

# WESLEY NEWS

## OCTOBER DIARY DATES

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am  
Rev Alex Rodgers &  
Rev Mac Macdonald  
**Holy Communion**  
**PENTECOST 18**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm  
**CHURCH COUNCIL**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am  
Rev Alex Rodgers  
**PENTECOST 19**

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am  
Rev Alex Rodgers  
**PENTECOST 20**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am  
Rev Mac Macdonald  
**PENTECOST 21**



## MUSIC @ WESLEY

**Choir Practice**  
Wednesday evenings in the  
Church at 7.30 pm

## ARTS @ WESLEY

**Patchworkers & Quilters**  
Monday mornings in the  
Susannah Wesley Hall at  
9.30am

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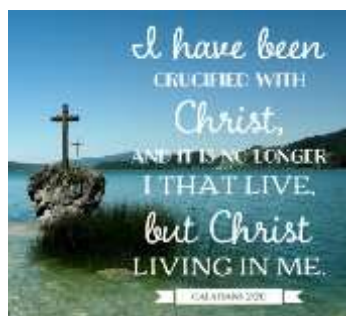
## WESLEY IS HOME TO

**Young Adelaide Voices**  
**Adelaide Harmony Choir**  
**Metropolitan Musical**  
**Theatre Company**  
**Organ Music Society of**  
**Adelaide Music Library**

## MINISTERIAL MEANDERING

According to the New Testament, Paul persecuted some of the early disciples of Jesus, possibly Jews converted to Christianity, in the area of Jerusalem prior to his conversion. In the narrative of Acts, Paul was traveling on the road from Jerusalem to Damascus on a mission to "arrest them and bring them back to Jerusalem" when the ascended Jesus appeared to him in a great bright light. He was struck blind, but after three days his sight was restored by Ananias of Damascus and Paul began to preach that Jesus of Nazareth is the Jewish Messiah and the Son of God. Approximately half of the book of Acts deals with Paul's life and works.

Thirteen of the twenty-seven books in the New Testament have traditionally been attributed to Paul. Seven of the Pauline epistles are undisputed by scholars as being authentic, with varying degrees of argument about the remainder. Pauline authorship of the Epistle to the Hebrews is not asserted in the Epistle itself and was already doubted in the 2nd and 3rd centuries. It was almost unquestioningly accepted from the 5th to the 16th centuries that Paul was the author of Hebrews, but that view is now almost universally rejected by scholars. The other six are believed by some scholars to have come from followers writing in his name, using material from Paul's surviving letters and letters written by him that no longer survive. Other scholars argue that the idea of a secret author for the disputed epistles raises many problems.

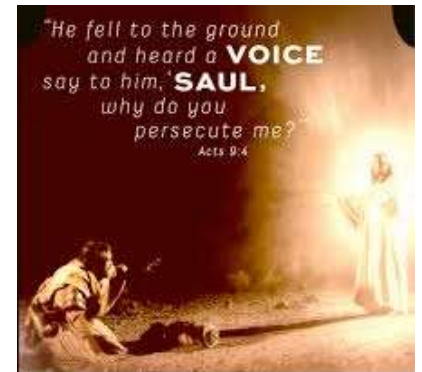


Today, Paul's epistles continue to be vital roots of the theology, worship and pastoral life in the Latin and Protestant traditions of the West, as well as the Eastern Catholic and Orthodox traditions of the East. Paul's influence on Christian thought and practice has been characterized as being as "profound as it is pervasive", among that of many other apostles and missionaries involved in the spread of the Christian faith.

Paul has never been a favourite of mine, he is very much the first theologian and is important for that, but his theology makes my head hurt at times!! Perhaps I will run a bible study with Paul as the subject; what do you think?

Blessings

Alex



**Wesley Uniting Church Kent Town**  
**27 Grenfell Street, Kent Town**



## DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS

Daylight saving begins on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020**. Please remember to **move your clocks forward by 1 hour**. The official time to do this is at 2.00 am but just before bed-time or first thing in the morning works just as well. Fortunately, mobile phones and computers adjust automatically. If you forget and come to church, the service will have finished.



## HOLY COMMUNION



The next celebration of the sacrament of Holy Communion will be on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October. That's right, the day daylight savings commences.

Acting on feedback from members of the congregation, the Church Council has decided that this time we will use cubes of bread, and grape juice in individual cups. Please remain seated and the elements will be brought to you. This will minimise movement of people and enable social distancing to be maintained better.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Remembrance Day Service:**  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00 am



**St Andrew's Day Service:**  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00 am

It is planned to make this a very special service as unfortunately we had to cancel the Tartan Sunday Service scheduled in July because of the COVID 19 lockdown. There will be pipers and highland dancers along with representatives from all the Scottish clans.



An invitation has been extended to **His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia and Mrs Le**, who attended Tartan Sunday last year.

**PLEASE INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS ALONG TO THESE TWO SPECIAL SERVICES.**



**Prince Alfred College Carol Service:**  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm  
featuring the Prince Alfred College choir and string ensemble.

## NEWS OF OUR PEOPLE

**Joan Atkinson** was unwell for a few weeks but fortunately she was able to return last week and resume her usual place in the alto section of the choir. **Ivan Miller** had a short stay in hospital for an operation but is now home and recuperating thanks

to some TLC from his wife Lydia. Ivan has two important roles in the church, that of treasurer and also as the only bass voice in the choir. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him again soon. **Graham Bell**, our organist/choir director is having to be quite creative with his selection of pieces for the choir without Ivan's strong bass voice. **John Beard** also has not been well and is currently in the RAH. We send John our best wishes for a quick recovery too. **Fiona Atkinson** has also had some surgery on her nose but thankfully that is all healing well. We were also glad to see **Madeleine Davey** at church recently after a bout of illness and having been very busy helping to plan her daughter's wedding. **John & Doreen Cooper** send their best wishes to everyone and hope to join us again soon. Doreen has been unwell but is much better now following an operation to insert a pacemaker. They had a relaxing holiday at Robe recently which they enjoyed very much. Their previously planned holiday to Port Douglas had to be cancelled. **Johanna Espitia** has been helping her son, **Juan**, clock up the required number of hours of driving on his P-plates. They have been going on some long drives to some places Johanna hasn't visited before. Recently they went to Victor Harbour where **Johanna, Juan and Ruby** had a lovely time. Johanna was particularly taken with the beach, surf and rocks at nearby Pt Elliot. **Trevor Leane** visited **Annis Bennett** and **Azalea Goldsworthy** recently, both of whom used to be regular attendees at Wesley. Annis is now a resident in Summerhill Residential Aged Care and Azalea is almost a full-time carer for her sister. They were both pleased to hear news of Wesley and send their greetings to everyone.

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