

Easter Day

Isiah 65:17-25

Psalms 118:1-2,14-24

John 20:1-18

Luke 24:1-12



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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.

Easter is, of course, a high point in the Christian calendar. It is a complex event with Holy Week services, the suffering of Good Friday and then the celebration of Easter Sunday. The resurrection is true to life, too, because sadness is the first part of the Easter story. The women come to anoint a dead body. They are tearful and grieving and trying to make sense of it all. In the midst of that sadness - and the sad and disappointing things in our lives - there comes the mystery of the resurrection. Those early witnesses shake their heads as they try to come to grips with an empty tomb. Slowly it all unfolds and the witnesses grow in boldness as they discover resurrected life all around them.

As we celebrate this Easter Sunday and in the days ahead may we find resurrected life amidst the tombs of our life. May new life appear where there is no hope and may we rush to tell others that He is Risen so that others will also discover resurrected life in all the complexities of their lives.



Rod Dyson
Lead Minister

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



Welcome to Worship,

Today the children are staying in and celebrating Easter together as a family. This gives the opportunity for us to all join in as one.

As the school term has not yet concluded we do return to our normal Kids' Space program next week.

If you are able to help on any of the School Holiday weeks (17th, 24th April and 1st May) please see me.

**Blessings Lorraine,
Children and Family Pastor.**

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

SHININGLIGHT You are invited to join us on
**Saturday 2 April midday to
4.30pm**, on this ride from Lockleys



SHININGLIGHT

to the Coast, Semaphore, Port Adelaide, Woodville and back. Midday sharp, leave Mellor Park Lockleys, cycle to the coast along Linear Park, then up coast and have lunch at Grange Square. Then further up the coast including a section on Military Road proper (or footpath adjacent), to Semaphore and then to Port Adelaide (coffee at 1 of these).

Then cycle down the trainline 'greenway' to Woodville where we stop at the new St Clair park for a look and snack. Then cycle further along train line where we head south from Woodville Park through backstreets to Woodville South/Findon/Flinders Park and then to Mellor Park. Bring lunch, snacks, water etc. This'll be a slow amble of around 36kms. Feel free to do part, say cycle to Grange and then return, or meet at some point.

Part of Shining Light, an initiative of the Adelaide West Uniting Church, a forum to encourage connecting and safely commuting by bike.

Sponsored by MAC and DPTI

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1533299443667383/>

RSVP to David Bailey davandsue@outlook.com or 0408 207 675 by Friday 1 April 2016

Working Bee Saturday 9 April 8am – 1pm

All are invited to assist keep the building and gardens spick and span. Many hands make light work and its a neat way to meet other folks!

Jobs needing doing:

1. Paint the creche walls
2. Install concrete ramp in between car parks for people with disabilities
3. Install shelves in the laundry sink room + the little hardware cupboard
4. Attach pin boards in offices
5. Kitchen – adjust bench hole for new boiler
6. Install wall hooks in rear shed + declutter
7. Playground – replace wooden plank
8. Car park diamonds – remove stump + prep soil for roses
9. Skate ramp – paint red sides
10. Air con service area – fix fluro, clean window, fix hatches
11. East facing entrance – clean gutters
12. Sir DB Garden – trim around sign and grease pits
13. Prayer Garden – prune for sight lines; remove stake + plant
14. Garden – tidy, incl western pines, bin walkway, old bitumen

Looking forward to seeing you. David Bailey 0408 207 675

davandsue@outlook.com

Are you a STITCHER? i.e. one who stiches?

We are looking at forming a group to gather on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at AWUC from 10 - 3 to spend some quality stitching time together. This is not a teaching group, just a bring your own work and sit and stitch group. It would be bring your own lunch.

An initial gathering is planned for **Monday 4th April**.

For more information see Suzi Cousins or Shirl Andrewartha

Engage Youth News

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

It's time to register for Rev's camp.
You only have until the end of March!
Visit www.engageyouth.com.au



Concert

Raising funds for Frontier Services

Adelaide West Men's Choir

following their sell-out concert in Owen

next Sunday April 3rd

Adelaide West Uniting Church

Doors open 1:30pm

Concert starts 2:00pm

Afternoon tea provided

Tickets from Beryl Venner - 9:15 service this morning or pay at the door.

Adults \$15 Children \$5

For the Newsletter Sunday 27th March

Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club will meet in the Hall at 1.30 p.m on Wednesday, 6th April when five of our Members will speak on the subject "I remember when.....".

At 12 noon there will be a three-course lunch, provided by The Experience Café of City Soul Uniting Church at a cost of \$12.00. This lunch helps to support that Church's outreach programme. It is gluten free and "take-aways" are available.

The menu will be advised later.

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

An invitation is extended to all to come to the lunch as well as the meeting.

John's phone No. is 84438746.

Enquiries to Joan Kelley – 81795639

Council Nominations

At the congregation meeting on the 29th of May we will need to elect three church counsellors. One of these will need to have the skills required to be treasurer. Please begin to pray for this process now. Nomination forms will come out in the next few weeks.



World Vision speaker

Next Sunday Dwi Maria will be speaking at both morning services (We will still share in communion). Dwi grew up in a small village in East Java. Her parents were the first Christians in her large family. Her family was very poor and World Vision sponsorship provided school fees and reading material that helped her faith to grow. Dwi was later appointed as a World Vision Youth Ambassador and promoted peace and reconciliation. During this time she felt a call from God to full time ministry. She has studied at the Bandung Theological Seminary, Indonesia and completed her PhD at the Asia Graduate School of Theology. She now teaches at the Bandung Theological Seminary.

It's time to start thinking about Pasties.

Our first pasty baking days for 2016 are

Friday 29th & Saturday 30th April and then
every Friday & Saturday in May.

Pasties are \$3.50 pasty plates are \$10.00

These prices are the same as 2015.

If you think you can help at all Pam Young would love to hear from you - put the dates in your diary now.

Pam will be taking orders from next Sunday 3rd April at morning tea on Sunday's or you can phone her on 8352 5230.

Baking and collection is at the Brooklyn Park meals on wheels.
31 Oscar St, Brooklyn Park

What's on this week...

Today

Easter Sunday

9:15am Rod Dyson

10:45am Rod Dyson

NB no shared lunch

5:00pm Rod Dyson

Tuesday 29th

9:30 - 11:30am Craft Group

7:00pm prayer & fasting AWUC chapel

Thursday 31st

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

Friday 1st

6:00 - 9:30pm Engage Youth AWUC

Next Sunday 3rd April - remember daylight savings ends.

Rod Dyson will lead Communion at all services

9:15am Dwi Maria from World Vision

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2pm Frontier Services Concert AWUC

5:00pm David Bailey

Key dates this term:

9th April 8am - 1pm AWUC working bee

15 - 18 April Rev's Camp

29th & 30th April Pasty bake begins then every Friday & Saturday in May

29 May 1:30pm AWUC AGM

24 & 25 June SYNOD meeting AWUC

A summary of the previous AWUC church council meeting minutes is now available on the blue notice board and will shortly be accessible on our website. Everyone is encouraged to read these.

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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.