

Easter 6

Acts 10:44-48

Psalms 98

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17



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**news
of
the
church
10th May, 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.

As we continue to look at the characteristics of the early church it will not surprise anyone to find the command in today's gospel reading (John 15.9-17) to love one another. In this gospel passage love describes the relationship between the Father and the Son and obeying Jesus' commands is the way to stay in God's love. Far from being onerous this leads to joy. And as God loves Jesus we are commanded to love one another. Love is about friendship and removes any hierarchy that may be present. Even God calls us friends.

So love is like a litmus test of our congregation. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to fill us with love for one another and love for those we meet in a work places, in our neighbourhoods and in our leisure activities.

Rod Dyson
Lead Minister

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional	9.15am
family worship	10.45am
youth & young adults	5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

Dried Fruit fundraiser

AWUC commenced packaging and selling dried fruit as a fundraiser in May 2011 and in that time have spent approx. \$3,500 on AWUC small projects with a bank balance to date of just over \$1,200. This has been a solid fundraiser and also built a strong connection with the growers in the Riverland, supporting them as well as raising money for ourselves.

The team who have run this project have decided it is time to let someone else take over. If anyone is interested in taking this on please see Suzi Cousins.

If no-one takes it on we will sell the stock we are holding and when its gone there will be no more.

Worlds greatest Shave

Thank you to all the wonderful people who donated towards **The World's Greatest Shave.**

Together we raised \$2,090.

This was a fantastic effort.

Thank you once again.

Margaret Scrimshaw

Congregation Meeting

The congregation meeting is on May 17th at 1.30pm. Business will include a finance report, election of church councillors, strategic plan, property report and Church Council report.

Uniting Church Regulations specify that members have to attend the meeting to vote. Nine people have nominated for 5 positions on Council. Members can vote for a maximum of 5 but can choose to vote for less. To be elected a nominee will have to receive a total vote equal to 50% of the number of those in attendance plus 1 (e.g. if 80 are present a successful nominee will need to receive 41 votes).

Evening Fellowship

Have you ever watched and admired people using sign language when they interpret public notices on the television. On Wednesday 13th at 7.30 come to the Evening Fellowship Meeting to hear about AUSLAN.

Bring any questions you have and Amber Venner, our speaker for the night, will answer them for you.

KIDS' SPACE

Welcome to Worship.

We hope that all the special "Ladies" in our lives have a great day, especially today!

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
Orcas	10-11years

We would love for you to join us!

Blessings Lorraine

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

Engage Youth News

Year 7's to year 12's, you are invited to join us Friday nights for Engage Youth.

Youth kicks off at 6pm with dinner (\$5, but first time free), followed by games, worship, small groups and more!

It all wraps up at 9:30pm

Can't wait to see you there!

John Harris
Youth & Young Adults Pastor





For everyone involved in worship
over 4 days – 15-18 June 2015

Attend all 7 sessions
or any one or any combination of sessions

- 1 What & Why of Creative Worship
Monday 9am – 12pm
- 2 How to Build a Worship Team
Tuesday 1pm – 4pm
- 3 Designing Creative Worship
Tuesday 7pm – 8.30pm at AWUC
- 4 Finding Your Own Identity/Style/Voice as a Worship Leader
Wednesday 9am – 12pm
- 5 How to Evaluate Worship – and Grow Others
Wednesday 1pm – 4pm
- 6 Deep and Wide: Different Styles of Worship, Different Styles of Worshipper
Thursday 1pm – 4pm
- 7 101 Practical Tips
Thursday 7pm – 8.30pm at AWUC

Cost:

\$25 per single sessions

\$120 covers all 7 sessions – no accreditation

\$200 for all 7 plus assessment for Engage in Christianity & Creative Arts accreditation

The AWUC Church Council has agreed to pay \$150 that will allow as many members of AWUC who are interested to attend either or both of the evening sessions at no personal cost.

Contact Suzi Cousins in the AWUC office for more details.

[PASTY BAKE](#) has commenced.

For those who got orders in early, they are already enjoying delicious fresh pasties. For the rest of you, make sure you get your orders in with Pam Young this morning or ring her on 8352 5230.

Prices have held from last year:

Pasties \$3.50

Pastie Plates \$10.00



The registration time has been extended for anyone interested in attending the songwrite conference that will be held here at AWUC and at the college next door over the weekend of 12 - 14 June.

It is aimed at anyone who is or wishes to be a song writer of either music and or lyrics. The conference focuses on many aspects of writing songs for worship and Malcolm Gordon is a major contributor, with a number of mentors also taking part.

It is hoped that some of the songs written over the weekend will be included in our two morning services on the 14th June. It would be very special if some of this music was composed by AWUC members.

Suzi has more information in the office.

What's on this week...

Today

9:15am

Susan Doughty

10:45am

Susan Doughty

5:00pm

John Harris

Monday 11th

6:30 - 8:00pm Girls' Brigade AWUC hall

8:00pm Men's Choir AWUC hall

Remember the change of room & time.

Tuesday 12th

9:30 - 11:30am Coffee chat & share craft group
AWUC hall, all welcome.

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

Wednesday 13th

7:30pm Evening Fellowship AWUC hall

Thursday 14th

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

Friday 15th

6 - 9:30pm Engage Youth AWUC

Next Sunday 17th May

9:15am

Rod Dyson

10:45am

Rod Dyson

1:30pm **AGM**

5:00pm

John Harris

June 12 Live Life Loud @ AWUC

June 12 - 14 Songwrite

June 15 - 18 Creative Worship Essentials

June 19 & 20 SYNOD

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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.