

Pentecost 9

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Psalm 14

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21



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**news  
of  
the  
church  
26th July, 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.

Last weekend my family and I, and some German friends, spent three days at the bottom of Yorke Peninsula. We had three calm and sunny days where the sea seemed to go on forever. There were kangaroos, seals and fish. There were rock pools and reefs and sand hills. I had such a strong and clear sense of the abundance of God. There was nothing I could do other than soak up the beautiful surrounds.

The same can be seen in the epistle and gospel readings today. Yes a few loaves and fishes are provided by a child but this is such a tiny gift that only the abundance of God feeds the crowd. Ephesians 3 is a hymn to God's abundance. This abundance comes from God's work in us and through this work we can grasp how wide and long and high and deep is God's love. May God continue to grow this love in us and hence the fruit of the Spirit for all to see.

Rod Dyson  
Lead Minister

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

## Share lunch reminder

Today is once again a Share Lunch Sunday.

This is open for anyone to come along and spend some time getting to know other AWUC members.

Please bring a plate of food to share.

This is immediately after the 10:45 Service.

## Dried Fruit fundraiser

dried peaches, dried pears and dried nectarines

reduced to \$10.00 for 500g bags

sultanas \$5.00 for 500g bags.

## Balls of wool for charity

We have a box of assorted balls of wool that have been donated to be used as we can to make things for charity. It would be great if people can use them to make things to sell on the craft table at our Spring Fair in October.

If you are interested please contact any of the staff or office volunteers. If not used by September we will deliver it to Pt Vincent Uniting Church who will happily use it.

## QUIET DAY @ ST MARK'S

*"Glimpses of Glory" with Rev Gary Stuckey*

*SATURDAY August 1st 2015*

*10 - 3 pm*

*teaching, reflection, reading, contemplation, quietness*

*\$30 for whole day*

*\$20 for half day (10 - 12 or 1 - 3)*

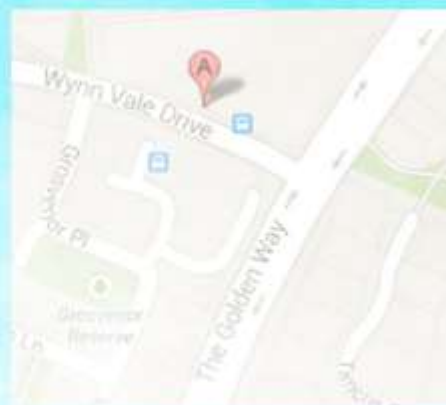
*Please bring your own lunch. Tea/coffee provided*

St Mark's Anglican Church

160 Wynn Vale Drive

WYNN VALE SA 5127

to register call Sandy on 0421 504 396 or 8263 2275.





## 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!

Blessings Lorraine  
Children and Families Pastor.

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

This week at **Engage Youth** we'll be looking at the topic of how to live out Bold Faith at School! All year 7-12's welcome.

Come along at 6pm for dinner (\$5), followed by games, worship and more!

Also the World Vision 40 Hour Famine is happening soon (14-16<sup>th</sup> Aug)!

Join our team and raise some money for a great cause  
<https://40hf2015.everydayhero.com/au/engageyouth>



Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club will meet in the Hall at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August when they will be entertained by the Merilee Singers.

At 12 noon, also in the Hall, there will be a 3 course lunch, provided by CitySoul Uniting Church "Experience Café" for the cost of \$10. This Café is an outreach programme of the Uniting Church which Adelaide West UC is supporting.

People wanting to attend the lunch and those wanting to purchase a "take-away" meal are asked to advise John Burton by paying him either today, or by next Sunday at the latest.

John's phone No. is 84438746.

An invitation is extended to all to attend the lunch and the concert and new members are very welcome.

Enquiries to Joan Kelley – 81795639

We are very excited that Nazareth Catholic College will be part of our AWUC spring fair busking program. They did a great job last year and we are very pleased they are returning. They have their big Gospel Cabaret on the 14th August and would love a packed house.

Please go along and support them if you can.



Nazareth Catholic  
College Music  
presents  
*Gospel*  
CABARET  
14.8.2015

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Featuring Primary & Secondary Ensembles 7:30pm  
Staff Rock Band and Staff Stage Band  
\$15 Adult / \$10 Concessions / Student \$10 Family 12 Adult 2 Children BYO Drinks and Nibbles  
Nazareth Secondary Campus Gym 11 Kaitera Road, Inders Park

Bookings from [www.nazareth.org.au](http://www.nazareth.org.au) Students performing do not require a ticket

# Toolbox helps great parents to grow great kids!

With the right tools anyone can be a great parent! If you're looking for practical parenting strategies, inspiration and encouragement, you're sure to be interested in a Toolbox Parenting Group.



Toolbox parenting groups are a unique and fresh approach to parent education. In an informal and relaxed environment you'll be equipped with practical skills and strategies that can be immediately put to use.

Over six sessions, key parenting principles are explored and you'll be encouraged in your role as a parent.

The course is run by a trained facilitator who is passionate about parenting, enjoys working with people, is comfortable in a group setting and is committed to positive and fun learning.

## THE PRIMARY YEARS (5-12)

This course covers:

- Parent Types
- Building Character & Self-Esteem
- Emotional Resilience
- Creating Traditions & Memories
- Discipline
- The "Tween-Age Years"

*These are vital years - your window of opportunity to teach skills and build memories. Make the most of this time while your children still want to be part of your team.*



### The next course being held in this area...

**When:** Monday evenings, starting 10th August (last session 14th September)  
7:30-9:30pm

**Where:** Lockleys Children's Centre, Malurus Avenue, Lockleys

**Cost:** \$70 per person or \$100 per couple - includes extensive manual for each participant to keep

**For more information or to register:** contact Kylie Roberts, ph: 0400 522 119  
or email: [kjroberts@internode.on.net](mailto:kjroberts@internode.on.net)

## What's on this week...

Today              9:15am              Rod Dyson  
                         10:45am              Rod Dyson  
                         Share lunch  
                         5:00pm              John Harris

Monday 27th              6:30 - 8:00pm girls brigade AWUC hall  
   7:30pm Men's Choir practice AWUC chapel

Tuesday 28th              9:30 - 11:30am Coffee chat & share craft group  
   AWUC hall, all welcome.

7:00 - 9:00pm Prayer & fasting AWUC chapel

Wednesday 29th              1:00pm nursing home visits

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

Friday 31st              6 - 9:30pm Engage Youth AWUC

## Next Sunday 2nd August Communion all services

9:15am              Rod Dyson

10:45am              Rod Dyson

5:00pm              John Harris

8th & 9th August Men's Choir to Yilki

10th - 30th August Lorraine Schroder on annual leave

29th August 8am - 1pm AWUC working bee.

12 & 13th September Men's Choir to Pt Vincent

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children and family pastor:

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.