Pentecost 19

Job 1:1,2:1-10

Psalms 26

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Mark 10: 2-16



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news of the church

4th 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.

This world we live in is a vast and wonderful world, and our kids are now old enough and free enough to be also travelling around it. But they have travelled to different parts of it to those we have seen. They love Vietnam and Bali. We love England and China. And when they arrive back from one of their trips and begin raving about what they have seen, I find myself wanting to break in and let them know that what we have seen is as fantastic as anything they have just seen. What makes me want to do this? I don't know!

God is a vast, awesome and wonderful mystery and all of us are making our own journeys into this awesome mystery. We love and are excited by what we experience on such journeys and we can begin to rave about our experiences. So when others begin to relate their experiences, which can be very different, we too can have the desire to let it be known that nothing can really equal our experiences. Oh dear!

But, really, isn't it fantastic that God is such an awesome mystery that we can all have such different experiences, be able to share them and remain one family.

John Maddern



Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am family worship 10.45am youth & young adults 5.00pm

Susan's ordination

Susan Doughty is being ordained at 1.30pm on Saturday the 10th of October at the Unity Hill Christian Ministry Centre (the Port Lincoln Uniting Church). Please keep Susan and Glen in your prayers. A number of people from Adelaide West are attending the ordination to support Susan.

New Foyer Flooring

This Thursday is installation day for our new Foyer flooring, so it is all in place for Spring Fair and SYNOD celebrations. Access to the building on Thursday will be very restricted with old carpets being pulled up and flooring being ground and new flooring installed. If you can make other arrangements so you don't need to call in on Thursday, that would be very helpful.

The new flooring is to be cleaned ONLY WITH WATER and no chemicals. You can vacuum or sweep up crumbs and mess and use water to soak up any spills.

Please all take care to keep our new flooring looking pristine.

A huge thankyou to our fellowship team and everyone who helps them in fundraising, as they are funding this project. That is just one of the many things that events like pastie bake and SYNOD catering pays for in the life of AWUC.

For those planning rosters for Spring Fair, here is the programme of buskers in the café. This might help you when planning your break times.

2015 CAFÉ PROGRAMME

10-00-10.20	Rachel and Naomi
10.30-10.40	Julie and Grace
10.45-11.00	Tevi School of Dance
11.10-11.30	Adelaide West Men's Choir
11.45-12.15	Henley and Grange Concert Band
12.30-12.40	Jean Colegate
12.45-1.10	Henley and Grange Concert Band
1.30-1.50	Nazareth Community College Stage Band and Choir
2.00-2.20	Nazareth Community College Stage Band
2.35	Tevi School of Dance



Welcome to Worship.

Today our Kids' Space program is not on due to school holidays. The children will be staying in and there will be activity sheets at the back of the church.

Thank you to those who helped with the café for the Colin Buchanan concerts that happened here on Thursday.

Please pray for the Kids' Space team as they take a well-deserved break ready to "jump in" to term 4.

A couple of forward dates for you:

Saturday 17th October Adelaide West Community Spring Fair, Saturday 28th November Back to Bethlehem (Mellor Park) and Sunday 29th November Kids' Space Celebration Service.

If that is not enough families put Sunday 13th December (please note change of date from last week's newsletter) in your diaries to be sure to be at the 10.45am service, more information soon, watch this spot!!!

Blessings Lorraine
Children and Families Pastor.

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Spring Fair Countdown.

Saturday week is the Spring Fair, but there is still a lot of work that needs to be done in preparation. If you have signs or prices that you would like made up please let me know urgently as I don't want to be making them next week and will only be in the office on Tuesday this week. There are many rosters that still have gaps and we need helpers for set up on Thursday afternoon and Friday 15th & 16th.

What do you know about the View Club?

Come to Evening Fellowship on Wednesday 14 October at 7.30pm and learn all about this club.

Not only what, but the how, why, when and where as well.

The Adelaide West Men's Choir are performing in a Sunday Evening Concert next Sunday 11th October.

7pm St David's Anglican Church

492 Glynburn Rd Burnside. A light supper will follow the concert.



We are looking forward to another exciting Spring Fair and we would like to expand the range of cakes and produce on our stall.

We would love things that are sweet and savoury such as:

Mini quiches Cupcakes

Pinwheels Jams

Pastries Large cakes
Dukkah Macarons

Chutneys, relishes, pickles Slices
Fresh bread and rolls Biscuits

Sausages Rolls Nut and Fruit logs

Meat pies Fudge
Novelty biscuits Olives
Scones Fruit pies
Homemade sauces Cordials

Pop cakes Produce – fruit, vegies,

Please remember to have a list of ingredients with your cakes and produce when you drop off the food to the stall.

Any questions please contact Dorothy Crosby or Louise Woodhouse

Spring Community Fair October 17th.

Books, Jigsaws, Comics, CD's, DVD's, Records, Games.

(Please do not give us any magazines or encyclopaedia sets).

A chance to clean out those book-shelves!

They can be left at the Church now!

We are having a separate childrens' section this year

Spring Fair car park volunteers We need 4 people on duty at all times throughout the event, especially as we are blocking off the area by the playground. There is a roster available in the foyer, please fill in a spot to help out. It is vitally important that we keep the car park area safe.

Spring Fair - Pre-loved clothing stall

It is now the time of the year to have a Spring Clean of your wardrobes!!

We would love to receive for our stall any clean, unstained re-sellable clothes etc.

Please NO shoes, belts or handbags.

Any queries please contact Helen Dewar or Shirley Andrewartha A roster needs filling to help with selling. Shirley would love to hear from volunteers - you can serve and shop!

Engage Youth News

Engage Youth is on Holidays.

We can't wait to see you back Friday week 1 next term.

We will be meeting over in the College in preparation for Spring Fair,



Keep us in your prayers this weekend as a bunch of us are away at SAYCO! (SA Youth Camp Out)

John Harris Youth & Young Adults Pastor

Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club will meet in the Hall at 1.30 p.m. this Wednesday 7th October when Margaret Brisbane and Joan Kelley will speak about the South Pacific Area Seminar of the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church women.

The Menu for the lunch at 12 noon is Pea and Ham soup, Cottage Pie and fruit salad and ice-cream. The lunch is provided by The Experience Café at City Soul Uniting Church at a cost of \$10.00 and supports that Church's outreach programme. It is gluten free and a "take-away" is available.

People wanting to attend the lunch and/or purchase a take-away are asked to advise John Burton by paying him today.

An open invitation is extended to all to enjoy fellowship during the lunch and the meeting afterwards.

John's phone No. is 84438746.

Enquiries to Joan Kelley - 81795639

What's on this week...

Today Communion all services

9:15am John Maddern 10:45am John Maddern

5:00pm John Harris

Many of our regular events have a break for School Holidays

Monday 5th 7:30pm Men's choir practice AWUC chapel

Tuesday 6th 7:00 - 8:00pm Prayer & fasting

Wednesday 7th 12:00 Friendship group & lunch AWUC hall

Thursday 8th Installation of new foyer carpet.

Minimal access to the church.

Next Sunday 11th October

9:15am David Bailey 10:45am David Bailey 5:00pm John Harris

7pm Adelaide West Men's Choir concert St David's Anglican Church

Burnside.

Rod Dyson will be on holidays until Monday 12th October

15th October 1pm - 4pm Spring Fair set-up AWUC hall

16th October 9am - 3pm Spring Fair set-up AWUC everywhere

17th October Spring Fair

29 - 31 October SYNOD

15th November Congregational meeting

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