

Pentecost 10

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

Psalms 51:1-12

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35



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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.

This week the Ephesians reading refers to Christian maturity. We are called to live a life worthy of the calling that we have received. Paul calls us to become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. This is no small thing and requires constant focus and attention. The gospel reading helps us with this. The John 6 reading begins a long passage on the bread of life which we will read over several weeks. The bread of God is he that comes from heaven and gives life to the world. Jesus calls us to maturity and is the source of maturity.

We all need food on a regular basis and hunger pangs remind us of that. We all need the bread of life on a regular basis too. Maturity does not come from a once off feast of God's love. Maturity comes from daily living life with the one who comes down from heaven and allowing the Holy Spirit to do the work within us that it needed to bring us to the fullness of Christ.

May the Holy Spirit develop a craving in all of us that calls us to life with Christ every day.

Rod Dyson

Lead Minister

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

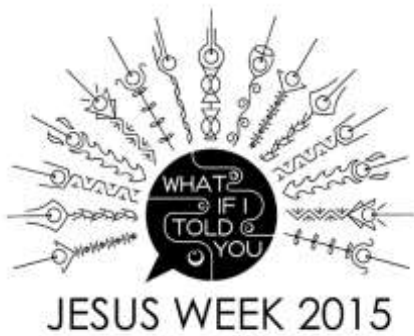
youth & young adults 5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

Dried Fruit fundraiser

dried peaches, dried pears and dried nectarines
reduced to \$10.00 for 500g bags
sultanas \$5.00 for 500g bags.



Jesus Week Quiz Night

The Evangelical Students (ES) is a group of university students who works to disciple each other in being a Christian on campus and reaching out to their friends about Jesus. Starting August 17th is our annual Jesus Week, a week of heightened evangelism on campus involving public lectures and faculty

based events designed to involve students in a discussion about Christianity. This year's theme "What if I told you..." has been chosen to challenge everyone at uni to think about Jesus and faith. If you'd like to support ES and Jesus Week and learn more about what they are we'd love to have you along at the annual Jesus Week Quiz Night on August 8th at 6:30 pm right here at Adelaide West Uniting Church. It costs \$20 each or a Table (of 10) for \$120 with BYO Snacks and non-alcoholic drinks and all funds go towards outreach on the North Terrace university campuses. There will be table games, silent auctions and a quiz night team which has promised a quiz night with a twist.

To book or for more info go to: www.nt.es.org.au OR chat to Irene Willcocks or Tim Stevens

[The 14th Triennial Assembly of the Uniting Church in Australia](#) has just concluded. If you are interested in learning more about what was discussed and outcomes achieved, the August issue of the New Times has many articles relating to this major event in the life of the Uniting Church.

Coverage of all items addressed can be found at assembly2105.uca.org.au

[AWUC Community Spring Fair](#) is only 11 weeks away. I know many of you are busily planning and working towards this date. An email has been sent this week to all area conveners that I am aware of (or is in the letter rack if I don't have your email). If you want to get involved we have many opportunities for you and certainly need new helpers and are open to new ideas. [Please contact Suzi Cousins.](#)



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.

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| 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

Engage Youth News

This week at Engage Youth we'll be looking at the topic of how to live out a Bold Faith at Home! 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 (14-16th Aug)! Join our team and raise some money for a great cause
<https://40hf2015.everydayhero.com/au/engageyouth>

John Harris
Youth & Young Adults Pastor

Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club will meet in the Hall at 1.30 p.m. this Wednesday 5th 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 today.

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

Featuring Primary & Secondary Ensembles 7:30pm
Staff Rock Band and Staff Stage Band
\$15 Adult | \$10 Concession / Student | \$10 Family (2 Adult, 2 Children) | \$10 Drinks and Nibbles
Nazareth Secondary Campus, One Ellerton Road, Thickett Park

Bookings from 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

What's on this week...

Today

Communion all services

9:15am Rod Dyson

10:45am Rod Dyson

5:00pm John Harris

Monday 3rd

6:30 - 8:00pm girls brigade AWUC hall

7:30pm Men's Choir practice AWUC chapel

Tuesday 4th

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

5:00pm management meeting AWUC hall

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

Wednesday 5th

12:00 Friendship lunch AWUC hall bookings essential

1:30pm Friendship group AWUC hall

3:30pm 9:15 Worship Leaders meeting
AWUC chapel

Thursday 6th

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

7:30pm Church Council meeting AWUC chapel

Friday 7th

6 - 9:30pm Engage Youth AWUC

Next Sunday 9th August

9:15am Rod Dyson

10:45am Rod Dyson

5:00pm John Harris

Men's Choir at Yilki Uniting Church

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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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.