

Epiphany 4

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Psalms 111

1 Corinthians 8: 1-13

Mark 1: 21-28



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**news**

**of**

**the**

**church**

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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.

## Rod's Space

Over the last few weeks we have heard about some fishermen whose lives were turned upside down by the call of Jesus. Today Jesus' impact goes wider into places where powers of various kinds control peoples' lives. As the gospel unfolds we see more and more that Jesus is a transforming God. The presence of Jesus in our church buildings or anywhere else in our lives is not to keep things cosy and sweet. Jesus loves us much more than that and seeks to bring abundant life. This can only happen when our 'demons' are given their marching orders and the Holy Spirit fills us to the brim.

As we study the gospel of Mark this year may we be moved to a place of saying to Jesus, 'your will be done on earth as in heaven'. Of course the starting point for this is allowing the Holy Spirit to work in our own lives.

Rod Dyson

### Sunday Worship times:

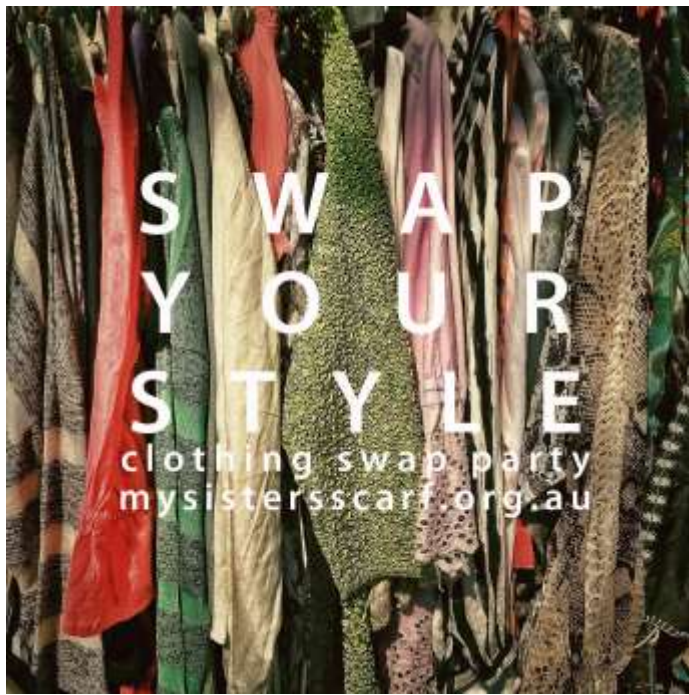
creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



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## 'Swap your style' clothing swap party

Please come along to this fundraising event 'Swap your style' clothing swap party, run by my sisters scarf.

The girly fun will begin from 2 until 5pm on Saturday 7 February at 15 Elizabeth street, Torrensville. Bring 5-10 pieces of clothing or accessories to swap with others.

All ages, shapes and sizes will be catered for and any left over clothes will go to Goodwill (unless you want to take them with you!).

A \$20 cover charge will include drinks and nibbles ...and money raised will go directly to SAVE [Social Awareness and Voluntary Action] who support girls and women affected by human trafficking in the clothing industry.

If you wish to just donate clothes, please do so through Adelaide West office.

To keep up to date with my sisters scarf, like them on face book.

<https://www.facebook.com/mysistersscarf>

### ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP-AWUC

Have you ever thought of exploring the mysteries, complexities and beautiful tonal colours of our beautiful pipe organ at AWUC?

At AWUC, we are blessed with a trust fund that provides for the ongoing maintenance of this valuable instrument and awards 12 months free external professional organ tuition to competent pianists who wish to extend their skills and ministry to the pipe organ.

This opportunity is usually only available through a few prominent endowed CBD churches which have organ scholars on a very selective and binding basis.

Please contact the office for more information about this generous offer.

**Men's choir** starts back this Monday night with a dinner at John & Heather Maddern's house. Regular practice will start again on Monday 9th February.

# KIDS' SPACE

At Adelaide West we believe every child is precious and is part of our church family. Children are included in worship and also have their own special time in groups tailored to their ages. We start each Sunday with morning tea in the hall from 10.15am with the whole church family, then move into the 10.45am service. At approximately 11am we

gather in the hall for our opening session then separate into our groups and finish at 12 noon.

Today the children will be going out before Holy Communion.

Our Groups are Squirts (0-2 years), Seahorses (3-4 years), Mussels (5-6 years), Dolphins (7-9 years) and (Orcas 10-11 years).

We would love for you to join us!

Blessings Lorraine

Children and Families Pastor

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“mainly music” resumes this week on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February from 9.30am – 11 am.

We start with an interactive music session followed by morning tea of fruit for the children then play time and home made morning tea for the “big people”.

Please pray for the mainly music team and the families that attend.

New families are always welcome.

The cost for this is \$5 per family.

Lorraine Schroder  
Children and Family Pastor

A planning/brainstorming meeting will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February in the AWUC chapel for anyone interested in the 2015 AWUC Community Spring Fair. This is a major fund raiser for our church and we would like to make a few changes for 2015 so please come along and share your thoughts and ideas.

Suzi Cousins.

## ITEMS FOR FAMILIES RELEASED FROM DETENTION THIS WEEK

Families have arrived from Christmas Island and Nauru via Darwin. They arrive with 2 changes of summer clothes. It takes them several weeks to work out op shop and shopping options. They are not provided transport so have to walk.

These families need the following this week:

Clothing/ including warm jackets:

baby girl - 2/3 months up to 6 months

girl - 3 & 5 years

boy - 3 years, 4/5, 7/8 and 8 years

men s/m & m/l

ladies size 18 - 22 bottoms and tops please

Ladies size 40 shoes

Food hampers for families including:

shopping vouchers coles/ woolies for \$20- 50 or donations of cash and we will buy the vouchers.

rice

tinned fish

dried beans

milk

dried nuts/ fruit

Items for men in Manus Island

ipods and MP3s (with no recording capabilities please)

ear phones/ ear buds.

Cash to cover postage.

If you require more detail please see Ruth Harbison-Gresham or phone her on 0450694844.

### Bible and Leadership for ESL

The Uniting College for Leadership and Theology have appointed a coordinator for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse studies. They have developed a new certificate in Bible and Leadership for ESL (English as a second language). The certificate involves 8 subjects over two years – one subject per term.

Please see the foyer notice board for more information.

## Thanks from UnitingCare

We have received a letter of thanks from UnitingCare Part Adelaide for the food and toys we gave during December. UnitingCare Port Adelaide supported 500 disadvantaged children and families. 1000 toys were wrapped and given to be opened on Christmas Day. In addition supermarket gift cards and food items were distributed.

## Pancake Day

In the past Adelaide West has held a pancake day event. Lorraine organised this and the Tamblins cooked the pancakes. The money raised supported UnitingCare.

This year we are seeking new organisers and cooks for this event. It is time to find some new people to run this so if you are interested please contact the office.

If there are no volunteers we will let the event lapse.

**Susan and Mark Ferguson** (along with their friend Mark Oates) are doing a series of concerts for the 'Out Of The Square' programme in theatres around Adelaide. The show is called 'The Bacharach Song-book' and will be on at the Star theatre, Hilton on Tuesday Feb 17 at 2 pm, all tickets \$16.00. Phone theatre for bookings 8234 1800.

# Lent and Easter Showcase

Looking for new ideas for Lent and Easter?

The CMLA presents a showcase of resources for local congregations to use in all worship settings for the seasons of Lent and Easter.

Wednesday 11th February  
7pm at Church of the Trinity,  
318 Goodwood Rd, Clarence Pk

\$10pp or \$50 for a church group  
Pay at the door, or online at  
<http://www.trybooking.com/119460>

All resources - drama, poetry, liturgy and new music - are available for you to use and are published in a resource you can purchase for \$6.

For more information and to make a booking contact the

Centre for  
Music, Liturgy & the Arts

ph. 8267 2657 (Tues and Thurs)  
or [admin@cmla.org.au](mailto:admin@cmla.org.au)



**Secret Women's Business** is starting up again this Tuesday night from 7:00pm in the hall. This is a great group of women across a broad age group who get together once a month for a lot of talking and a bit of crafting. Bring your own craft project along.

New members very welcome.

For more details see Suzi Cousins or Luci Vandenbos.

Our Tuesday morning **Coffee, Chat & Share Craft Group** is back again from this week. The girls meet in the hall every Tuesday of School terms from 9:30—11:30am.

Looking forward to seeing current members back and any new members are very welcome.

The **9:15 Worship Leaders** planning meeting is this Wednesday 4th February in the AWUC Chapel from 2.00pm. All worship leaders are encouraged to attend.

If you are interested in becoming a worship leader please come along. For more information see John Andrewartha or Rod Dyson.

The first **Church Council meeting** for the year is this Thursday night, 5th February in the AWUC chapel from 7:30pm.

It is yet another big year in the life of our church and this team of elected volunteers have all taken on a great deal of responsibilities on your behalf.

Please keep them in your prayers and support them.

The **Evening Fellowship** will hold their first meeting for 2015 on **Wednesday February 11** with a dinner beginning at 7.00pm - note early start. If you can let Pam Roberts know asap if you are going, it will help with catering.

Cost of \$10.00.

We are very excited that the Exchange Youth team are catering for our dinner as a fund raiser for youth events.

New members very welcome, note current membership is all female.

## Engage Youth News

This week at Engage Youth we're relooking at the classic story of Noah's ark, so come dressed as your favourite animal!

6pm for dinner (\$5), followed by games, worship, food and more!



EY Sunday has changed!

**EY Sunday is now for 12 year olds (Kids space graduates) to year 9's** only. We're encouraging those in year 10 and up to *engage* with the wider church community by being a part of the service and/or finding a place to serve as a kids space leader/helper or with the worship/music teams.

A huge thank you goes to those who helped out at Underdale High School this week. We were given an opportunity to be a part of the new year 8's first day by providing morning tea, helping run some class sessions, and running a lunch time program. The day was a lot of fun and it's a real privilege for us to be invited into this space.

Parents and friends of Engage Youthers, to download a copy of our welcome to 2015 letter and see this terms programme head to [engageyouth.com.au](http://engageyouth.com.au)

John Harris  
Youth & Young Adults  
Pastor



## What's on this week...

Today

Communion all services

9:15am Rod Dyson

10:45am Rod Dyson

5:00pm John Harris

Monday 2nd

Men's choir dinner

Tuesday 3rd

9.30 - 11.30am Coffee chat & Share craft group  
AWUC hall, all welcome.

7 - 8pm Prayer & fasting AWUC chapel all welcome.

7 - 9.30pm Secret Women's Business

Wednesday 4th

2.00pm 9:15 Worship Leaders meeting  
AWUC chapel

Thursday 5th

9:00 - 11:30am mainly music AWUC hall

7.30pm Church Council AWUC chapel

Friday 6th

6:00 - 9:30pm Engage Youth AWUC

Next Sunday 8th February

9:15 Rod Dyson

10:45 Rod Dyson

5pm John Harris

Feb 11th Evening Fellowship dinner 7pm AWUC hall

Feb 12th 7:30pm Spring Fair Brainstorming and planning meeting  
AWUC Chapel

Feb 28th 8 am - 1pm Church working bee

March 6th World Day of Prayer Service AWUC

March 21st & 22nd KCO

March 27th & 28th SYNOD at AWUC

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can be ordered from the  
office.

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standard pin \$6.00;

dual pin and pocket clip  
\$7.00;

magnet \$9.00.