

Pentecost 21

Job 38:1-7, (34-41)

Psalms 104:1-9,24,35c

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10: 35-45



**Adelaide West  
Uniting Church**

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive

Brooklyn Park SA 5032

w [awuc.org.au](http://awuc.org.au)

e [office@awuc.org.au](mailto:office@awuc.org.au)

p 08 8234 1199

Office Hours

Mon - Thurs 9am - 3pm

**news**

**of**

**the**

**church**

**18th October, 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.

While we spent a lot of time in the bush on our recent holiday we spent a number of days in the Venus Bay Caravan Park and the night before Susan Doughty's ordination in the Port Lincoln Foreshore Caravan Park. As we were paying for a powered site we expected a reasonable level of service (e.g. clean shower block and camp kitchen). Both places went way beyond that reasonable level of service. It was as though the staff's role was to make our holiday the very best it could be. Nothing was too much trouble. It was as though they were there to serve us personally. The sense I had was that they would do this for everyone that arrived at the park. We would not hesitate to go back to both places.

Of course the hidden message in the above paragraph is that a high level of service is not the norm. As Christians we follow the Son of Man, the one who, though being the Son of Man, did not come to be served but to serve. Serving, then, is one of many defining characteristics of Christians. Thank you to all who demonstrated this characteristic at the Spring Fair. It not only helped us raise money but showed what God is like to all who attended the fair.

Rod Dyson  
Lead Minister

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

## Shining Light - Riding by Bike

Lets hope before the years ends that we can fill the bike-rails in the church car-park,. We have been getting close with six bikes counted recently at the 10:45am family service, so let's see if we can make it ten bikes next week! The journey to church by safely cycling can be a wonderful family experience. Please see the DPTI interactive journey planner to find the safest cycling route.

<http://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/cycling>

As we approach the end of this wonderful project we have been sharing the experiences of our participants and this week we profile two enthusiastic but quite different cyclists.

Andrea says....

*Thanks to Shining Light Riding by Bike I'm slowly riding more (especially now the weather is so beautiful again)! Thanks Shining Light for getting this group going and for getting myself, and others in my family riding, not just for fun but as a way to commute! Glad to be on my bike again!*

Andrea attended the free bike training held in the church car park in November last year which helped her to select a bike and learn some basics on bike mechanics. After almost a year of resuming cycling, Andrea now regularly rides by bike to places like church, the dentist and to join up with friends for lunch.

Brett says.....

*4000 km in a year may seem like a lot of kilometres to do on a bike in a year, but it's not really. I ride about 8km to work and back every day... and that's the key. Just as it's not actually food that makes you fat, its food habits, it's not exercise that makes you fit or lose weight, its exercise habits. It's far less important to ride fast or long distances than it is to ride regularly. Seven years ago when I started riding my bike I weighed 15kg more than I do today and was a LOT unhealthier. Never too late to start... but the key... ride regularly.*

From the Shining Light Team



## 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

## Engage Youth News

Join us this week for Engage Youth!

6pm for dinner (\$5) followed by games, small groups, worship and more!



Next week Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October we're at the pool!

5:30pm – 8:00pm (note the early finish)

\$5 for entry and dinner

Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre

Oaklands Road, Park Holme

Pick up and drop off from the centre

John Harris

Youth & Young Adults Pastor

## Open Garden. Proceeds in aid of Frontier Services

November 7th.  
Morning tea 10am to 12 noon  
Afternoon tea 2pm to 4pm

44 Chambers Ave, Richmond - home of Beryl Venner.

Souvenirs, gifts and plants for sale

Donation \$5:00



Love in the Key of Bacharach  
Mark Oates and Mark and  
Susan Ferguson

“Exploring love, loss and longing  
through the Bacharach  
songbook”

Take a journey of love, loss and  
longing through the Bacharach  
songbook, as they explore affairs  
of the heart through the stories,  
wonderful melodies and  
distinctive harmonies of Burt  
Bacharach's music.

25th Oct @ 4pm  
1st Nov @ 7:30pm

Star theatre  
145 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Hilton  
Tickets through Star theatre 8234 1800

## Some information from the Red Dove Café 2015

It is expected that between \$40,000 and \$45,000 will again be distributed to various UCA or UCA partner projects in South Australia. 256 volunteers, of whom 85 were students, gave their time and energy.

Next Sunday 25th October

**Speaker's name:** Tony Rinaudo.

Position: Natural Resources Advisor, World Vision Australia.

Biography: Tony spent 18 years in Niger managing a long-term agricultural development program. The natural-regeneration reforestation methods he has developed have contributed to over five million hectares of land being re-vegetated in Niger. Tony was also instrumental in introducing edible seeded Australian acacias into Nigerien farming systems and for their promotion as a human food.

In 1999, Tony joined World Vision Australia and was able to spread awareness and design wider 're-greening' projects. Today he is based in Melbourne and his specialist areas are de-/reforestation, desertification, food security, sustainable farming and food production. Tony's current focus is promoting reforestation Internationally and facilitating ongoing research and development of edible seeded Australian acacias.

One of the projects he is overseeing is the reforestation and income-generating project in a rural area of East Sumba that the team from Adelaide West visited last year. [Tony will be speaking at the 9:15, 10:45 and 5pm services on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October.](#) You might like to invite others you know who are interested in World Vision's work in this area. There will also be a shared lunch at 12:30pm so bring a plate of food to share and have the opportunity to talk further with Tony or the one of team who visited East Sumba.

You are invited to bring [some lunch](#) to share after the 10:45 service on the [25th of October](#). As well as our normal gathering, this is World Vision Sunday and on top of this will be a chance to celebrate the 200 years of combined life experience for Janine, Linda, Alan and Belinda who are almost quadruplets having just turned 50 within the last month. [There will be cake!](#)



The next [Progressive Christianity Service](#) will be held in the chapel on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> October at 7.00 pm, with a focus on [Praying in a Progressive Way](#). You are most welcome to attend.

For further information see John Maddern or Esmond Dowdy

## What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Rod Dyson
	10:45am	Rod Dyson
	5:00pm	Mike Wardrop
Monday 19th	6:30 - 8:00pm	Girl's Brigade AWUC hall
	7:30pm	Men's Choir practice AWUC chapel
Tuesday 20th	9:30 - 11:30am	Coffee chat & share craft group AWUC hall, all welcome
	7:00 - 8:00pm	Prayer & fasting AWUC chapel
Wednesday 21st	7:00pm	Progressive Christianity AWUC chapel
Thursday 22nd	9:00 - 11:30am	mainly music AWUC hall
Friday 23rd	6 - 9:30pm	Engage Youth

## Next Sunday 25th October World Vision Sunday

9:15am	Tony Rinaudo
10:45am	Tony Rinaudo
	Followed by share lunch
5:00pm	Tony Rinaudo

29 - 31 October SYNOD

15th November Congregational meeting

lead minister:

Rev Rod Dyson      0409 718 025  
minister@awuc.org.au

youth & young adults pastor:

John Harris      john@awuc.org.au

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.