

Easter 7

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

1 John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19



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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 the ancient people of the land on which we meet,
the Kurna people, whose story reaches back to the first sunsets**

Have you ever felt disappointed when things didn't work out the way you anticipated?

If we let them, disappointments and trials can overcome us and can even lead to destructive thoughts.

How do we overcome negative thinking and concentrate on the thoughts, truths and promises that God places over our lives?

How do we "consider it pure joy" when trials come our way?

Usually when life isn't working out the way we want it to, is when God is working it out.

It is a signal that God is up to something in our lives.

God can make beautiful things out of messy situations. It is in our weakness that we are made strong through God's blessing and grace.

We can use trials and disappointments to grow and shape us and help us to understand that God is not finished yet.

Belinda Taylor

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 we will be talking about "Baby Moses". Our three other groups, Mussels, Dolphins and Orcas will be combining in the Hall where we will have some activities and games on the theme of Mother's day and Big Promises. The EY Sunday group will be

helping with these activities as there are a lot of our Kids' Space team with other responsibilities this week. We pray for all of those who "Mother" our children may you have a blessed day!

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

Annual General Meeting and Council Nominations

The Annual General Meeting will be held on May 27th after church lunch. Save the date! **We would still like another nominee or two**, so please pray if you or someone you know would be a good Councilor. 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!

Progressive Christianity

The service will be conducted this coming Wednesday in the Chapel at 7.00pm.. The theme will be "Why is Biblical scholarship important?". The discussion will be introduced by John Maddern. All welcome.

Interim Pastoral Care Arrangements

If you are in a connect group pastoral care will generally be managed through your group, but if you are aware of, or needing pastoral care beyond this a pastoral care team is being formed and can be contacted on pastoralcare@awuc.org.au

More information on this group will be in next week's newsletter.

The Reconciliation Art Paver Project

The next paver workshops will be this Thursday the 17th May at 7:00pm and then next Sunday after lunch. You can still join this exciting project, talk to Bryan Crosby or Sue Langhans

It's Pasty Bake time again

Fri 4th May – Sat 2nd June. Pasties \$3.50 Pasty plates \$11

Orders to Pam Young on 8352 5230.

Fridays from 12pm – 4pm and Saturdays 8am – 1pm at West Torrens Meals on Wheels Kitchen. If you have any spare time at all, even just an hour or two, please come and join us. You'll be so glad you did!!

Life FM is coming to Adelaide West UC!

On Friday the 25th May, Life FM will be broadcasting from our carpark! As the following week is National Reconciliation Week we were thinking of having the broader church participate in repainting our wonderful carpark mural, perhaps participate in the mosaic workshop and even have an indigenous food stall through Congress.

Let Brett know if you have any other ideas.

Do you have a story of life and faith to tell...

Life FM are also holding a competition to tell a story from your life. It could be funny, quirky, sad... Get published, get on air, get out there. Talk to Peter Court or see the notice board for details.

Hymn Fest

The Men's Choir is presenting a feast of hymn singing here on June 17th at 2pm. There will be opportunity for audience participation with the singing of your favourite hymns. A form for you to nominate your favourite hymns is available in the foyer. Closing 20th May.

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Belinda Taylor
	10:45am	Belinda Taylor
	5:00pm	Jack Harington
Tuesday 15th	7:00pm	Prayer & fasting
Wednesday 16th	7:00pm	Progressive Christianity
Thursday 17th	9:30am	mainly music (Play Group)
Sunday 19th	9:15am	Alice Kroker
	10:45am	Alice Kroker
	5:00pm	Lauren Andris

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/>

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