

Pentecost 6

2Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Psalms 24

Eph 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29



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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.**

John the Baptist is one of the most distinctive characters of the New Testament, living in the desert, wearing clothing made of camel hair, and eating locusts and wild honey. Although he held no power or influence in the Jewish political system, he delivered his message with the force of authority. He said of himself in the Good News version of John 1:23:

I am the voice of someone shouting in the desert:

Make a straight path for the Lord to travel.

This was beautifully crafted into the song *Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord* in the musical *Godspell*.

John the Baptist did not lack boldness as he challenged even Herod, and for this he was put to death (by beheading), as is the subject of today's gospel reading in Mark 6:14-29

Jesus' assessment of John the Baptist was: "I tell you, among those born of women, there is no one greater than John". (Luke 7:28).

For more information on John the Baptist see

<https://www.thoughtco.com/profile-of-john-the-baptist-701090>

Esmond Dowdy

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

KIDS' SPACE

Welcome to Worship

Our Kids' Space program is on a well-deserved break for the School holidays and will resume on July 29th.

Today the children will be staying in and will have some activity sheets to help them listen to the sermon.

Thank you to our helpers last Sunday .

Please pray for our Kids' Space team as they rest and revive ready for term 3!

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 Friday's (during School terms) 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

Dianne Holden's Ordination

Save the date. Dianne Holden will be ordained here at AWUC on the 19th August at 1:30pm. All welcome.

Progressive Christianity Service

To be held in the Chapel on Wednesday the 18th of July. The theme will be "Building relationships with our Catholic neighbours in today's climate". Introducing the theme will be Marelle Harrisun, co-Chair of the UCA/RC dialogue in SA and former Synod Secretary.

Further enquiries to John Maddern



Learning and decorating the box for donations to Love the People of Sierra Leone 8 July 2018

Loving the People of Sierra Leone

Last week, little people at 10.45 learnt about Sierra Leone and the connections between Ashmou, Finda and a number of folk here at AWUC. The new box was decorated and awaits your donations in the hallway near the cleaning cupboard! Thanks to all involved!

Prison Fellowship Australia

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

To find out more, talk to *Lynton Willcocks*: 0437 995455

Have you noticed the new machine in the foyer?

This new coffee machine has been purchased to create ministry opportunities both within and outside of Adelaide West. We're a few weeks away from completing the first round of training and having a coffee cart made, but we are excited by the possibilities. Sunday services, church events, hire opportunities, gatherings and meetings, college collaborations, serving the new primary school and the list could go on! If you have any great ideas, let us know.

Our hope is that this creates ministry opportunities, a chance to facilitate conversations, gives welcoming impressions, displays generosity and that these moments can be used to share with people about our faith in Jesus Christ (and we'll make great coffee too)

Early days, but if you have any questions or are keen to get trained and jump on a roster, then please let Jack Harington know at:

youth@awuc.org.au God Bless.

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Esmond Dowdy
	10:45am	Esmond Dowdy
	5:00pm	Jack Harington
Monday 16th	10:00am	Stitchers Group
	7:30pm	Men's Choir
Tuesday 17th	7:00pm	Prayer & fasting
Wednesday 18th	7:00pm	Progressive Christianity Service
Sunday 15th	9:15am	Joan Kelly
	10:45am	Joan Kelly

Intentional Interim progress

Council met on Thursday night regarding the proposed Intentional Interim. We can expect an update at the service this morning.

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:

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