## Pentecost 8

Amos 7:7-17

Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10: 25 - 37



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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.

Today's lectionary gospel reading is the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10.25-37). We know the story well and its application is just as challenging today as it ever was. We live in a world with great divisions and every day we see the violent outcomes of those divisions on our TV screens. The federal elections have elected some new members who will heighten differences and tensions in our society. As disciples of Christ, though, we are called not only to love God but to love our neighbour as well.

As the parable suggests we don't get to choose who will be a neighbour and what will be the limits of our care. We are simply called to love and listen and show mercy. Others will know that we are Christians when we love our neighbour and perhaps especially when our love overcomes barriers that others want to put in place. Let our actions and our words build a heathy community where all are welcome.

Rod Dyson Lead Minister



Sunday Worship times:

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



### Welcome to Worship,

Our Kids' Space program is on school holidays for the next three Sunday's. Today we have "Matt in the Hat" with Matt Cragg and some helpers.

The following Sunday's we have:

17<sup>th</sup> July, Vandenbos Family will be leading an activity. 24<sup>th</sup> July, Kylie Roberts with some helpers will be helping us learn about our sponsor child and where he lives (Indonesia!)

Kids' Space resumes on 31st July. Please pray for our leaders that they have a renewing rest these school holidays.

I am on Leave from 11th July to 25th July.

Blessings Lorraine, Children and Family Pastor.

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

Ladies have you heard about "My Sister's Scarf"?

If not come along to **Evening Fellowship** on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm to meet Bindy Taylor who will tell us all about it.

The Adelaide West Men's Choir will present a concert at St. Andrews by the Sea, Jetty Road Glenelg on Sun. July 17th at 3pm. Admission is \$10 and money raised will go towards Uniting Care Glenelg. This will possibly be one of the last concerts that the choir will present before the final concert for the year in Nov. at Adelaide West. The choir greatly appreciates the ongoing support that is given by members of this church and we thank you sincerely. Hope to see you there!

### **Engage Youth News**

There is no Engage Youth this Friday night due to school holidays.

We are looking forward to returning on Friday 29th July.

Visit www.engageyouth.com.au



### 'Doing Life Together' Health and Care Ministry gathering

Tuesday 12th July

6.30pm

**AWUC Chapel** 

Come and enjoy a shared meal of soup and bread rolls together before beginning.

An initial gathering of those at AWUC who love to 'care', with Millie Davey and Anne van Loon PhD.

To meet with Anne and Millie and hear about how God has through them, raised up a systematic, duplicatible, biblical approach to Health and Care ministry.

To share ideas about what is already going well at AWUC (eg 9.15 Care team), brainstorm new possibilities, and how we may be able to tie all of these together in a big picture, systematic approach to 'Care' and to connect all ages at AWUC.

RSVP today please.

Ali Andris 0417 885 477 or <u>ali.andris 23@hotmail.com</u> 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.

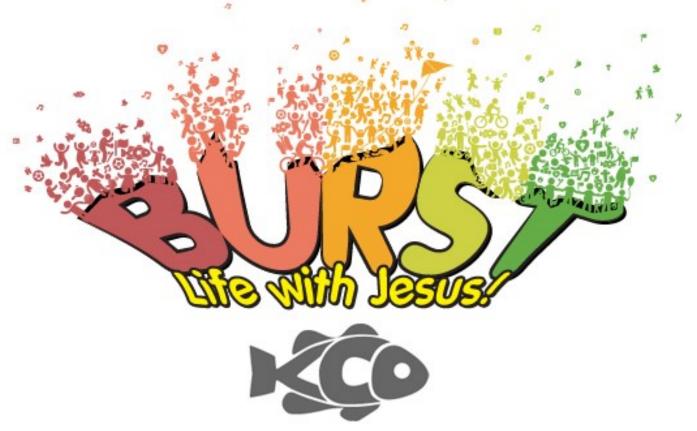
All money to AWUC Community Fair.

Normal bags \$6 Large shoulder and back bags \$15

**Entertainment Books** are now available and for use straight away. Cost is \$65.00 for a Book or Digital membership.

Please contact Scott 0431708812 or Kiri Matthews 0403917562 if you are interested.

All funds raised, \$12 per book go straight into supporting our church.



Our Children's and Youth ministries teams are busily working on two major events. KCO on the 10th & 11th September and then SAYCO close behind on the 1 - 3 October. AWUC people are involved on many levels for both events. Please keep these teams in your prayers.





# 7 weeks and counting until..... Adelaide West Uniting Church Community Fair Saturday 27th August 8:30am – 3:00pm

Please think about how you can help.

- Do you have a clown costume? Matt Cragg would love to hear from you.
- Have you taken posters and flyers to put up around the area and tell your friends and family. Do you have a space at work or school?
- We have some storage space at AWUC for books, puzzles, games and children's toys. Why not use the school holidays as a chance to go through your bookcases and toy cupboards.
- Do you have a glut of fruit or vegies that you could make into pickles, chutneys, sauces or jams? Our homemade produce stall would love them.

There are a lot of people busily working behind the scenes to make this a really amazing event. Lets get the buzz happening.

Please remember there are NO Bric-a-brac or clothing stalls this year.

### What's on this week...

Today 9:15am John Maddern

10:45am John Maddern 5:00pm Jack Harington

# Many of our regular weekly events are having a break for school holidays

Monday 11th 7:30pm Men's choir AWUC chapel

Tuesday 12th 6:30pm "Doing Life Together' Health and Care

Ministry gathering AWUC chapel

7:00pm prayer & fasting AWUC

Wednesday 13th 7:30pm Evening Fellowship AWUC hall 7:30pm Church Council AWUC chapel

### **Next Sunday 17th July**

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

3pm Men's choir concert Glenelg.

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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.