

Pentecost

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalms 104:24-34,35b

Acts 2:1-21

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15



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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.

In the Tongan phone book the first few pages are set aside to tell people what to do in the case of disasters. There was a page each for tsunamis, earthquakes and cyclones. I didn't experience any tsunamis but endured months of earthquakes and tremors and several significant cyclones. Cyclone Isaac went through Tonga in 1982 and was regarded as the most serious for 100 years in the southern part of Tonga. Winds reached 275 km/h, particularly in the Ha'apai group of islands, and storm surges devastated even low lying crops.

I had never experienced a force of nature like that before. I remember going outside after the cyclone and there were branches all over the ground. To my surprise the houses which were made of woven coconut leaves were still intact. I am sure that some rain would have blown inside but the structure was intact. These houses were able to move with the wind and release the pressure of the cyclonic winds. As Christians we are called to move with the winds of the Spirit rather than resist them. This is not something to be feared but to be seen as the source of abundant life.

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

As there has been no response to anyone taking on the dried fruit fundraiser, we are left with having to sell the remaining dried fruit stock. There are still dried peaches, dried pears and dried nectarines available. [To assist in moving this stock as soon as possible, these have all been reduced to \\$10.00 for 500g bags.](#)

There is also limited stock of sultanas for \$5.00 for 500g bags.

We will re-look at a one of purchase off apricots, sultanas and almonds for spring fair later in the year.

[Entertainment Books](#) are now available by contacting Kiri or Scott Matthews. They are the same price as last year - \$65.00, with funds assisting the AWUC fundraising efforts.

**Kiri's mobile: 0403917562**

## Sumba Sunday (and Friday night!)

During the 4 worship services over the weekend of 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> of May we will have a special focus on our partnership with World Vision and the work they are doing in East Sumba, Indonesia. Members of the team who visited Sumba last year will share some of their experiences, particularly relating to supporting early childhood education and literacy. This also coincides with our monthly lunch after the 10:45 service which some of the team will be attending. **So come along to your usual service and if you'd like to have the opportunity to chat more or simply enjoy a great time of fellowship please join us for a shared lunch in the hall from 12:30-1:30pm.** You could even bring an international dish to share and spark conversations about your own travel experiences!

## [PASTY BAKE](#) is still going.

This is your last chance to order pasties for the year. The final baking days are this Friday and Saturday.

Make sure you get your orders in with Pam Young this morning or ring her on 8352 5230.

If you have time to lend a hand on Friday afternoon or Saturday, please let Pam know - she would love some more helpers.

Prices have held from last year:

Pasties \$3.50

Pastie Plates \$10.00

# KIDS' SPACE

## Welcome to Worship.

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!

I am looking for some volunteers to help me set up chairs and pack them away on Sunday Mornings. This is not a big task and doesn't have to be the same people every week. I would certainly appreciate not having to do it myself every week.

Please come see me to volunteer!

Blessings Lorraine  
Children and Families Pastor.

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



[Postcards with a purpose](#) is happening on [Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> of May](#) at Adelaide West.

This is a fundraiser for a world challenge trip to Borneo. Time 7-9pm. Entry fee covers cost of wine (or suitable beverage) and cheese and there will be live music while you enjoy looking at postcard paintings by local artists. These paintings will be on auction (for a reasonable price) but you will not know the artist you have bought till purchase. Tickets are \$15 adult and \$10 concession and can be bought from Dorothy or Rebecca Crosby. Numbers need to be known prior to the event for catering purposes.

The **Adelaide West Men's Choir** will be conducting a service of worship at Bordertown Uniting Church on Sunday June 7th at 10am. They will also present a concert at 2pm that afternoon in the Bordertown Lutheran Church.

You are most welcome to join us for the weekend - they are always a lot of fun! If you intend to come to the dinner in the Bordertown Hotel on Saturday night June 6th could you please let Meredith Dowdy know or one of the members of the choir.

Thank you.

All are welcome to the [Healing Service](#) this Wednesday, 27th May at 7.30pm in the Chapel, where Rev Norm Scrimshaw will share with us and lead us in Holy Communion. Please stay for supper afterwards if you are able.

For more information, please see Jilda Ralph.

The Cooperating Churches of West Adelaide are planning a combined Chaplaincy Celebration Service at 2pm on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June at Brooklyn Park Church of Christ, 3 Allen Ave Brooklyn Park (behind the Foodland on the cnr of Henley Beach Rd and Allen Ave). This will be a chance to hear from our 5 school chaplains at Underdale HS, Adelaide HS, Torrensville PS, Lockleys PS and Lockleys North PS, as well as learn about the exciting opportunities for your local church to reach out in mission to a local school.

[Winter is coming and the nights are getting colder.](#)

Please don't use your wheat bag if it smells burnt or is getting old.

Judy Johnson has new ones for sale.

\$6.00 or large ones \$15.00

Come and make friends and listen to Muslims explain their faith.



Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm  
At AWUC.

312 Sir Donald Bradman drive, Brooklyn Park.

An opportunity to listen to some Muslims explain their faith.

*Building trust across the world's divides: Creating listening communities. How do you get all those hairy questions answered without causing offence?*

*Please RSVP to Ruth, Esmond or John Maddern.*

This will be a time to listen and a time to discover our differences and our similarities and build a bridge of friendship in a polarising world. We will have Sherifa from the Muslim Women's association and Mo, a representative of Muslim youth. Both will share their different perspectives of being Muslims in Australia. Mo will talk briefly about being a young Muslim man in Australia and also about Halal foods. Sherifa can talk about being a woman and wearing her hijab. They will also explain the basics of Islam.

We will also have an opportunity to ask questions. To make sure most of the questions are covered please email your questions before hand.

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or John: [maddern21@bigpond.net](mailto:maddern21@bigpond.net)

## What's on this week...

Today

Pentecost

9:15am Rod Dyson

10:45am Rod Dyson

5:00pm John Harris

Monday 25th

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

7:30pm Men's Choir AWUC chapel

Tuesday 26th

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

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

Wednesday 27th

7:30pm Healing Service AWUC Chapel

Thursday 28th

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

Friday 29th

6 - 9:30pm Engage Youth AWUC

Next Sunday 31st May Trinity Sunday & Sumba focus

9:15am Rod Dyson

10:45am Rod Dyson

Share lunch AWUC hall

5:00pm John Harris

June 7 Men's choir in Bordertown

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.