

Pentecost 3

1 Kings 17:8-16 (17-24)

Psalm 146

Galatians 1:11-24

Luke 7:11-17



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5th June, 2016

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 have two widow stories – Luke 7.11-17 and 1 Kings 17.8-24. Widows are named many times in the bible and they were particularly vulnerable and dependent on male members of their family. In both of these stories the son who would provide for his widowed mother dies. There was no social security to look after the widow once there were no surviving male relatives.

In both stories God's compassion is shown. In both stories God acts and brings new life. In the Luke reading the mother and son say that God has visited his people. Often people in the worst of situations comment that God has come and been with them in their struggle. When did God last visit you? Are you expectant that God will visit you again?

Rod Dyson
Lead Minister

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



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Welcome to Worship,

Today in Kids' Space our Seahorses (3-4 year olds) will be talking about Moses, Plagues and Exodus. In Mussels (5 – 6 year olds), Dolphins (7-9 year olds) and Orcas (9 ½ - 11 year olds) the topic is 'Grow' based around Luke 8:4-15.

Don't forget to put the KCO date in your diaries 10 – 11th September. This year the theme is BURST – life with Jesus. We will be staying at Adare Campsite in Victor Harbor, and I hope to have more details soon re cost and how things will work with our transition from the Barossa.

Watch this space.

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

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

Engage Youth News

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



Visit www.engageyouth.com.au

Advertiser Wednesday May 18th, 2016.....

It takes a split second to toss aside a piece of rubbish, but it can take from a few days to millions of years for that seemingly insignificant item to disintegrate and completely disappear!!!

1 to 2 million years for glass jars & bottles and even longer for batteries. While the thin metal casings break down eventually, the chemicals inside such as zinc chloride, lead, mercury and cadmium endure in the ground and are toxic. This is why they should be recycled and not put into rubbish bins.

The **Evening Fellowship Meeting** is on this Wednesday 8th June at 7.30pm.

Our speaker comes from Encounter Youth and will tell us about the Green Team and other work they do for youth.

You may like to wear something green to the meeting.

The **Adelaide West Men's Choir** is travelling to Berri on the weekend of June 16-17th.

We have been invited to take part in their church service on the Sun. at 10 am at which Rev. Dr. Phil Carr will preach. Following the service we will join the congregation for lunch and then present a concert in the afternoon at 2pm.

These weekends in the country are always great fun and well worth the time and expense.

If any of this congregation would like to join us for the weekend we would be delighted to see you - it's about a two and a half hour drive from Adelaide.

Hope to see some familiar faces!

Meredith Dowdy

This election we have a unique opportunity to let our elected representatives know that we care about Australian aid. Australian aid helps to save and transform lives. In 2014-15 Australian aid helped to vaccinate more than 2.8 million children, ensure over 2.2 million more people gained access to safe drinking water and responded to humanitarian crises and natural disasters in 15 countries. Yet our contribution to the global fight against poverty has been cut to its lowest ever level.

Election Afternoon Tea for Australian Aid !

To be held at Henley Uniting Church, 214 Military Road, Henley Beach.

Hosted by Ben Clarke of TEAR in conjunction with Micah Australia

Thursday, 23rd June at 1:30pm

Contact: John Piovesan: email john.piovesan@tear.org.au

Mobile 0419 841 844

More information on the blue notice board.

Wheat Bag Time

Please do not use your wheat bags if they are old or smell strongly when heated. Judy Johnston has new bags for sale.

All money to AWUC Community Fair.

Normal bags \$6

Large shoulder and back bags \$15

For those who were not at the AWUC AGM last Sunday....

Adelaide West Uniting Church

Community Fair

Saturday 27th August

8:30am – 3:00pm

- No 1 focus to remain (as always) on Community—both internal and external
- Raising money is also vitally important
- Create a fresh, fun and vibrant event in a safe environment
- There will be no bric-a-brac or clothing stalls due to logistical challenges.

Below is the list of stalls and coordinators as it currently stands. They will all need helpers for set-up and on the day and many will require donations. Please talk to them about how you can help.

<u>Stall</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>
Plants	Beryl Venner
Craft	Judy Johnston
Produce	Bec Crosby & Jan Lockwood
Books, records, videos & cd's & games	David Bailey
Children's books, toys & games	Wendy & Kees
Busking/Live Entertainment	Belinda Willcocks
Gourmet cakes	Dorothy Crosby
BBQ/Food	Kiri Matthews
Hot food	Pam Young
Face painting	Mandy Jones
Henna	Bailey Gresham
kids zone	Lorraine Schroder

- We would love to offer a more international flavour in the food offerings and if anyone is interested in this please talk to a coordinator or to Suzi Cousins in the office.
- We would love to include a hair braiding or beading stall if anyone is interested in taking this on.
- We have an idea of having a handful of clowns who wander around being helpful on the day. If anyone is interested in coordinating and/or being a part of this we would love to hear from you.

Everyone can help in some way, please think about what you can do and put it into action. We only have 12 weeks.

At our AGM last Sunday, all 3 nominations were elected to Church Council.

This makes are Church Council members for the next 12 months:

Ali Andris

Al Brocklehurst

Matt Cragg

Dorothy Crosby

Esmond Dowdy

Rod Dyson

Ruth Harbison-Gresham

Jack Harington

Daniel Rance

Trevor Story

Brett Gresham was election to Chair of Congregation

The following 4 were elected as SYNOD reps for AWUC commencing the November 2016 meeting.

Wes Ashman - continuing

Kylie Roberts - under 35 rep

Simon Story - under 35 rep

Lynton Willcocks

We thank everyone for their commitment to these positions and please keep them all in your prayers.

The next **SYNOD & Presbytery meeting** will be held here on Friday night 24th June and all day Saturday 25th.

It is a great opportunity for AWUC to host this event and our hospitality is legendary. This is also a major fundraising event.

There are many ways you can be involved including baking, set up and pack up or help during the event.

Please put these dates in your diary and think about how you can help. **A few helpers are needed Thursday 23rd from 6:30pm** to bring in tables and stack chairs. Pack up will be Saturday 25th late afternoon. More detail next week.

Pastie bake 2016 is over and the results are in:

6,205 pasties and 358 plates made

Estimated profits \$18,063.

Another huge effort and thanks to everyone who helped in any way.

What's on this week...

Today

Communion all services

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

Monday 6th

from 10am AWUC stitchers - byo stitching & lunch
6:30 - 8:00pm girls brigade AWUC hall
7:30pm Men's choir AWUC chapel

Tuesday 7th

9:30 - 11:30am Craft Group
7:00pm prayer & fasting AWUC chapel

Wednesday 8th

7:30pm Evening fellowship AWUC hall

Thursday 9th

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

Friday 10th

6:00 - 9:30pm Engage Youth AWUC

Next Sunday 12th June

9:15am Trevor Story
10:45am Trevor Story
5:00pm Danica Patselis

Key dates this term:

19 June Adelaide West Men's Choir concert @ Berri Uniting Church
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 are accessible on our website. Everyone is encouraged to read these.

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children and family pastor:

Lorraine Schroder kidsspace@awuc.org.au

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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.