

# Pentecost

2Samuel 1:1 ,17-27

Psalms 130

2Cor 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43



# Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

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**news  
of  
the  
church  
1st July 2018**

**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**

Interruptions are a part of life. No matter how much we plan or schedule, we can never plan for the unexpected.

Whether it be a small obstacle or a larger, life altering change, interruptions can be welcome opportunities or annoying setbacks.

To Jesus, interruptions spelt opportunities. In Mark 5:25-42 we read how Jesus was delayed by a bleeding woman on the way to healing a 12 year old girl. His response to the woman was one of patience, grace and kindness. Even Jesus' death on the cross was simply an interruption, not an end to life.

What if we approached interruptions with the humility of Christ? As opportunities to glorify the good works of God rather than annoying, time-zapping delays. How can we use interruptions as individuals and communities to grow closer to God and move forward with the plan God has for our church or our own lives? When we learn to enjoy interruptions it helps us serve the way God intends and allows God's perfect love to prosper in the lives of others.

**Bindy Taylor**

### Sunday Worship times:

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



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



## Welcome to Worship

This is the last week of our Kids' Space program for term 2!

Today our Seahorses (3-4 year olds) will be looking at "Gideon". In our Mussels (5-6 year olds), Dolphins (7-10ish year olds) and Orcas (10ish – year 6) we are looking at Genesis 41:50 with the titles "God's promises kept, God keeps his promises and Mighty to save."

I have some people who have offered to help with activities in the holiday break but there is room for more people to show their love and care to our children! See me today!

We return to our regular Kids' Space program on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Our Leaders are looking forward to joining all our families in "church" for the next 3 weeks.

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](mailto:youth@awuc.org.au)

Jack Harington  
Youth Ministry team Leader

## Friendship Club

AWUC Friendship Club will meet in the hall at 1:30pm this Wednesday 4th July when they will be entertained by Merilee Singers in a Concert. Afternoon team will follow the meeting. Everyone is invited.

Enquiries to *Graham Galpin 82975154* or *Joan Kelley 81795639*

## Prison Fellowship Australia

PFA is running a training session for people interested in volunteering with them on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July from 10am – 4:00pm (lunch included) at Enfield Baptist Church.

If you would like to find out more, talk to *Lynton Willcocks*.

## World Vision multiply by 10 appeal

Thank you to those who donated. A cheque for \$261.30 was sent, so multiplying that figure by 10 our impact was worth \$2613 so many refugees will be helped!

## Church Council meeting

The next scheduled council meeting, which is normally on the first Thursday of the month has been moved forward to the 12th of July at 7:30pm at AWUC .

## AWUC 2017 Financial Statements

Julie Bray has completed the audit of the 2017 AWUC accounts and has signed the audit report. Detailed financial statements for 2017 are available by email or in printed form from the office'.

## Purchase of a new Grand Piano

During this past week approval was granted from the Church Council to purchase a new grand piano. Our new C6 Yamaha Grand Piano (retail price of \$71,995) was purchased for \$39,000. We secured \$8,000 trade-in on our current piano. It will be financed by \$25,000 from the Catering Group's funds, \$11,000 from a UCIInvest and \$3,000 from the Musical Investment Fund. The Catering Group will refinance the UCIInvest account. To Pam Young and the Catering Group-"You're the greatest". *Sue Beard*

## Name badges

Have trouble remembering people's names? I do! Especially if you are new to our family, get a name badge and get known.

Talk to *Brett* at the office.

## Get your Wheat Bags...

Please don't use old or smelly wheatbags as they can catch fire if overheated. *Judy Johnston* has new ones. Normal size are \$6 and large back and shoulder ones for \$15. All money to the church fete.

## Intentional Interim progress

The newly formed Council will be reviewing the proposed candidate and discussing next steps this week. The actual decision and offer may still be several weeks away however.

## What's on this week...

<b>Today</b>	9:15am	Bindy Taylor
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	5:00pm	Jack Harington
<b>Monday 2nd</b>	10:00am	Stitchers Group
	7:30pm	Men's Choir
<b>Tuesday 3rd</b>	9:30am	Coffee, Chat & Share Craft group
	7:00pm	Prayer & fasting
<b>Wednesday 4th</b>	1:30pm	Friendship Club
<b>Thursday 5th</b>	9:30am	mainly music (Play Group)
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	9:15am	John Maddern
	10:45am	John Maddern
	5:00pm	Lauren Andris

### 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 the pastoral care team can be contacted on:

[pastoralcare@awuc.org.au](mailto:pastoralcare@awuc.org.au)

### Lead minister:

TBC. Contact [pastoralcare@awuc.org.au](mailto:pastoralcare@awuc.org.au) with any pastoral issues

### Children and family pastor:

Lorraine Schroder      [kidsspace@awuc.org.au](mailto:kidsspace@awuc.org.au)

### Youth ministry team leader:

Jack Harington      [youth@awuc.org.au](mailto:youth@awuc.org.au)

### Young adult team leader:

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