

Pentecost 20

Lamentations 1:1-6

Psalms 137

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10



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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.

Much of the New Testament focuses, in one way or other, on how we are to live as disciples of Jesus. Many of the New Testament letters address the behaviour of those in tiny, new church communities. Prior to Jesus people belonged to all kinds of faith communities and some of these had very strange behavioural practices. Some like Judaism had things in common with Christianity but as Jewish people became Christians significant differences became clear. Judaism was primarily a national religion but Christians were called to make disciples of all nations. The detailed lifestyle instructions in the law were overlaid with grace. We see this significant change in the apostle Paul.

Discipleship unfolds during the whole of our lives. How are we being called to live today? What areas of belief and behaviour are we being called to leave behind to be effective disciples in today's world? In every age we are called to follow the leading of God's Holy Spirit.

Rod Dyson

Lead Minister

Pastoral care

Rod is away on holidays until Tuesday the 18th of October. During this time contact Revs Phil Carr, John Maddern or the office with pastoral concerns.

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



Welcome to Worship,

Our Kids' Space team are on a well earned break for the next three Sundays. We hope that they have the opportunity to relax and revive and be ready for a great term four commencing on the 23rd October.

This week there will be an activity in the hall during the sermon time, and we will return to join our families for communion at the end of the 10.45am service.

Remember to get your tickets for the Colin Buchanan Concerts on Thursday October 6th here at Adelaide West at 9.30am or 12.30pm.

There are two Sundays that I need helpers to work with the children and supervise some activities. The dates are the 9th and 16th of October. If you are able to help in any way and you have a UCA police check please see me today!!!

Thank you in advance.

**Blessings Lorraine,
Children and Families Pastor**

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Engage Youth News

Engage Youth is having a break for the holidays and will return next term on Friday 21st October.

Visit www.engageyouth.com.au

Our team are currently at SAYCO, please keep them all in your prayers.



Containers to Sierra Leone

Finda Morsay will be sending a container in the second week of October, please phone 0431 423 806 to arrange collection and storage at her home.

Beatrice Munu is also sending a container at the end of October
Phone 0421 938 165.

The AWUC office is happy to collect financial donations to assist in the freight costs.

Goods for either container can include:

- children's toys
- clothes (children's and adults)
- shoes (all sizes)
- kitchen items
- suit cases (in good condition)
- school bags
- books
- bric-a-brac
- computers
- TVs (in good condition)
- stackable chairs
- CD/DVD players
- tape recorders and tapes

Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club will meet in the Hall at 1.30 p.m this Wednesday 5th October when the speaker will Jan Forrest. Her subject will be "how to attract butterflies to your gardens" Afternoon tea will follow.

At 12 noon there will be a three-course lunch, provided by The Experience Café at a cost of \$12.00. The meal will be gluten free if requested.

To assist with catering people wanting to attend the lunch and/or to purchase a take-away are asked to advise John Burton today, at the latest.

John's phone No. is 84438746

SA Army Band Adelaide.

A concert will be held on **Sunday 9th October** in the Burnside City Uniting Church.

Tickets from Beryl Venner—or pay at the door.

Proceeds - Frontier Services Support Team

Adults \$15

Children \$5

Afternoon tea provided.

Doors open 1:30pm

Concert starts 2:00pm

Port Vincent Scripture Union Family Mission

Fundraiser Movie Afternoon



1pm

Sunday 16 October 2016

Capri Theatre

141 Goodwood Rd, Goodwood

Free drinks and cake prior to
movie screening at 1:45pm

All tickets \$20

Online tickets: www.trybooking.com/MQWO

Louise: 0415 490 019

Sandy: 0417 864 198

Darren: 0437 894 022

All proceeds support Scripture Union programs sharing
Life, love and hope for children, teens and families.



Hospitality team

There is a sign-up sheet on the blue notice board for anyone who wants to be part of the hospitality team. This team will be an extra layer of welcomers. Training will be provided. You may want to put your name on the sheet, attend the training and then make the decision as to whether you will be part of the team. We want to be a church who welcomes all people and in so doing expresses the love of God.

Only a month until SYNOD

With the installation of the new Moderator taking place at AWUC on Wednesday 2nd November, this makes it an extra long event this year. There will be a sign up sheet shortly for car park duties and welcoming as usual, but we really need **a “runner” on Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th**. A runner for Saturday is also helpful but not as vital. This can be one person or a couple of people in shift work. They are needed to help especially with moving chairs and tables around and filling and emptying coffee urns and clearing dishes and rubbish as needed. There are busy times and slow times and the need is from at least 9am until 9pm - although there is flexibilities there. If anyone can help or would like more information please contact Suzi Cousins in the office. It is a fun time and you get to know the team, see people from the wider uniting church and are very well fed.

Garden Plan

A strategy to transition the garden beds to indigenous and butterfly attracting plants over the next few years has emerged from the garden planning meeting a few weeks back. A hard copy is on the pin up board and electronic copies available. Please forward comments to David Bailey by end of October.

What's on this week...

Today

communion in morning services

9:15am Phil Carr

10:45am Phil Carr

5:00pm Daniel Rance - not Daniel!

Rod is on holidays until Tuesday 18th October

Lorraine is on holidays from Friday 7th October

And returns on Monday 17th October

Many of our regular activities are taking a break during the school holidays.

Tuesday 4th

7:00pm prayer & fasting AWUC chapel

Wednesday 5th

12 noon Friendship lunch AWUC hall

1:30pm Friendship group AWUC hall

Thursday 6th

Colin Buchanan Concerts @ AWUC

Next Sunday 8th October

9:15am Joan Kelley

10:45am Joan Kelley

5:00pm Jack Harington - Daniel 8

Planning ahead.....

30th October

Congregational meeting

3rd - 5th Nov

SYNOD meeting AWUC

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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.