

# WESLEY NEWS

## OCTOBER DIARY DATES

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am

Rev Dr Gary Stuckey  
*Holy Communion*  
**PENTECOST 17**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> at 2.00 pm

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am

Pastor Kingson Selvaraj  
**PENTECOST 18**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am

Pastor Kingson Selvaraj  
**PENTECOST 19**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am

Rev Phil Hoffman  
**PENTECOST 20**



## COMMUNITY MORNING TEA

Wednesday mornings  
10.30 am – 12.00 noon  
in middle hall

## COMMUNITY SHED

Open Wednesday  
& Saturday mornings  
9.00 am – 1.00 pm

## QUIET CENTRE

Wednesdays 12.45-1.45pm  
in church

## MUSIC @ WESLEY

Choir Practice  
Wednesday evenings in the  
choir vestry at 7.30 pm

## WESLEY IS HOME TO

Adelaide Harmony Choir  
Metropolitan Musical  
Theatre Company  
Organ Music Society of  
Adelaide Music Library  
Australian Music Theatre  
Choir

## FROM THE MINISTER

At our community shed on 20<sup>th</sup> September, we made terrariums. The children and adults were very busy in this process and made beautiful terrariums. I noticed that the elements people used to create these terrariums, sometimes, spilled on the table and on the ground. The potting mix, charcoal and little, tiny rocks were wasted on a very small scale in this process. And I believe this wastage was unavoidable.

So, there was a little wastage of elements, involved in this process. We are not very much worried about this wastage, because it is unavoidable, part of the process and it is a very little wastage. Similarly, sometimes at home we may have to waste a little bit of food components, which is also unavoidable. I am able to relate this fact with the well-known parable of the lost sheep. One sheep went missing from the flock of a hundred.

But still, that 'only one sheep' was not overlooked or neglected. With great and resolute effort, the shepherd searched for that lost sheep and finally found it and safely integrated it with the flock. This parable is about people those who have gone astray from the care and love of God. And it is very important to notice that God's loving kindness is never taken away from such people who have gone astray.

As we saw, we waste some materials, food components and other such things, when we do something and we do not very much worry about it, because it is very minimal, unavoidable and negligible. This is our life's reality.

But in God's kingdom, the least person and the lost person are also important. No one is neglected. No one is overlooked and rejected in God's family. And they bring great joy to God's kingdom. Let me remind you of the verse from Luke's Gospel:

"I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent." Luke 15:7.

It is also important to understand it is not by our own effort that we can enter God's kingdom, but it is only possible through God's resolute effort, love and care. Every one of us is important in God's kingdom.

Blessings,

Pastor Kingson Selvaraj



*Renew*

What is Renew all about?  
Read more over the page.



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## DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS

Daylight saving begins on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025**. Please remember to **move your clocks forward by 1 hour**. Fortunately, mobile phones and computers adjust automatically. If you rely on an analogue clock and forget, when you come to church, the service will have finished, but you can still join us for morning tea. I am sure it will take us all a few weeks to readjust our biological clocks.



# Renew

**17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

## Synod Resourcing Event for Leaders and Teams

**Renew** is a space for all who are passionate about deepening their faith and ministry, whatever their involvement in the life of the Church. You'll encounter fresh ideas, build deeper connections, and return home encouraged and better equipped for your work in the Church and the world.

There'll be something for everyone and everyone is welcome – because when the Church comes together, great things happen.

If you would like to be part of a team from this Church, please express your interest to our chairperson, Jenny Church.

**Location: Adelaide West Uniting Church**

## COMMUNITY SHED

The Shed is open every **Wednesday and Saturday mornings from 9.00am until 1.00pm**. If you would like to participate, please feel free to call in and try your hand.



On Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, a special **“Pot-Up-For-Spring”** event was held at the shed. Pastor Kingson Selvaraj and his children participated and enjoyed getting in and getting their hands dirty to create some pots and terrariums. Here are 2 of their creations.



Dave Shores, the Shed Supervisor is a very handy man to have around. The doors to the maintenance shed at the church have been in a bad state of disrepair for some time. We had quotes to replace them but it was pretty expensive so we just left them for the time being. Dave has taken the bit between the teeth and the doors are undergoing a renovation. Dave has discovered that the framework is quite sound so has

commenced removing the old plywood and will be covering them with marine ply which will be far more weatherproof. A coat of paint, and they should look brand new!

## QUIET CENTRE

We invite you to discover our **Quiet Centre**, open from 12.45-1.45pm every Wednesday. Experience a time of peace and reflection in our church, with opportunities for meditation and guided spiritual insights. Join us as we explore the tranquility of silence and simplicity.

**Come and Find Your Quiet Centre**

## COMMUNITY MORNING TEA



Our Community Morning Teas are an important outreach by this church to the local community. If you are looking for some company, please call in any **Wednesday morning between 10.30am and 12.00 noon and enjoy a “Cuppa & Conversation”**.

## NEWS OF OUR PEOPLE

Because of ill health, **Ivan Miller** has officially resigned as Treasurer and other associated roles. Ivan has served this church faithfully for a period of approximately 18 years, during which time he has managed the church finances, attended to maintenance of the church property, liaised with hirers of our premises and issued them with invoices, and also been a highly valued member of the choir. We thank him sincerely for the enormous contribution he has made and trust that he can enjoy a more relaxed lifestyle with his family. Ivan's roles will be carried out jointly by Jenny Church, Jenny Stewart and Graham Bell, with **Jenny Church** being officially appointed as Treasurer at the last Church Council meeting.

**Ai Lin Pan & Yung Ho Pok** have travelled home to Japan. We will miss them very much and look forward to their return at Christmas time.

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