



“Dear Margaret (*and members of the Social Justice Group*),

NAIDOC Week is an exciting time in our national calendar. It is an important week for all peoples of all cultures in these lands now called Australia to come together to celebrate and recognise the contributions and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

NAIDOC Week runs from the first to the second Sunday in July every year. *Common Grace* has been inviting you to join in for Healing Country through this season from National Reconciliation Week to

NAIDOC Week. Across NAIDOC Week 2021 we are continuing the journey of Healing Country, through Treaty and Truth Telling, as led by our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Christian Leaders, an invitation, a cry for justice, a call to action, and a prayer. This NAIDOC Week you are invited to take part in the following actions, as we pray and call for Healing Country together.

Watch, Sign and Give

You are encouraged to [Watch](#) the Treaty Video, [Sign](#) the Healing Country Petition and [Give](#) as an act of Reconciliation to our Annual Reconciliation Appeal. These actions can bring your hands, feet, mind, heart, listening, learning and your love.

Prayer for Healing Country Video

A Prayer for Healing Country video will be on our [website](#) and features the artwork, ‘Tree of Life’ by Safina Stewart, Common Grace’s National School Partnership Coordinator. The Prayer for Healing Country is written by Aunty Dr Doseena Fergie and brings three generations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people together. The ‘Tree of Life’ painting has been the campaign image for the Treaty and Truth Telling for Healing Country campaign. We are asking churches to play this video and are calling individuals and small groups to watch and pray this prayer, recognising that Jesus is our ultimate hope for healing. Permission is granted for the video to be live-streamed and streamed via Facebook.

Truth Telling across our Social Media

We will be amplifying the calls for truth telling by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Christian Leaders by sharing quotes across our social media platforms. So make sure you are following Common Grace on social media @commongraceaus

Listen to Brooke Prentis and Aunty Rev Dr Denise Champion on Soul Search on ABC RN

Brooke Prentis will be guest hosting Soul Search on ABC Radio National (ABC RN) with guest Aunty Rev Dr Denise Champion, author of ‘[Anaditi](#)’. This will go live to air on Sunday 4 July 2021 at 6pm, to then be repeated on Wednesday 7th July at 11pm and Thursday 8th July at 12pm. Be sure to tune in on the radio or [listen online](#)!

Children’s NAIDOC Colouring-In

We’ve provided colouring-in sheets for children (or adults!) to use to celebrate NAIDOC Week. These would be great for kids church programs, or even just as a fun activity to do at home. [Download NAIDOC Week colouring-in here](#).

Participate with your local community

NAIDOC Week is an important time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and cultures - the world’s oldest, living, continuing cultures. As a movement of people pursuing Jesus and Justice, this is another opportunity to listen deeply to the calls for treaty, truth telling and justice by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Yours in friendship, Reconciliation, and action for Healing Country,

Bianca, Brooke, Safina and the Common Grace team

<http://www.commongrace.org.au/>



Help Needed for St Martin's, Beaumaris BBQ ...

I wonder whether any of your members might like to help us at St Martins to run a fund raising sausage sizzle at the Mentone Bunnings on Saturday, 17th July? The funds are in support of Frontier Services whom we have supported on previous occasions. Helpers can be rostered on for an hour or two at a time that suits them. We will ensure all the COVID protocols are followed and normal safety requirements are adhered to. Nick Toovey (0447 244 909)



Your Weekly Offering

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Thanks to everyone who have continued to make their weekly offering.

Envelopes: You may do this by putting your pledge in the envelopes and bring them to church.

Direct Debit: (include your envelope number if applicable)

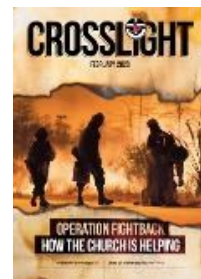
Payee “Uniting Church in Australia Cheltenham Mentone Parish Council”, BSB 06 3119, Account Number 1014 1206

Bible Readings for July 4th Pentecost 6 *(the readings used in our service may differ slightly)*
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9,10 Psalm 48 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13



CROSSLIGHT is available on the internet - click on the following link or the **CROSSLIGHT** image to view online. www.crosslight.org.au

Print copies of **CROSSLIGHT** now available at the entrance of the Black Rock Uniting Church (NOT from the Manse verandah) latest **CROSSLIGHT** now available from David Vine, 4 Jemma Ct. Cheltenham 9583 7373.



Church on the Internet - Sunday 10am *(doors open 9:45 am)*

If you don't have Zoom on your computer/laptop/iPad/Smartphone, click on <https://zoom.us/support/download>
Then click on this link below or the "Sunday Church" image to join our Service -
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85247373230?pwd=WIM2UHJEemFWS3RScnNqM3puaGdZdz09>



Otherwise open Zoom and enter the following - **Meeting ID: 852 4737 3230** **Passcode: 836844**
You can also join us on your phone by dialling **03 7018 2005** and entering the above meeting details.
The above link and meeting details apply for all our services until the **December 26th 2021**.

Prayers of the People

We pray especially for -

Dawn Morrison and her family
Rob Trickett and family (Jo-ann's cousins)
Val and Peter
Meg Thompson
Robert (*Joan Wright's brother*)
Marilyn Mathews (*whose cousin Christine passed away recently*)

Andrew (*Joan Lum's relative*)
Jenny, Janine, Cec and June Bartholomeusz
Audrey Fewster
Margaret's neighbour Joan
Gloria Sampson & Family
Grace Fairbank
Bruce & Valda (*friends of Jo-ann & David*)

Lourdes and her family
Gemma and Teresa
Heather (*daughter of close friend of Graeme & Joan*)
Tina and her two teenage sons (*also friends of Graeme & Joan*)
Susan Bartell
Barb Loosemore
Bronwyn
Anita and Rod



Videos on the Internet

We now have our own YouTube Channel. Click on the YouTube logo or <https://youtube.com/channel/UCPNMmOZcLZG12hSd9-HijCQ> to view selected sermons and service preludes



Social Collection Department

BayCISS - collection of goods by Graeme & Joan Wood has recommenced. Leave goods with them at 66 Bernard St. Cheltenham, or call them on 9555 0463
From BayCISS "Many thanks to all those who continue to drop off food parcels".

Emerge - Financial help is the best way to help - Cheques to - GPO Box 420 Melbourne VIC 3001 or donate via the website www.emergesupport.org.au Emerge welcomes vouchers for supermarkets or art materials which children could use at home - materials, pencils, colouring books etc. Margaret Bode is happy to take items to the Moorabbin office if you leave them at her home, 16 Monaco Street Parkdale.



I was going to do something, Then I got distracted for 5 Seconds and forgot.



Dear mind,
Please stop thinking so much
at night. I need to sleep.



If you don't like me,
remember that
it's mind over
matter.
I don't mind
and you
don't matter!



I might wake up early
and go running.
I also might wake up
and win the lottery.
The odds are about the same.

