

Pentecost 3

1Samuel 8:4-11

Psalms 138

2Cor4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35



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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**

Those interested in psychology would have been 'fascinated' by Archbishop Michael Curry's preaching at the Royal Wedding. There is a long tradition for homilies at such occasions; not least of all to last about 5 minutes and be modest in presentation. Michael would have been under considerable pressure from the powerful and privileged to do it their way. Just standing there in St George's Chapel surrounded by those ancient stones, conjures a unique demand to conform.

Yet surprisingly and marvellously, he seemed unaffected. He got in the groove of the Spirit and went for it! His passion for God and the gospel of love superseded all the above. He could have said... 'when in Windsor, do like the Windsors'. But Michael had a higher calling and obligation, and considerable Christlike courage.

His preaching challenges followers of Jesus to continually question how much we conform to 'the world' and how much we give our loyalty and precedence to the reign of God.

Phil Carr

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 "the ten rules". In our Mussels, Dolphins and Orcas our discussions will be around Genesis 27: 1-40 with the following titles "Jacob V Esau", "God is in Control" and "sibling Rivalry".

Today our Mussels will meet in the Hall and the Orcas will meet in the room to the left of the Hall facing the playground. Our Dolphins will meet in the chapel as usual and the Seahorses in the room to the right off of the hall looking at the playground.

Next week our older classes will combine and I will tell them a story in the "Godly Play" style. Talk to me if you would like to know more about this!!

Please pray for our families and leaders in this changeable weather and time in our church.

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

Electing a new Moderator Elect for South Australia

A new Moderator Elect will be elected at November's Synod. Please let one of our members know if you would like to nominate someone.
See the notice board for more details

Interim progress

Synod have made us aware of a two potential interim Ministers. Hopefully we will have more information in the next week or two.

Synod is coming... opportunities abound!

A large part of Adelaide West's service to the broader church (and our income) is through Synod meetings. On Friday evening 22nd and Saturday 23rd June we will again provide our legendary hospitality.

There are some key teams that would love to have you participate:

Welcome Team: This team is the front face of our church and has a shortish but important role in making people feel welcome. For about an hour on Friday evening and Saturday morning first thing... talk to Dorothy Crosby

Set Up Team: This is the muscle. If you can help out Friday afternoon or packing up Saturday afternoon, Leon Broster would love to hear from you.

Car Park Team: Good at giving directions? For an hour or so Friday evening or Saturday morning... talk to David Roberts.

Catering Team: This team will be providing lunch (pasties) and morning and afternoon teas. Talk to Pam Young about how you can be involved..

Evening Fellowship

Evening Fellowship will meet on Wednesday June 13 at 7.30pm.

Helen Glanville from Second Chances will be speaking to us about their work within prisons and with the families of prisoners.

Enquiries to Pamela Roberts 8443 8339

The Reconciliation Art Paver Project

Join us after the 10:45 service and again this Thursday night from 6pm to do some more artwork on the paver project.

Hymn Fest

The Adelaide West Men's Choir are presenting a Hymn Fest on Sunday June 17th at 2pm. Tickets are \$12 including tea and biscuits.

Come and join in the celebration of singing some of your favourite hymns. Everyone welcome!

AGM Notice.

The Congregational AGM will be held on the **24th of June**. Please see the attached insert regarding the four Church Council Nominees.

2018 Church Council Nomination Profiles



Kent Beard

I worship with the 9.15 congregation with my wife Sue. I have attended Brooklyn Park and AWUC for nearly 50 years. I have been involved in church life through Sunday school and junior tennis with Sue in earlier times and have served on the BP Committee of Management.

I feel that our 9.15 congregation needs representation on Church Council and feel that I may be able to contribute. I believe that we need better communication between our various congregations. We are a diverse group and have diverse views concerning our Christian walk but as long as we have Jesus as our guide our journey will be fruitful.



Trevor Story

I am 56 years old am married to Linda. Together we have 4 adult children and 5 grandchildren. In the past I spent 3 years at Tabor Bible College and hold a Diploma of Ministry. Growing up in the Methodist – Uniting Church, I am familiar with the Basis of Union and the general ethos of our “denomination”.

I am a person who leans heavily toward practical activities, serving and helps. However, I see a strong need in our congregation to reinvent ourselves with a particular need to understand our regional church nature and have a strong sense of what that means for our structures and method.

I nominate with the express intention of driving change toward a true, functional, regional church model under the banner of “Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus!”



Sue Beard

I worship with the 9.15 congregation having attended Brooklyn Park and Adelaide West for over sixty years. I'm a trained high school teacher and currently work as a private music teacher.

I have been involved in the church community as a Sunday School teacher, a tennis coach for twenty years with my husband Kent, choir leader and musical director of five Christian, youth and community musicals.

I love my Lord and the AWUC community and believe we must embrace a ministry for all age groups and pursue meaningful and caring mission in the broader community.



Kees Vermey

I have been a confirmed member of the Uniting Church since its inauguration, having served in a number of congregations as Council member, Elder, youth group leader, choir member; and continue to be active in community work and pastoral care.

I believe my strengths lie in listening, inter-personal relations, problem solving, mediation and management. I am naturally a quiet person without hidden agendas, with a strong commitment to service both within AWUC and beyond.

I see the current challenge at AWUC as an opportunity to refine its operations, develop a greater community commitment, both local and world-wide. If we were designed to be a Regional Church, then it is time to show that we are capable of using our excellent resources (both human and physical) to fulfill that mission.

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Phil Carr
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	5:00pm	Jack Harington
Monday 11th June	Public Holiday—Office Closed	
Tuesday 12th	9:30am	Coffee, Chat & Share Craft group
	7:00pm	Prayer & fasting
Wednesday 13th	7:30pm	Evening Fellowship
Thursday 14th	9:30am	mainly music (Play Group)
Sunday 17th	9:15am	Adrian Clarke
	10:45am	Adrian Clarke
	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

Sermons Online

If you miss a sermon or know someone who would like to listen to them, you can hear them on: <https://awuc.org.au/sermons/>

Lead minister:

TBC. Contact pastoralcare@awuc.org.au with any pastoral issues

Children and family pastor:

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