

Easter 2

Acts 4:32-35

Psalms 133

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31



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**news
of
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church**

12th April, 2015

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

I spent some of Tuesday cleaning up the sanctuary. The front curtains were down and the church was dark. I dropped the curtains to let the light in. Then I put the old flowers, vines and palm leaves that had decorated the large pots outside by our fence (the green bins were already full). I stacked up all the sticks that had been in the large pots and put them in the car. The two big white pots followed. The sanctuary now seemed empty. Easter felt like it was over. The disciples must have felt like it was over, too, as it seemed to them that Jesus was dead and gone. They locked themselves away in fear.

One week later the events of today's gospel reading occurred (John 20:19-31). Jesus came among the disciples, poured the Holy Spirit over them, offered blessings of peace and challenged them to be a forgiving community. We gather one week after Easter too. Now the reality of being a resurrection community is to be lived out again. Like the first disciples the Holy Spirit is poured over us too. New life begins again.

Fortunately as I was packing up Helen was getting some new vases ready with yellow and white flowers and green leaves. Even on our sanctuary new life was visible and we continue to find new life in the name of Jesus (John 19:31).

Rod Dyson

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



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Engage Youth News

Engage Youth is on break over the school holiday!

We're are on Revolution Camp next weekend, please keep the camp, the youth and their leaders in your prayers....Drop off youth by 5pm Friday to the church car park (bus leaves at 5:30pm sharp and we need time to pack it before then)

and don't forget to collect your youth on Monday!!!!



Engage Youth starts back Friday week 1 next term (1st May)

Easter Thanks

Thanks to everyone who helped with any of our six Easter weekend services. So many people were involved out the front or behind the scenes, in the office and in many other ways. As always your generosity in serving our community is greatly appreciated.

Rod Dyson.

Call to Prayer

There have been a number of terrible events overseas recently such as the Germanwings plane crash, the Kenyan massacre, the capture of a Syrian refugee camp and the cruelty of ISIS in general. We ask everyone to pray for those who are suffering at this time and for peace around the world. We also ask that you attend a prayer time at 7pm on Tuesday 14th of April in the prayer chapel when prayers will focus on these and other events. This is when our regular Prayer and Fasting group meet and they welcome everyone who wants to join in prayer at this time.



The next Progressive Christianity Service will be held on Wednesday, 15th April at 7.00 pm in the chapel. The theme for the evening will be *The Bible – An Inconvenient Text*: Reflections from Professor Norm Habel's book, *An Inconvenient Text*. In the book he explores texts that he classes as 'grey' or 'green'.

You are very welcome to attend.

For further information see Esmond Dowdy or Peter Whiting.



Welcome to Worship.

Our Kids' Space programme is in recess for the school holidays and will resume on May 1st. This week we will have a DVD available for those children (probably under 10) to view in the hall & there will also be some paper and crayons available to colour and draw.

Watch this space for the activities planned for the next two weeks. Please pray for our Kids' Space Leaders as they enjoy a well deserved break.

Blessings Lorraine
Children and Families Pastor.

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

A promotional poster for a 'Grace Connections Network Gathering'. It features a teal background with a white and red logo on the right. The logo consists of a white cross inside a black circle, with a red flame-like shape at the bottom. The text on the poster includes the event title, date, time, and location, followed by an invitation to hear Rev Nigel Rogers speak. A small portrait of Rev Nigel Rogers is on the left. Contact information for Rev Barry Littleford is at the bottom.

Grace Connections Network Gathering

Thursday 30th April 7.30 pm
Adelaide West Uniting Church



We invite you to hear our CEO / General Secretary Rev Nigel Rogers speak about his previous placement in Sydney, how they engaged in the local community and how they saw changes to their community of faith. Nigel will also share his dreams for our Presbytery and its missional focus.

Supper provided All Welcome to attend

For more information contact Rev Barry Littleford minister@gawleruniting.org.au or the Gawler church office 85225269

Adelaide Harmony Choir presents

ANZAC HARMONY

Featuring the Armed Man—a Mass for Peace (Karl Jenkins) and anthems for Royal occasions.

Saturday 25th April, 2pm

Wesley Kent Town Uniting Church

More details on notice board.

WINTER WARMERS FOR FAMILIES RELEASED FROM DETENTION

Winter has arrived and many of our new friends are cold. This includes a few older people, and men as well as families. We are looking for: warm blankets, dunnies, throws or knee rugs, new woollen socks and outer layers like coats. THANK YOU
Please contact Ruth if you require more information: 0450694844

Circle of Friends 75: Persian Banquet at Lezizz Restaurant
Shop 3/84 Glen Osmond Rd Parkside

Thursday 14th May 2015 6pm @ \$50 per head

Funds to assist asylum seekers to lodge their claims.

After dinner Roshanak Amriens will read her own and Tahirih's beautiful poetry.

Raffle with many prizes to be won. Bookings essential by Monday 10th May RSVP to Miranda: mirandarudd@yahoo.com.au 0424 794 279

Please bring your friends and extend the invitation widely

Men's Breakfast –Sat 18th April 8am

Grange Baptist Church, corner Beach & Surrey Streets; Grange.
Speaker - Rev Mark Boyce, Minister, Grange Uniting Church;
Chaplain, Mental Health, Facilitator - Club Church Faith Community.
Prior to ordination, Mark was a former nurse in Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol Services.

Cost \$6 incl tea, coffee and buffet breakfast.

RSVP by Wed 15 April on 8355 0610 admin@grangebaptist.com.au

PASTY BAKE IS NEARLY HERE.

The cold weather has arrived, the footy season has started, Easter has been celebrated and now we eagerly await the first Friday and Saturday in May so we can once again enjoy hot pasties for lunch or tea.

You have a few weeks to make some space in your freezer, but Pam Young is very happy to start receiving orders now.

Prices have held from last year:

Pasties \$3.50

Pastie Plates \$10.00

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4 days – 15-18 June 2015

(Monday & Wed 9am-3pm;
Tues & Thurs 1pm - 8:30pm)

- 1 What & Why of Creative Worship?
- 2 How to Build a Worship Team
- 3 * Designing Creative Worship (Tuesday night topic)
- 4 Finding Your Own Identity/Style/Voice as a Worship Leader
- 5 *101 Practical Tips (specifically youth friendly topic – Thursday night topic)
- 6 How to Evaluate Worship – and Grow Others
- 7 Deep and Wide: Different Styles of Worship, Different Styles of Worshipper

\$200 plus assessment for Engage in Christianity & creative arts accreditation

\$120 covers all 7 sessions – no accreditation

Tuesday & Thursday night sessions only (7pm @AWUC)

\$25 single night or \$100 for 5 or more attendants from one congregation

\$35 both nights or \$150 for 5 or more attendants from one congregation

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What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Rod Dyson
	10:45am	Rod Dyson
	5:00pm	Andrew Scholefield

Due to school holidays, many of our regular weekly gatherings are having a break.

Monday 13th	7:30 Men's Choir AWUC Chapel
Tuesday 14th	7 - 8pm Prayer & fasting AWUC chapel all welcome.
Wednesday 15th	7:00pm Progressive Christianity AWUC chapel
17th - 20th April	Rev's Camp at Adare

Next Sunday 19th April

9:15am	Phil Carr
10:45am	Phil Carr
5:00pm	Colin Rowe

May 3 Mother's Day Mini-market

May 17 AGM

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John Harris john@awuc.org.au

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Lorraine Schroder kidsspace@awuc.org.au

office & event coordinator:

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.