

Williamstown Uniting Church – Electra St Calendar of Special Services

January

In late January we have a special service to commission the Electra lights (Sunday School) Leaders for the calendar year and we do a blessing for the children in our congregation who are due to start Primary School or High School.

February

Pancake Day is always a favourite for all ages! We normally hold this the Sunday before or following Shrove Tuesday and the congregation enjoys a delicious meal of pancakes following the regular Sunday worship.

March and April

Lent begins after Shrove Tuesday Ash Wednesday; Lent is the 40 day's leading up to the crucifixion of Christ, when we commemorate his 40 days spent in the wilderness preparing for his ministry. We often do a 'Lent Event' as a congregation during this time and have special services on Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

May

Pentecost is celebrated on the 50th day after Easter Sunday and it commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles.

June

The Uniting Church's birthday falls in June! If it's a milestone birthday for the church, we'll certainly be doing something special to acknowledge this in our church.

November and December

The season of Advent is a special time in the Church and some years we will do an all congregation activity during this period. In recent years this has included making decorations for a Jessie Tree and members of the congregation colouring in individual pieces of a giant jigsaw which came together to create a masterpiece. We have a family service in the lead up to Christmas, a late-night service on Christmas Eve and a service on Christmas Day.

In addition to the above, throughout the year we have several all-aged worship services that are led by the children and we are also a congregation that loves to connect over a meal, during or after the service.