

WESLEY NEWS

SEPTEMBER DIARY DATES

Sunday 1st at 10.00 am
Rev Alex Rodgers
Holy Communion
PENTECOST 11

Sunday 8th at 10.00 am
Rev Alex Rodgers
PENTECOST 12

Thursday 12th at 2.00 pm
CHURCH COUNCIL

Sunday 15th at 10.00 am
Rev Alex Rodgers
PENTECOST 13

Wednesday 18th at 2.00pm
*WINTER/SPRING
CONCERT*

Sunday 22nd at 10.00 am
Rev Alex Rodgers
PENTECOST 14

Sunday 29th at 10.00 am
Rev Alex Rodgers
PENTECOST 15

MUSIC @ WESLEY

Choir Practice
Wednesday evenings in the
Choir Vestry at 7.30 pm

ARTS @ WESLEY

Patchworkers & Quilters
Monday morning in the
Susannah Wesley Hall
Contact Pat: 8331 9816

WESLEY IS HOME TO

Young Adelaide Voices
Adelaide Harmony Choir
Metropolitan Musical
Theatre Company
Monteverdi Singers

MINISTERIAL MEANDERING

Living in Williamstown is very special. It is not too far from the city, and yet it has a real sense of being part of the countryside.

We live surrounded by the large South Para reservoir providing water into the Adelaide area, and at the moment it has been very low. The recent rain has begun to fill it again but it has a long way to go before it is at its maximum.

Driving in to the city is a real pleasure as I have three ways I can go. The one I prefer is down from Williamstown past the reservoir at Chain of Ponds on to the Gorge road and down through Campbelltown in to the Kent Town area and the Church. It is a beautiful journey in every weather situation.



Here are a couple of pictures from the SA Water website showing two of the points of interest from the reservoir I drive past on journeys into Adelaide.

For me, these drives in to Adelaide re-inforce, in my mind, the beauty of the world as a created force to remind us all of the power of Good which God expressed in the act of creation.

“ and God saw what had been created and he blessed it and called it good...” as Genesis says in the first chapter.

Blessings,
Alex

The aging Sarah greets the birth of her son Isaac, with laughter. She laughs with wonder, and joy. "God has brought me joy and laughter. Everyone who hears about it will laugh with me," she declares. (Genesis 21:6)

Laughter, it has been said, is the best medicine. Endorphins released by laughter lift the mood and heal the heavy heart. My heart is lighter for the innocent delight of children, circus clowns in bright greasepaint, a Kookaburra laughing at the foolishness of the world, the gift of those who write joke books and draw cartoons.

'You made me for joy, Merry God.
Make me sensitive to the need to laugh with another, and not at them.'
Amen

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Wesley Uniting Church Kent Town
27 Grenfell Street, Kent Town



CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

On **Sunday 25th August 2019**, Wesley Uniting Church Kent Town celebrated its 154th Anniversary with a special worship service at **10.00 am**. The service was led by Rev Alex Rodgers and Rev Mark Dickens and an augmented Wesley choir presented some special music.

During the service, there was a **dedication of a plaque honouring the memory of Jean Lang**, a much loved life-time member of this congregation and a tireless worker for the church that held such a special place in her heart. Jean attended Kent Town Church for 95 years.



VALE REV LINDSAY FAULKNER

It was with sadness that we learned of the sudden passing of Rev Lindsay Faulkner, a former minister of this church, on Sunday 27th July 2019, aged 83 years.

Lindsay provided supply ministry together with Rev Mac Macdonald at Wesley Uniting Church Kent Town during 2011. Together, Lindsay and Mac ministered to this congregation and acted as chaplains to the residents of College Green and Kingsborough in Norwood. He was still a regular guest preacher at Wesley Kent Town until only a few years ago.

Ordained in 1965, he ably served God and the Church in four Synods as a minister of the Word, including a time as Moderator of the Northern Synod from 2001–2003. The Northern Synod commented on his Moderatorial term: “Throughout his term as Moderator, Lindsay brought a dignity, wisdom and pastoral sensitivity that were appreciated by many.”

Lindsay was always active in his faith within local community life, bringing the Gospel to people, by being part of the good works happening in communities. He was a strong advocate for ecumenism and served in leadership with the South Australian Council of Churches for many years. Lindsay also served on the Council of the Uniting Church Historical Society.

Lindsay is survived by his wife Nessie and their children Doug, Jenny and Mark and their families. Please remember them in your prayers.

NEWS OF OUR PEOPLE

Mac & Margaret Macdonald are enjoying their trip to Europe and Scotland and sent greetings to everyone at Kent Town from the Channel Islands. **Margaret Harkness** has travelled to Vancouver in Canada for a few weeks holiday. **Jenny & Doug Stewart** took a short holiday to Tasmania staying at Cradle Mountain and Strahan on the West coast. Although they nearly got snowed in and experienced some very bleak, cold and rainy weather they kept warm and had a good time. They particularly enjoyed their trips on the Wilderness Railway and the Gordon River Cruise.

Johanna Garnica's cousin **Luisa** returns to Colombia at the end of August. We have enjoyed getting to know Luisa and wish her a safe journey home. Johanna has loved having a member of her family to stay and it was a great opportunity for Luisa to see Juan again and to meet little Ruby.

WINTER/SPRING 2019 CONCERT SERIES



The next concert will be held on **Wednesday, 18th September 2019**

at **2.00 pm**, and features saxophonist, **Jaime Grech** and organist, **Peter Kelsall**. Tickets are available at the door for \$15. Afternoon Tea will be available in the Mark Symons hall following the concert.

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