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The Apology

2 years down the track



When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with
their flock,

The work of Christmas begins;

To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace...

To make music in the heart.

Howard Thurman

*American author, civil rights leader,
and theologian (1899-1981)*

"... we honour the Indigenous peoples of this land, the oldest continuing cultures in human history...

Let us turn this page together: Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians... and write this new chapter in our nation's story together. Let's grasp this opportunity to craft a new future for this great land."

Prime Minister Kevin Rudd
Parliament House, Canberra 13 February 2008

Reconciliation is a process where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, non-Indigenous Australians and Australian governments forge a new relationship based on mutual understanding, recognition and respect.

A simple way to begin is to understand, acknowledge and support Indigenous culture and people, and to speak up against racism. Further information on how you and your church can participate in building respect can be sourced from the following organisations:

ANTAR— www.antar.org.au

Reconciliation SA—

www.reconciliationsa.org.au

NAIDOC— www.naidoc.org.au

Child Support Australia Online

Did you know that the CSA website has a range of publications and tools to support parents and children through family separation? Topics include managing your finances, your relationship with your kids and emotions.

You can also learn how child support payments are calculated and where you can go in the community for counselling and other support services.

Visit www.csa.gov.au.

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