

## Lent 4

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalms 107:1-3,17-22

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21



# Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

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**news  
of  
the  
church  
11th March**

**If you are new or  
visiting Adelaide West  
Uniting Church we are  
pleased you are here**

**We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands of the  
Kurna people. We pay respect to their traditions and their elders  
and commit to working toward reconciliation in our land.**

Justice is a theme that appears repeatedly in the Old and New Testaments. In fact, it is a dominant theme and is closely related to righteousness. Justice is central to the Kingdom of God and therefore to be disciples of Jesus we are called to live justly.

Micah puts this very succinctly: "But he's already made it plain how to live, what to do, what God is looking for in men and women. It's quite simple: Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, and don't take yourself too seriously— take God seriously" (The Message version).

What one thing could you do to live more justly in your family, in your neighborhood and in terms of the creation?

**Rod Dyson**

### Sunday Worship times:

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



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



## Welcome to Worship,

Today in our Seahorse room (3-4 year olds) we are talking about "Sarah & Abraham". In our Mussels (5-6 year olds), Dolphins (7-9 ish year olds) and Orcas (10 ish to year 6) we are looking at Luke 8: 22-25 and breaking it down to our particular age brackets.

**KCO NEXT week!!** Please pray for all of our campers, leaders and especially for our cook! Pray that we have fun learning about our theme "Welcome – a place to belong".

If you haven't got your logo and packing list please see me. Also If you haven't given Adelaide West \$20 per camper to cover our food and transportation costs, please do as soon as possible. (Donations are still gratefully received!)

We are leaving from Adelaide West; you will need to be at the Eastern (city) side of the carpark by 9.30am as the bus will be leaving as soon as everyone is here **BUT** we will depart at 10am if you are here or not! Please see me either after the service or during office hours if you have any questions.

Blessings Lorraine

## Engage Youth

Engage Youth welcomes all youth in years 7-12 to come, hang out, relax, eat, make new friends, meet awesome leaders and most importantly *engage* with God!

This week we continue with our series on Jesus' *I AM* series...

Engage Youth runs from 6-9:30pm at AWUC and includes dinner and dessert for \$5. Questions? Please contact Jack: 0433 763 908 or [youth@awuc.org.au](mailto:youth@awuc.org.au)

**Jack Harington**  
Youth Ministry team Leader

## Pastoral Care News

The following Members now resident in Nursing Homes wish to say "Hello" to those who still remember them: Shirley Cleggett, Marj Richards, Trudy Dolan, and Christine Glasgow. John Hefford, now 8 weeks in Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre, wishes also to say "G'Day".

Dear Adelaide West Uniting Church,

It is with much sadness that I officially inform our congregation that Rod Dyson, our Lead Minister has advised the Church Council that he will be finishing his placement at Adelaide West Uniting Church on Sunday the 6th of May.

As a congregation, we have been blessed to have Rod's leadership and encouraging guidance. We have also had the added blessing of enjoying Liz and Jesse form part of our family during the past 5 years as well.

Please join with me in thanking Rod for his superhuman efforts to Pastor and guide us all.

Council invites all to a farewell lunch at **12:30pm on Sunday the 6th of May**. This will be instead of the usual "last Sunday" lunch on 29th of April. Please mark the date in your diary and bring a plate of food to share. It would be great to have as many people as can make it from across all services joining together to show our appreciation for Rod's service to us.

Trevor Story  
AWUC Council Chairperson

## Working Bee

All are invited to come and do something, perhaps something new for you! Even one hour makes a difference!

Below are the known jobs and there may be others yet to be confirmed.

If you wish to do one, please let me know in advance. All materials will be available but if you have tools for a job you'd like to attend to, bring them along. If you are not sure how to do something, don't worry, we can help teach you!

And there is food, yes morning tea is good (Can someone volunteer to organize this!)

## When: Saturday 7 April 8am - 1pm

Confirmed tasks are :

**Skate Ramps** (patch paint grills, fix rusty bolts, replace backboard)

**Service Area** (replace/fix rusty pipe holders, clean BBQ)

**Auditorium** (check chair bottoms)

**Prayer Garden** (weed, prune, including for sight line)

**External walls** (de-cobweb)

**External windows** (clean)

**Solar panels** (clean)

**Sir Donald Bradman/Beverley garden beds**

- plant indigenous and butterfly plants
- prune for sight lines
- prep the spot for a big tree
- weed
- mulch base of new power box



Supporting the church in Suva to provide:

- School uniforms and resources for children to attend school
- Scholarships for selected students who show promise and have a good chance of succeeding at university
- Support and encouragement to families to enrol their children in school and assist with homework, in spite of the many challenges relating to electricity supply

### Save these dates

**Sunday April 29th** the Men's Choir, together with the Jazz Bandits will hold a concert in the Adelaide West auditorium at 2pm. Money raised will go to Frontier Services.

**Sunday June 17th** - HymnFest at 2pm - Adelaide West ( with the Men's Choir) More details later.

### The Adelaide West Evening Fellowship

Our Easter Meeting will be held on Wednesday March 14 at 7.30pm in the hall. This meeting will be lead by Rev. John Maddern.

Enquiries to Pam Roberts 8443 8339.

### SA Refugee Week

SA Refugee Week celebrates the achievements of refugees and issues facing humanitarian arrivals in Australia and coincides with World Refugee Day on the 20th June.

AWUC is invited to join with AMRC to host an event as part of SA Refugee Week June 17-23. Registrations close 20 April.

Talk to Keith Preston or visit the Australian Migrant Resource Centre's Website for details.

### Connect groups

AWUC Connect groups are starting to swing into action as the year begins. If you are not a part of a group yet but interested in finding out more or keen to start a brand new group in your area please contact Dorothy Crosby on 0434891558 or email at [xbfam@internode.on.net](mailto:xbfam@internode.on.net)

## What's on this week...

<b>Today</b>	9:15am	Ben Clarke
	10:45am	Ben Clarke
	5:00pm	Jack Harington
<b>Monday 12th</b>	7:30pm	Men's Choir
<b>Tuesday 13th</b>	7:00pm	Prayer & fasting
<b>Wednesday 14th</b>	7:30pm	Evening Fellowship
<b>Thursday 15th</b>	9:30am	mainly music (Play Group)
<b>Friday 16th</b>	6:00pm	Engage Youth
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:15am	Rod Dyson
	10:45am	Rod Dyson
	5:00pm	Lauren Andris

### Are you wearing your name badge?

We are going to do another run of magnetic name badges.

If you don't have one (or have lost yours), let Brett know and we'll put in another order — great for new people!

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