

Pentecost 11

2Samuel 11:26-13a

Psalms 51:1-12

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:23



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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.**

Recently we witnessed an amazing moment in history; when a Thai soccer team was salvaged from a deep, cavernous prison. People came from around the world, bringing complementary abilities to effect a seemingly unlikely rescue. And rescue they did! When people hold life as sacred, when they unite around a common goal, when the mission is clear, then make room for miracles! Meanwhile at street corner churches all around the world, religious factions forever surface. Could this be because Christians prefer to disagree and debate each other. As a result, their unity is qualified and any sense of mission, obscured. Sometimes it feels like bits of the world are emerging into the light of day, while some followers of the Light of the world, delve deeper into darkness. Only by reaffirming every single day that we are all graced by God, do we perceive just how relatively trivial are our personal theological idiosyncrasies and biblical biases.

Jesus died praying for unity. How can we bear division any longer?

Phil Carr



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



Welcome to Worship

Today in our Seahorses room (3-4 year olds) we will be talking about Samson. In our Mussels (5-6 year olds) and Dolphins (7-10 ish year olds) we have the title "Saviour to the Rescue" based around Exodus 2: 1-4:17.

Our Orca group will be staying in church to hear our Youth Pastor Jack preach. Please pray for all the children in our care and that they will grow their relationship with our Lord.

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

The funeral service for our much loved member Peg Heggen will be held in this church tomorrow, Monday 6th August at 11 a.m.

Just a few Mozaics to go...

We have two unfinished Mozaics that are just about finished... if you have a bit of spare time and creativity let Bryan Crosby know.



Community Fair News

Louise Woodhouse has offered to coordinate this year's Fair on the 20th October and would love to hear from anyone with ideas or interest in being a part of this fantastic AWUC annual event. There will be another coordination meeting coming soon... stay tuned.

Welcome Lynne



From the nursing homes

The following people have been visited recently. All appear to be in good health and wish to be remembered to those who can remember them: Trudy Dolan, Christine Glasgow, Maurice Homley and John Hefford. John Maddern.

Our quarterly electricity bill!



AGL electricity

Bill period: 23 Apr 2018 to 26 Jul 2018 (95 days)

Total due

\$13.05

Due date

16 Aug 2018

Evening Fellowship: The Show is Coming to Adelaide West!

On **August 8th at 7:30pm**. There will be a 'Devonshire Morning Tea' supper. Ribbons and prizes for best knitting, smocking, single flower, embroidery, best dressed doll, tapestry, patchwork, crochet and animal (not alive!) Entry is free. Voting by 10c coins (please bring \$1:00 in 10 cent coins). Money raised will go to "Days for Girls".

Connect Groups

In a large church community, it is often hard to meet and know everyone, but at Adelaide West we want everyone who would like to be known and cared for to be part of our Connect groups. These groups are a place to share with each other and grow in our faith together.

Life is full of new opportunities so as this new term starts, if anyone is interested in beginning a brand new connect group or becoming part of an existing group please contact Dorothy Crosby on 0434891558.

I look forward to hearing from you :)

