

Easter 3

Acts 3:12-19

Psalms 4:1

John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48



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**news
of
the
church
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**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 shared land.**

Post Easter the fledgling Christian community was in transition. They were coming to grips with what God had done and was doing. The proclamation of Peter and John (Acts 3:12-19) challenged existing Jewish beliefs. The disciples were startled when Jesus turned up and he had to open the scriptures to them to make sense of what has happened (Luke 24:36-48). Today's readings are partly reminding us that there is always change, always need for new understanding and that we can trust God in times of transition.

The Acts reading also calls us to repent and turn to God, to find our life in God. John Main in *The Heart of Creation* says, "To repent is to turn in the direction of God. Repenting is turning not so much away from ourselves (for that keeps us still tied to our own centre) but beyond ourselves." It requires some humility to realize that we don't have all of the answers!

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 our Kids' Space team will start their 3 week well earned break. There will be an activity in the Hall during the sermon.

Remember that in 2 weeks (April 29th) we will be hearing aboriginal stories and making pavers after the service and in 3 weeks (May 3rd) there is a chance to listen to tradition aboriginal stories from the dreaming. Ask your parents if you can be involved. Talk to Ruth Harbinson-Gresham or Bryan Crosby to find out more about this.

Our usual Kids' Space program will resume on Sunday 6th May.

Blessings Lorraine
Children and Families Pastor.

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!

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

Jack Harington
Youth Ministry team Leader



Chalk Board Skate Ramps...

Did you know the Church skate ramps are also chalk boards? Have kids, show them. Draw yourself! Any spare chalk, pop it in the tub. Thanks Jack Harington and Trevor Story for fixing these.

Annual General Meeting and Council Nominations

The Annual General Meeting will be held on May 27th after church lunch. Save the date! We will be electing two positions at this AGM. Please pray if you or someone you know would be a good nominee. Nomination forms are at the back of the auditorium.

The AGM will held at the Uniting College and we will be shown around their new facility prior to the meeting... so don't miss out!

The Reconciliation Art Paver Project

29th April 12:15pm: Pot Luck Lunch

1:00pm: Reflections and guidelines on Aboriginal Art by Sean Weetra-Newchurch followed by a hands on community workshop.

A great opportunity to become more familiar with reconciliation issues. Talk to Bryan Crosby for details

Interested in being part of a small group?

One of the most rewarding parts of discipleship is meeting and sharing with a small group of others also on the journey. There are some groups just starting up and sure to be one that suits your stage of the journey and time availability. Talk to Dorothy Crosby

Men's Choir

Sunday April 29th the Men's Choir, together with the Jazz Bandits will hold a concert in the Adelaide West auditorium at 2pm. You are assured of an afternoon of fun, entertainment, a Devonshire afternoon tea and great music. Tickets from choir members. \$15 Adults, \$12 Concession, children free. Money raised will go to Frontier Services.



Progressive Christianity

Faith in an Age of Science will be this week's theme on Wednesday, 18th April at 7.00 pm in the Chapel.

Three members of the group will give brief (5 minute) presentations:
Dr Alan Branford, Assoc Prof in Mathematics (retired), Flinders Uni
Dr David McKirdy, Assoc Prof in Geology (retired), Adelaide Uni
Dr Paul Drew, College of Nursing & Health Sciences, Flinders Uni
Followed by discussion on the relationship of faith and science.

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	John Maddern
	10:45am	John Maddern
	5:00pm	Jack Harington
Monday 16th	10:00am	Stitchers Group
	7:30pm	Men's Choir
Tuesday 17th	7:00pm	Prayer & fasting
Wednesday 18th	7:00pm	Progressive Christianity
Thursday 19th	9:30am	mainly music (Play Group)
Sunday 20th	9:15am	Rod Dyson
	10:45am	Rod Dyson
	5:00pm	Jack Harington

Sermons Online

If you miss a sermon or know someone who would like to listen to them, you can hear previous sermons online at the AWUC website:

<https://awuc.org.au/sermons/>

OR, even better download the app and listen to them on the bus going to work... or sitting on your back veranda

<https://sermon.net/for-the-listener/mobile-apps/>

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