

Pentecost 11

2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33

Psalms 130

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John 6:35,41-51



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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 we continue to focus on the book of Ephesians. In today's reading (Ephesians 4.25-5.2) there are glimpses of how the Ephesians are coming to grips with Christian behaviour. It is a very different way of living and old ways need to be challenged. We would take it for granted, for example, that we don't steal yet some in that church steal as a way of life. Yet in a variety of different ways this passage calls us to be a different community. Paul has already said, 'don't live as the gentiles do'. Indeed be imitators of God. This is a lofty call yet if we are to be God's people we focus on being like the one that we are named after.

We choose to live differently because our identity has changed. We are now dearly loved children so we are called to live a life of love. May the Holy Spirit continue to enliven us and help us to forgive each other as Christ has forgiven us.

Rod Dyson

Lead Minister

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

Working Bee Saturday 29 Aug 8am to 1pm

There's a job for everyone to help keep this place spick and span.

Look forward to seeing you there. David Bailey 0408 207 675

1. Paving on south west walkway to Sir DB footpath and adjacent memorial plinth – relay to reduce trip hazard
2. Paving in western service area – lay spare pavers to widen service area to enable easier bin movement
3. Side Shed – fill gaps with blow in stuff; install track and fill gap (with Trevor)
4. Ceiling – entrance foyer – patch paint
5. Ceiling – bulkheads in hall – patch paint
6. Chapel western wall – paint in creamstone
7. Internal Door Surrounds - paint metal
8. Southern wall of auditorium (needs ladder)
9. External east entrance - inspect roof and gutters (some overflow) (Kym R)
10. ETSA box – paint over graffiti Dulux or solver 'river gum'
11. Light bulbs check (ladder)
12. External windows - clean inside and out including taking off screens
13. High level windows south side of hall – clean (access via ladder)
14. North facing windows in Hall - clean
15. Internal glass wall - clean
16. Fabric Chairs – remove stains (Marie Richards +)
17. Aluminium Folding Wall – paint the bottom (tbc)
18. External and internal spider webs (need ladder + gadget)
19. Solar Panels - inspect and clean (two people + ladder)
20. Check heavy door frames
21. Marks on doors/walls – clean with sugar soap
22. Garden – weeding and general tidy; prune up trees/shrubs to enable sightlines; around hydrant; to street sign (pending weather)
24. Morning tea provider ...

Muslim Christian Friendships

The gathering at Adelaide West on the 12th of July was very successful with around 70 people attending. Many questions were asked and answered and greater understanding of the Muslim faith was gained. Ruth Harbison-Gresham is available to attend small groups and continue the discussion about how we live together in a nation with huge racial and religious diversity.



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

Dried Fruit fundraiser

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

The Adelaide West U. C . [Evening Fellowship](#) will meet on Wednesday 12 August at 7.30pm in the hall.

Wendy Young and Kees Vermey will tell us about their trip to Indonesia and meeting Robinson one of the World Vision children we sponsor. Please note this is a change from our printed program.

All are welcome, the current membership is all female.

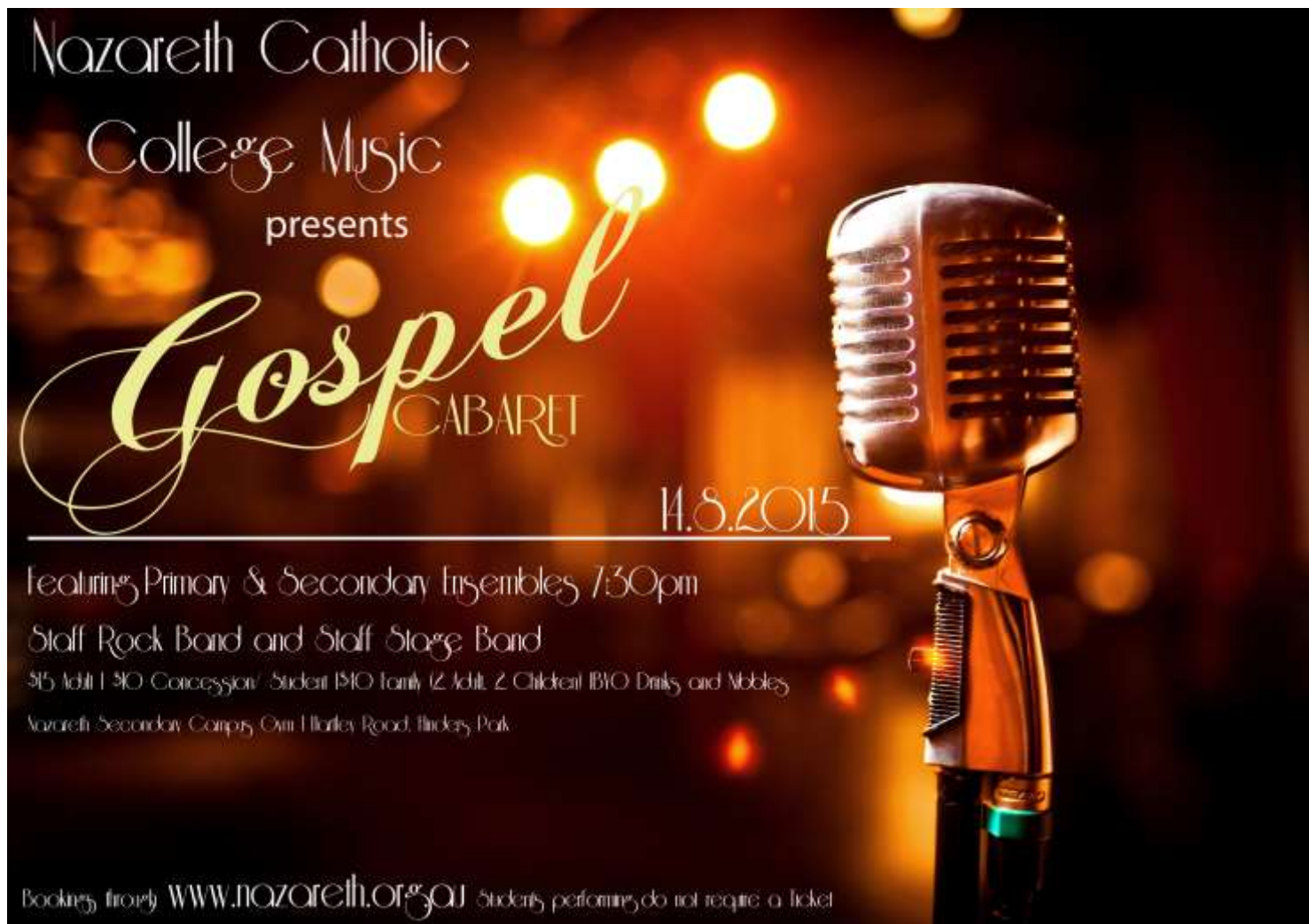
AWUC Community Spring Fair is only 10 weeks away.

There are some of our traditional areas that we are trying to expand this year and are looking for new helpers. We are hoping to have a children's books and games section separate from the traditional books, but this will require a coordinator and team of helpers. The plan is to locate this in the foyer where the craft area has been traditionally. If you are interested in helping in this area please contact Suzi Cousins, Lorraine Schroder or John Andrewartha.

All stalls are always happy for volunteers to go on their roster, please offer if you have even an hour to spare.

We will once again block off the link road between the college and the church, so car park helpers will also be needed, see Suzi Cousins or Leon Broster to put your name on the list.

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 Ellorby Road, Thickers Park

Bookings from www.nazareth.org.au Students performing do not require a ticket

OMF CIM

2015 marks 150 years since China Inland Mission began. The founder Hudson Taylor was a medical undergraduate and ardent Methodist from the Yorkshire town of Barnsley where John Wesley had preached in 1786 when he was 82 years of age. Hudson Taylor had always been interested in inland China and experienced an intense call from God to take the light of the Gospel to the unreached interior of China which was beyond current Christian enlightenment. In 1950's the missionaries left China. They began reaching out for Christ across the surrounding countries of East Asia and was renamed the Overseas Missionary Fellowship (OMF).

A meeting to highlight this great development is being held
Unley Park Baptist Church Hall
Northgate Street
Unley Park
Saturday 22nd August 2:30—5:30pm

For more information there are posters and flyers in the foyer or contact

RC Stephens (Former member SA OMF Council)
11 Browning Ave
Kidman Park
8356 3506

Engage Youth News

Next weekend a number of our youth and leaders are taking part in World Vision's 40hr famine,

It's not too late to donate to either an individual or to the team as a whole,

Head to <https://40hf2015.everydayhero.com/au/engageyouth> and make a donation and ask a

young person why they are passionate about doing something to alleviate world poverty.

This coming Friday we'll be having a 40hr famine focus at Engage Youth.

Join us at 6pm for dinner (\$5 for those who are still actually eating), followed by a different 40hr famine inspired night.

John Harris
Youth & Young Adults Pastor



What's on this week...

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

Monday 10th	6:30 - 8:00pm girls brigade AWUC hall
	7:30pm Men's Choir practice AWUC chapel
Tuesday 11th	9:30 - 11:30am Coffee chat & share craft group AWUC hall, all welcome.
	7:00 - 9:00pm Prayer & fasting AWUC chapel
Wednesday 12th	7:30pm Evening Fellowship AWUC hall
Thursday 13th	9:00 - 11:30am mainly music AWUC hall
Friday 14th	6 - 9:30pm Engage Youth AWUC

Next Sunday 16th August

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

Lorraine Schroder on annual leave until 31st August

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

30th August Share Lunch

3rd September 6pm mainly music Father's Day evening

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

3 - 5 October SAYCO

17th October Spring Fair

29 - 31 October SYNOD

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AWUC personal name tags
can be ordered from the
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Costs are:

standard pin \$6.00;

dual pin and pocket clip
\$7.00;

magnet \$9.00.