

## Epiphany 2

Isiah 62:1-5

Psalm 36:5-10

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11



# Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

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**news  
of  
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**If you are new or visiting Adelaide West Uniting Church we are pleased you are here. A Welcome to Adelaide West information sheet is available in the foyer or from the stewards.**

This week's gospel reading is a story of God responding to a need in a way that seems completely over the top (John 2.1-11). Several days into the wedding feast Jesus provides a huge amount of extra alcohol. Of course the point isn't the alcohol but God's generosity and the abundance of life that comes in the Kingdom of God. Probably all of us have had those moments of blessing and abundance that make us deeply grateful. From this gratitude generosity springs up in us too.

We have received a letter of thanks from UnitingCare for all the donations we made prior to Christmas. With donations from many sources UnitingCare Port Adelaide helped 500 disadvantaged children and families leading up to Christmas. Over 2000 toys were distributed and supermarket gift cards and food were distributed as well. Thanks be to God.

**Rod Dyson  
Lead Minister**

### Sunday Worship times:

**creative traditional 9.15am**

**family worship 10.45am**

**youth & young adults 5.00pm**



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### Welcome to Worship.

Our Kids' Space program is in recess for the School Holidays and will resume on February 7<sup>th</sup> 2016. Today there will be activity sheets at the back of the church for children.

**Blessings Lorraine**  
**Children and Families Pastor.**

## A place to belong, learn to believe in & become like Jesus

The **Men's choir** have been enjoying a well earned break and will resume their regular Monday night practices on the 1st February at 7:30pm. If you have been thinking about joining, the new year is a great time and new members are most welcome - as long as you can sing! Meredith Dowdy would love to hear from you.

Before the rigors of practice commence, the first get-together is at Maddern's house - 2 Jamaica Ave. Fulham Gardens on Mon. Jan.25<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm. This will just be a social occasion and all partners/wives etc. are very welcome. Please bring a savoury dish to share - the chosen ones will bring dessert. BYO drinks and a couple of chairs.

Looking forward to another year of camaraderie!

**HOUSE MATE WANTED** to share with Hannah Fabig and one other female, a newly renovated, large 3 bedroom apartment in Wakefield St, Adelaide, opposite CBC. Must be caring and friendly. Tenancy includes bedroom with BIR, shared study and bathroom, car space available, rent negotiable.

For more information call Annie on 7225 0536.

### Engage Youth News

Engage youth is enjoying the holiday break and will return on **Friday 5th February**, 2016.

Big Week Out is here all week, please keep this group in your prayers. This is a week of service & mission for high school aged young people to express their faith.

**John Harris**  
**Youth & Young Adults Pastor**





**Soon...**

## **Dinner at your place**

**Dinners of Eight...**

Register your interest. Your dinner date can be arranged to suit your preferences. Please email or phone to indicate your interest and leave your contact details.

**Prayer and fasting group** are back this week, meeting as usual in the chapel from 7:00pm every Tuesday. Everyone is welcome to attend.



The next **Progressive Christianity Service** will be held on **Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00 pm** in the Chapel, when the theme for the evening will be *Expectations*. You are very welcome to attend.

Please contact John Maddern or Esmond Dowdy if you require any further information.

**Congratulations** to Beatrice Munu who was engaged to Charlie Romano in December.

**Small group dinners...(or lunch.)**

**Would you like to get to know others at AWUC?**

**Your dinner party could include youth, young adults, people from the 9.15, 10.45, 5pm services, those new to the Church or visitors.  
(Up to about 8 people)**

**AWUC: 8234 1199**

**dinnerof8@awuc.org.au**



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## What's on this week...

<b>Today</b>	9:15am	Rod Dyson
	10:45am	Rod Dyson
	5:00pm	John Harris

All of our regular gatherings are now on hold for the Christmas break.

**Monday - Friday Big Week Out events are here during the day.**

<b>Tuesday 19th</b>	7:00pm prayer & fasting AWUC chapel
<b>Wednesday 20th</b>	7:00pm Progressive Christianity AWUC chapel

### Next Sunday 24th January

9:15am	Rod Dyson
10:45am	Rod Dyson
5:00pm	Simon Story

The **2016 Uniting Church Calendar's** are now available from the foyer table. We have had to pay for these, so to cover our costs we ask if everyone can please pay a gold coin if taking a copy.

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office.**

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**dual pin and pocket clip  
\$7.00;**

**magnet \$9.00.**