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**news
of
the
church**

14th December, 2014

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.

Rod's Space

Christmas Bowl

The fifth Christmas Bowl project is focused on the Philippines. Indigenous peoples are being displaced by mining and agri-business companies and resettled in other areas where they are not welcomed. Christmas Bowl is educating indigenous peoples on their rights, training local leaders and enabling grass roots organisations to monitor and report human rights violations. Amidst the loss of livelihoods and land Christmas Bowl is bringing hope.

The sixth Christmas Bowl project works with Burmese refugees. Hundreds of thousands of people have been forced to flee their homes to escape death, violence and fear caused by conflict in Burma and are now living in refugee camps in Thailand. Christmas Bowl has supplied food, shelter, seeds, tools, training and a small plot of land next to the refugee camp so that families can grow vegetables.

Our giving helps to give hope at Christmas.

Rod Dyson

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



Shining Light - Riding by Bike.

Walking & cycling move along nicely this week and are only 700kms behind public transport and carpooling. They have arrived in Manjimup. For those following on a map - sadly Highway 1 doesn't follow the coast along this part of WA so we miss Margaret River and some truly spectacular coast, but we are in tall timber country.

Public transport and carpooling have hardly moved at all this week.



SHININGLIGHT



Hello Everyone.

It's been a while since we have been in touch and it is the busy end of the year. Could you please email Brett or I and very briefly let us know who is in your small group or at least how many/which age group. Any new members? Plans for 2015? Best material used in 2014? If you know of someone who has a small group who is not on this list can you please let us know.

Ruth Harbinson-Gresham

**KIDS'
SPACE**

Welcome to Worship,

Thank you to all those who participated in our "Celebration Service" last week. This week is a bit different as our "Kids' Space" programme is in recess for the school holidays. The children will be going to the hall today and Celebrating" the end of year with various activities

available for them to participate in.

In the following weeks there will be activities organised by various families.

Blessings Lorraine.

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

AWUC Christmas Service times

24 th December	6pm Children's Christmas
	9pm Christmas Eve Service
25 th December	9am Celebration Service

Sunday 21st December services will focus on LOVE and we encourage you to invite visitors to any of these services.

Any interested singers wanting to sing 2 songs with a [combined choir on Christmas morning](#) (kids and adults all welcome) please let Susan Ferguson know. Contact via email susieisonline@gmail.com or the church office.

There will be a rehearsal after the 10:45 service next Sunday and a second rehearsal time tbc.

[The Sound desk key has once again gone missing](#). Could anyone who uses this key please have a look through your pockets and see if you have accidentally taken it home and bring it back.

Thanks,
Suzi

Engage Youth News

Engage Youth is on holidays,

Missing Engage Youth? why not come along to engage church at Adelaide West 5pm Sunday nights?



Watch this space and [Facebook.com/engageyouth](https://www.facebook.com/engageyouth) for updates and possible holiday events

John Harris

Youth & Young Adults Pastor

Today's
Lectionary

3rd Sunday of
Advent

Isiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Psalm 126
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

What's on this week...

Today 9:15am Susan Doughty
 10:45am Susan Doughty
 5:00pm John Harris

Due to school holidays, most of our usual programs are in recess until February.

Tuesday 16th 7:00 - 8:00pm prayer & fasting AWUC chapel

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AWUC personal name tags can be ordered from the office. Costs are: standard pin \$6.00; dual pin and pocket clip \$7.00; magnet \$9.00.

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