

Easter 2

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

1John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31



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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.**

Easter celebrations are over and like previous years we can ask, 'what next'? The disciples asked the same thing because they thought the Jesus movement was over. Some look at the church around the world today and think the same thing. What actually happens in today's gospel reading is quite different. Firstly, Jesus comes with reassurance. He comes through the locked doors and given half a chance he will do that with us too. When we pause and take notice the risen Jesus will be just as real as ever in our lives. Secondly, Jesus offers peace and offers it repeatedly. Whatever our circumstances the presence of Jesus brings peace.

And then, rather than the Jesus movement being over, the baton is passed to the disciples. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Jesus breathes on the disciples and says receive the Holy Spirit. It could be a command but I think that it is a choice that we have to make. And the outcome is forgiveness – we become a community of reconciliation and a movement for reconciliation in the world. Easter isn't over. It is just beginning again.

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 is the last week of term 1 for our Kids' Space. There will be activities planned for the next two weeks (if you are able to help out please talk to me today! On the 29th April we will start the "Reconciliation art paver project" (please see Ruth Harbinson-Gresham for more information about this project) we hope that the children will get really involved in this, with their families.

In our Seahorse room this morning they will talk about "God takes care of Joseph". In our Mussels, Dolphins and Orca rooms we will be looking at Easter, digging deeper! Using Luke 24 and 1 Corinthians 15 .

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

Working Bee

A HUGE thankyou to all who participated at the working bee yesterday. As always there was as much joy in giving as receiving.

Evening Fellowship

Will meet in the Hall on Wednesday April 11th at 7.30pm when Rev. Sue Page will speak to us about her work as a Chaplain to the Armed Forces. Sue is the Support Chaplain at RAAF Edinburgh.

Enquiries to Pam Roberts 8443 8339

Annual General Meeting and Council Nominations

The Annual General Meeting will be on May 27th after church lunch. Save the date! Matt Cragg has decided to step down from Council (thanks for all your work Matt), and Trevor Story's term is up, but is willing to re-nominate. That is, 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

We are hoping LOTS of people will be involved in this project starting on the **29th April**. If you or your family are interested in gently engaging in this important issue, here is a good chance to get your hands dirty.



Container bound for Sierra Leone

We are putting together another container for Sierra Leone. Please put all contributions in the box in the foyer, or talk to Judy Johnston.

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

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.

