

Pentecost 2

1Samuel 3:1-10

Psalms 139:1-6,13-18

2Cor4 4:5-12

Mark 2:23-3:6



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**news
of
the
church
3rd June 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**

Way back in my Ministry training years I was planned to preach in the Maitland Circuit – two morning Services and one evening. I was to have lunch and tea with a retired farmer and his wife now living in Maitland township – a township with a golf course running right through it. Both the retired farmer and I were keen golfers and we spent most of the afternoon chatting on his front verandah in visual distance from the course. It was so obvious that both of us would have loved to wander down and play just a hole or two. But you didn't do such things in those days – particularly if you were Methodist!!! So both of us spent that Sunday afternoon bored out of our brains.

The purpose of the Sabbath was /is to refuel the body and the spirit. If how we spend it achieves those goals we have spent it well. It exists for our welfare.

John Maddern

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's (3-4 year olds) we are talking about "Moses and manna". In our Mussels (5-6 year olds) Dolphins (7-10 ish year olds), and Orcas (10 ish to year 6) we are looking at Genesis 25: 19-34. God Chooses Jacob, Trust God, trust Jesus,

Chalk and Cheese, are our group titles.

I am on a day's leave today so if you have any questions about Kids' Space please talk to any of the amazing Kids' Space leaders.

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

New Cleaner needed

Sadly our cleaners are moving on so we are looking for a replacement. The role is for 11 hours per week and fairly flexible work hours.

Contact Brett at the office if you or someone you know may be interested in this position. Applications close this Friday 8th June.

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.

World Vision Multiplying Gift Appeal

World Vision supplies the logistics and its people to deliver the food and the World Food Program provide the food. For every dollar that World Vision supplies the UN donates \$10 of food.

We are so blessed to live in Australia. But what if you were born in Syria with war your everyday reality? Would you pick up your children and flee to safety to a refugee camp in Lebanon or Jordan or Iraq? World Vision is there. What if you lived in Somalia with a terrible drought? World Vision is there.

World Vision works with both sponsor children and in many other countries on the ground working with refugees and the poorest of the poor in our world.

Please, if you are able donate a few dollars today or next Sunday.

"I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of these followers of mine, you did it for me" Matthew 25:40

A HUGE thankyou to all of the wonderful volunteers who once again made Pasty bake a success

The Reconciliation Art Paver Project

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

Friendship Club

The Friendship Club will meet in the Hall at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday 6th June when Rev. Dr. Dean and Mrs. Judith Eland will speak about Vanuato, in the South Pacific. Afternoon tea will follow the meeting.

Enquiries to Graham Galpin 82975154 or Joan Kelley 81795639

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.

AGM Notice.

The Congregational AGM will be held on the **24th of June.**

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	John Maddern
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	5:00pm	Jack Harington
Monday 4th June	10:00am	Stitchers Group
Tuesday 5th	9:30am	Coffee, Chat & Share Craft group
	7:00pm	Prayer & fasting
Wednesday 6th	1:30pm	Friendship Club
Thursday 7th	9:30am	mainly music (Play Group)
Sunday 10th	9:15am	Phil Carr
	10:45am	Phil Carr
	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:

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