

Lent 5

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 51:1-12

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33



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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

This is the fifth week in our compassion study and this week we focus on doing compassion or compassion with our hands.

Questions for discussion:

What examples of 'doing compassion' have you seen in the wider community this week? Describe any instances where a need for compassion was not acted upon.

Read and reflect on John 12.20-33. What do you find affirming in this passage? What disturbs you? How do you understand the comments about seeds dying in relation to Compassion?

Share an example where 'dying' in your own life would produce the fruit of compassion. What would help you to take the first step showing compassion in that example?

Compassion can be seen as a demanding thing. There is a sense of giving out all the time. What does Matthew 25.31-40 suggest about managing this demand?

Rod Dyson

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



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Easter post cards and posters

This year we purchased Easter posters and postcards through the synod. These show the times of our Easter services. Please take a poster (we have 8 only) if you can place it in a business or library or a public place where many people will see it.

We have 1,000 postcards. Please give these to your friends and neighbours as a way of inviting them to our Easter services.

Our Services are:

Maundy Thursday	7pm	Phil Carr
Good Friday	9:30am	Rod Dyson
	7:30pm	John Harris
Easter Sunday	9:15am	Rod Dyson
	10:45am	Rod Dyson
		All age worship, no kids space
	5:00pm	John Harris

All are welcome to the next [Healing Service](#) this Wednesday 25th March at 7.30pm in the Chapel. Rev Dr Phil Carr will share with us and lead us in Holy Communion.

Supper will be served for those who are able to stay afterwards.

For more information,
please see Jilda Ralph.



[Buy Fairtrade chocolate this Easter](#)

Need some ideas on which brands are fair trade when you're purchasing your chocolate this Easter? Fairtrade Australia have published a guide that can be found here - <http://fairtrade.com.au/news/easter-celebrate-fairtrade-chocolate>.

Stop the traffik also provide some action ideas to help end human trafficking in the chocolate production industry - <http://www.stopthetraffik.org/campaign/chocolate/what-you-can-do/61>

Engage Youth News

This week Engage Youth will be over in the college chapel as synod is on.

Join us upstairs in the EY Sunday room from 6pm for dinner (\$5) games and more, followed by worship and a message from Chanelle Andris downstairs in the chapel from 7:30pm.



Revolution forms are due back ASAP (early bird pricing has now closed). Pick up a form from the Church foyer or online at engageyouth.com.au and return it to the welcome desk on a Friday night, or a leader during the week.

John Harris

Youth & Young Adults Pastor

In April, we are looking at creating [new young adults small groups](#), to help people in the community grow in their spiritual journey with social support, and because our current groups are filled to the brim! These small groups are for all different ages of young adults.

If you are interested in being involved in a new small group, please email mel.scholefield@gmail.com with:

- Your age
- Mobile No and Email,
- Your availabilities (Mon night, Thurs night etc.)

As with individuals, business, organisations and governments adequate funding is an important consideration for ongoing mission. We are pleased to say that 2014 saw Adelaide West achieve a marked turn around in its financial position with an increase in income and a reduction in expenses.

Thanks to all who have made this possible whether by offerings, special gifts, expense savings, or the raising of funds by sale of goods or the delivery of services.

On behalf of the Church Council

Wes Ashman

A TASTE OF THE WORLD

Harmony Day Celebration 2015



Harmony Day is an opportunity for intercultural understanding and solidarity through food, music, dance, language and coming together as one

DATE Sunday 22nd March 2015
TIME 2:00pm — 4:30pm
COST Free
LOCATION Migration Museum
82 Kintore Avenue
Adelaide
CONTACT Bryan Hughes 0466776501

For more information please visit
www.baptistcaresa.org.au

"For I was a stranger and you invited me in" Matthew 25:35b

Let's express God's love by showing new arrivals that they are welcome

A Taste of the World includes:

- Cooking demonstrations
- Talks by former refugees
- Language workshops
- Fun for the kids
- Music and dance
- Delicious food and drink





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.

This week most of our 7 -12 year olds are at KCO along with a lot of our leaders.

Today our Orca's (10-11 years) will be having a taste of youth and joining with EY Sunday across at the college. Mussels (5-6 years), and Dolphins (7-9 years) will combine in the hall and Seahorses (3-4 years), will be "as usual" but straight to their room from church. Squirts (0-2 years), will be in the crèche as usual.

If this all sounds confusing,
Louise Fielke will point you in the right direction.

We would love for you to join us!

Please pray for those of us who are half way through KCO, I am sure you will hear all about it on our return.
Things will be back to normal next week.

Blessings Lorraine
Children and Families Pastor

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

[Western Schools Easter Seminars](#) will once again be held in the Western Suburbs Schools. Please pray for the team, for their health and safety and for the students and teachers who hear their message.

This year the kids and teachers are being asked to go back in time and see what Easter is all about and why we have those holidays!!
A copy of the schedule is on the blue notice board.

Bike to Henley Square for Tea and Back - Thursday March 26

Meet 6 pm Tedder Reserve Access via Belgrave Avenue, FLINDERS PARK, (about 100 m east along Linear Park from Rowells Road Dog Park). Ride west along Linear Park to Henley for Tea, noting sunset is at 7.15pm. Return later so will ride in the dark so will need lights and bright gear. Open to anyone provided with some support, can feel confident to safely ride both the distance and in part at night. RSVP 5 days before so we can book a restaurant. Further Info David Bailey 0408 207 675 davandsue@outlook.com

Don't forget to send in your travel distances for when you replace car travel with cycling, walking, public transport or car pooling. You can't include walking or cycling if it is purely for exercise or leisure.

Drop the details into the office or email shininglight@awuc.org.au

SYNOD meeting

The SYNOD meeting is next Friday evening and all day Saturday 27th & 28th March.

We still require 2-3 carparkers for Friday night at 5:30 pm and 2-3 for Saturday morning at 8:00am.

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We have quite a bit of setting up on Friday from 11:00am and need more helpers and will need a team on Saturday afternoon from 3:30pm to ensure everything is cleaned up and back in place for our Sunday worship.

If you intend to help set-up and/or pack up please let me know in advance so I have an idea of numbers. 6 people are really needed at each session to erect and dismantle shades safely. It also helps if I can pre allocate jobs.

Thanks,
Suzi Cousins.

Lent Event Project 4

Peacebuilding in Indonesia



Poverty is heightened when people are not able to participate in the decisions that affect their lives and when cultural, economic or political barriers reduce their access to education, economic opportunities and health care. Conflict is often a major factor in increasing people's vulnerability to poverty, and in return poverty is often a leading factor in fuelling tensions which lead to conflict. With over 1 billion people still living in extreme poverty, responding to these issues is of vital concern. UnitingWorld works with our partners to make sure people can access the resources they need to pursue opportunities of all kinds.

In Maluku, Indonesia, UnitingWorld is working with our partner church, the Protestant Church of Maluku (GPM). Here we focus on social and economic empowerment by equipping women to know their rights and training women in business and leadership skills. As women from a range of religious and cultural backgrounds meet in small groups, they learn skills and discover the role they have to play in community leadership and as cultivators of peace. Lent Event supports this community driven project, reducing the barriers women in particular face in earning a sustainable income and helping whole communities stay safe from the threat of conflict.

Church Council elections

At the May congregation meeting (May 17) we will be electing 5 members of church council. Please support this process in prayer. Nomination forms are now available. Nominations will be accepted up to the 6th April, 2015.

We are seeking people who have the capacity to facilitate the mission and ministry of the whole church.

Next [Sunday 29th March](#) is our next scheduled [share lunch](#).

This is open for anyone to come and share a meal. Please bring a plate of food to share straight after the 10:45 service.

This gives us a time to get to know people who we may normally only say a passing "morning" to.

Please come along and join us.

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Rod Dyson
	10:45am	Rod Dyson
	5:00pm	John Harris
Monday 23rd	6:30 - 8:30pm	Girl's Brigade AWUC hall
	7:30pm	Men's choir AWUC chapel
Tuesday 24th	9.30 - 11.30am	Coffee chat & share craft group AWUC hall, all welcome.
	7 - 8pm	Prayer & fasting AWUC chapel all welcome.
Wednesday 25th	1:00pm	nursing home visitation
	7:30pm	Healing service AWUC chapel
Thursday 26th	9:00 - 11:30am	mainly music AWUC hall
Friday 27th	11:00am	SYNOD set-up
	6:00 - 9:30pm	Engage Youth <i>At the college due to SYNOD</i>
Saturday 28th	3:30pm	SYNOD pack up

Next Sunday 29th March - Palm Sunday

9:15	Rod Dyson
10:45	Rod Dyson
	Share lunch in the hall
5pm	John Harris

April 17 - 20 Revs Camp

May 3 Mother's Day Mini-market

May 17 AGM

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youth & young adults pastor:

John Harris john@awuc.org.au

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Suzi Cousins office@awuc.org.au

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.