

**We are asked to remember in our prayers:-**

Melissa Lewis, Bishop David McCall, Caroline Brown, Maurine & Colin Rains, Rev'd Tony Tamblyn, Harriet who is having chemotherapy

**Remembrance of Anniversaries:**

Donald Munro, Frank Roberts, Joan Dunlop, Lois Wendt, Ronald Sedsman, Robert Steen, Alan Grace, Alexandrina Castine, Jenny Jenkins, Jack Atkinson

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer - We pray for:** Reconciliation Week, *Makaratta* and growing understanding between Indigenous people and others; the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Primate Archbishop Leonard Dawea. In the Diocese of Adelaide: Walford School: principal Rebecca Clarke, and chaplain Stephen Bloor and Deborah. In the Diocese of Willochra: All the clergy. The Murray Diocese as it reflects on the future shape and direction of life in the service of the Good News. In the national church, the National Council of Churches: Phillip Huggins and Elizabeth. Please pray every Friday for Archbishop Ruben Akurdit Ngong and Rachel Nyaluak and the people and clergy of our companion diocese of Bor in South Sudan.

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31 May 2020 - LAST SUNDAY OF EASTER



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**Churches are not being closed.  
Buildings have been closed.  
We are the church! We remain.**

**ALL SUNDAY SERVICES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**Acknowledgement of Country**

We acknowledge that the land we meet on is the traditional land of Kaurna people; we respect their spiritual relationship with their Country and we pay respect to elders past, present and future. – [nunku.org.au](http://nunku.org.au)

## Readings for first Sunday after Pentecost

1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
Exodus 34: 1-8	Song of 3YM 29-34	2 Corinthians 13: 11-13	Matthew 28: 16-20

### Parish News

#### *“When will we open again?”*

Given the complexity of regulations governing public gatherings, we are unlikely to gather in church for Sunday worship until regulations are further relaxed to allow 20 people to meet with less stringent hygiene requirements. Please contact Julia for more information.

#### *Drive-thru Church 9.00am-10.00am*



The Pastoral Assistant, Elizabeth Westphalen, and I look forward to “meeting” with members on the church forecourt this Pentecost Sunday. The first Drive-thru Church attracted several people who wanted to re-connect face-to-face, but distanced. Please drive up alongside the table and wind down a car window for a catch-up chat, prayer and blessing. This is a socially-distanced option until it is suitable to meet in church again. – Julia

#### *Wednesday 10am Communion*

These services will resume on Wednesday 10 June in the Church with Communion in one kind only: Bread. Worshippers are required to sign a register, socially distance, practise careful hygiene, and sanitise seating afterwards. If you are unwell, please do not attend so we don't have to ask you not to join us! – Julia

### National Reconciliation Week 27 May – 3 June

#### *Theme: In this together*

Pray for reconciliation between Indigenous Australians and non-indigenous peoples. Find resources at: <https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/>



## Guided Meditation for Pentecost (edited)

### Based on the Book of the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-9

Ideally, we participate in this kind of prayer with our hearing and imagination while another person guides us. However, it can still be helpful if we do it alone by reading and exercising our imagination.



*Tongues of fire appeared and parted and came to rest on each of them.*

Still your body... put your feet firmly on the floor...place your hands on your lap... close your eyes... focus on your breathing and feel it coming in and out and in... and out...and in...and out...and in and out...Put aside all thoughts and distractions... Imagine you are in the upper room with the disciples ... imagine how this place looks...what scents can you smell... what you are hearing...while you sit there... ..who else is there with you? ...how do they look... like they feel sad... inadequate...frightened... worried for the future and what will become of them? Do they feel that they have let Jesus down? Listen to what the people around you are saying... How are you feeling?

Suddenly you hear a loud noise, like a strong wind blowing through the whole house... you are feel very afraid... the wind stops... and there is a great sense of calm... the others are looking around in awe... wondering about what will happen next... Then you feel the presence of the Holy Spirit on you... and in you...how do you feel? energised...full of hope... fearful... full of awe for the power of God? What do you feel the Spirit saying to you... perhaps calling you to do? ...

Slowly the room empties out... finally you are on your own... alone with your thoughts... Focus again on your breathing... feel your breath coming in....and out... and in....and out...and in... and out... feel yourself coming back to the place where you are... Reflect on what you have felt and experienced...talk to God the Father about it... thank God the Holy Spirit for being present with you... ask God the Son, Jesus, to let you sense his presence as you open your eyes and return to the present.... – www.ceist.ie