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## CHURCH NEWS - 19 July 2020

*Kurna miyurna, Kurna yarta, ngadlu tampinhi.  
 (We recognise Kurna people and their land.)*

### The Blessing ...

A song entitled 'The Blessing', based on Numbers 6, was released by Elevation Worship in early March this year. The song became popular on YouTube and as the pandemic took hold, this song went viral and virtual choirs emerged from every continent. Most of the YouTube clips are the work of several hundred churches working together across denominations to sing a blessing over their nation. Some have been international compilations. There are now global dance responses and other artistic interpretations. I have watched many, in many different languages and found them to be uplifting and hopeful. It is a beautiful picture of God's church in action, putting aside differences to pray together in song.

Blessings, Lynne

*"The Lord bless you and keep you,  
 Make His face shine upon you  
 And be gracious to you;  
 The Lord turn His face toward you  
 And give you peace." From Numbers 6*

### Thank you from St Andrews by the Sea UC UnitingCare

We've received a warm letter of thanks for the donation of blankets, warm clothing and non-perishable food to the UnitingCare Glenelg Emergency Relief Services. "It is good to partner in this ministry together and your ongoing contribution is needed and valued."

We've also received a request to partner with them in helping to provide essential services in this time of pandemic. They are looking for ongoing prayer support, donations of non-perishables and toiletry items, also for volunteers to help with cooking, sorting and serving food and help with their community meal. We will post a copy of the letter on the AWUC Facebook page or contact the office if you would like a copy of this emailed to you or printed for you.



#### Sunday services:

- In person at 9.15am, 11am & 5pm
- Church Online at 10am [worship.awuc.org.au](http://worship.awuc.org.au)  
 Or anytime on Adelaide West UC YouTube channel



@ Adelaide West ...

Sunday 19 July	9.15am, 11am	In person services	Lynne Aird
	10am	Church Online	Lynne Aird
	5pm	In person service	TBA
Mon 20 July	10am – 3pm	Stitchers	Church hall
Tues 21 July	9.30 – 11.30am	Coffee, Chat & Share Craft	Church hall
Thurs 23 July	9.30am – 11am	mainly music	Church hall
Friday 24 July	7 - 9pm	Youth	Church hall
Sunday 26 July	9.15am, 11am	In person services	Phil Carr
	10am	Church Online	Phil Carr
	5pm	In person service	TBA



MON	Schools going back / Stitchers
TUES	Coffee, Chat & Share Craft group resumes
WED	People of Victoria as they work to stop the spread of COVID
THU	mainly music resumes
FRI	Youth tonight
SAT	COVID-19 – a vaccine & cure
SUN	Sunday services (4)

#### Congratulations!

To Pete Court & Juz Shacklady on their marriage on 16/7/20



**Presbytery of Southern SA – 12 Sept**  
**Synod meeting** – now in Feb 2021  
**Community Fair** – to be advised  
**Men's Choir** – unlikely in 2020  
**Evening Fellowship** – to be advised  
**Progressive Service** – to be advised  
**Friendship Club** – unlikely in 2020  
**Colin Buchanan concert** – cancelled  
**National NAIDOC Week** – postponed to 8-15 Nov 2020

Online Giving BSB: 805-007 | Account: 00703475 | Marked 'offering'

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Mon 10am-3pm  
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 Wed Closed  
 Thurs 10am-3pm  
 Fri Closed