

Palm Sunday

Isiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 118:1-2,19-29

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 11:1-11



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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 the last week in our compassion study and this week the focus is on being compassion. That is, we are a compassionate presence because of who we are.

Questions for discussion:

Think of a situation when you encountered someone who 'oozed' compassion. What were they like and what affect did they have on you?

Read Mark 11.1-11, the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Reflect on what happened to Jesus and why he did not defend himself. In what ways was he a compassionate presence even without saying anything?

Revisit Philippians 2.1-11 from the perspective of compassion. Note what the passage says about compassion (verse 2 – it may depend on your bible translation). What guidance do these verses give you about becoming compassionate?

Read Ephesians 4.11-16. Note Paul's desire that we attain the whole measure of the fullness of God. Invite God to do this work in you.

Prayerfully invite Jesus to develop your compassion even to the point of being a compassionate presence.

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm

Rod Dyson



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

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

The [Friendship Club](#) will meet on the 1st April at 1.30 p.m. in the Chapel when the speaker will be Dr. Don Hopgood, a previous Moderator, whose subject will be "Adelaide in the 20's when men chopped wood and women darned socks".

This will be followed by Afternoon Tea.

The Meeting will be preceded at 12 noon with a Pizza lunch, with the cost to be advised.

Please give your Order to Graham Galpin today, including whether or not your Pizza should be gluten free.

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.

The continuing members on church council are:

Rev Rod Dyson - Lead Minister

Darren Bailey - Treasurer

Ali Andris

Esmond Dowdy

Daniel Rance

Engage Youth News

All revolution camp forms and payments are due back this Friday at the very latest.

If you need a form pick one up from the foyer or from engageyouth.com.au



Join us this coming Friday for a special Good Friday service, all welcome so bring your family, friends and everyone!

Service at 7:30pm, but join us for dinner as usual from 6pm (\$5)

See you there!

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.)



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>

Lent Event Project 5

Livelihood development in Zimbabwe.



With over 1 billion people still living in extreme poverty and inequality growing within countries, the generation of sustainable income opportunities for people living in poverty has never been more important. UnitingWorld works with our partners around the world to provide small loans, vocational training and resources to people living in poverty. By doing this, we help people grow their own small businesses, earn an income, support their families and ultimately overcome the cycle of poverty.

UnitingWorld works with the Methodist Church in Zimbabwe's

Development and Relief Agency (MeDRA) on projects which help people in remote communities generate a sustainable income through activities like carpentry, tailoring, beekeeping and raising chickens, pigs and goats. Over the last year we've supported over 230 people in Zimbabwe to learn new skills and access the resources and training they need to generate an income which helps them provide for their families. In an area where traditional harvests are declining, these projects are bringing hope and opportunities where they didn't exist before.

Wanted - a suit case

Ashmou Sherif is packing some things to send to Sierra Leone in West Africa. She would like to hear from anyone who has a suit-case they no longer need, that could be used for this purpose. If you have one, or know of some-one who has one, please let Ashmou, Esmond Dowdy or the church office know.

Thank you to all those who donated towards the World's Greatest Shave. To date we have raised \$1,720 with more donations promised. Thank you also to Suzi Cousins for her wonderful job of shaving my hair. I will still be able to collect donations for another few weeks, so don't be disappointed by missing out, see me soon.

Thank you once again. I will let you know the grand total when I have finished.

Margaret Scrimshaw.



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.

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

KCO was great! We had 14 campers and 12 leaders (some of these leaders helped with the wider church also) the weather was fantastic and I do sincerely thank the generous people of Adelaide West for their monetary donations, prayer support and much more. I also want to say that we are truly blessed with not only the “campers” that we took but the whole team who are great ambassadors for our Church. I personally thank you for the opportunity to lead such a team at a wonderful event.

Lorraine

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

Following this morning's 10:45 service, all are invited to a [share lunch](#). This is open for anyone. Please bring a plate of food to share. 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

Palm Sunday

9:15am Rod Dyson

10:45am Rod Dyson

Share lunch in the hall

5:00pm John Harris

Monday 30th

6:30 - 8:30pm Girl's Brigade AWUC hall

7:30pm Men's choir AWUC chapel

Tuesday 31st

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

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

Wednesday 1st

12:00 Friendship group lunch AWUC hall

1:30pm Friendship group AWUC chapel

Thursday 2nd

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

Maundy Thursday

7pm

Phil Carr

Good Friday

9:30am

Rod Dyson

7:30pm

John Harris

Easter Sunday - communion all services

9:15am

Rod Dyson

10:45am

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John Harris

Remember daylight savings ends on Easter Sunday.

April 6 Church Council nominations close

April 17 - 20 Revs Camp

May 3 Mother's Day Mini-market

May 17 AGM

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John Harris john@awuc.org.au

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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.