
Worship and Prayer hosted by  
Backyard Church  
10 Gnoilya St, The Gap

### Prison

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

### AGM

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

**Church Camp: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> May  
Hamilton Downs**

**Thanks to the very few people who have responded to the camp letter.**

**We have reached that time in which we really do need you to let us know if you are coming.**

### Bible Studies

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

### Prayer

Pray for the Northern Synod meetings happening in Darwin this week. Pray that the Synod will discern the call of God for the Uniting Church in this time and place. Pray for healing in the community of Alice Springs. Pray especially for the young people of our town. Continue to pray for an end to the war in Gaza, Ukraine, and all wars. Pray for all the families grieving the loss of those they loved. Pray especially this week for the family of Australian aid worker Zomi Frankcom. Pray also for the Lowing family as they farewell Nan.

### READINGS

John 20:19-31

## CHURCH ROSTER

	Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> April
Pick Up	David Y	Codie	
Welcome	Alex P		
Communion	NA	Carol	Thea
Music	Joel and Katherine	Jesse and Keith	Mel and Keith
Bible Reading	Phil		Stella
Reflection	Stella	Emily	Emily
Prayers of the People	Alex P	Sarah P	Eric
Tech	Dante	Benj and Martin	Dante
Morning Tea	Neils	Sondra and Dante	David Y
Godly Play	NA	Ben H and Mel C	Mel Q and Brittany
CC's	NA	Mikaila and Katherine	Alex and Meredith

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

Please consider direct credit:

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