

Pentecost 15

Songs 2:8-13

Psalm 45:1,2,6-9

James 1:17-27

John 1:7-23



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**news
of
the
church
2nd September**

**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.**

Walking the talk

Walking in the way of love is our discipleship, and our thankfulness and response to God's love in our lives. It's easy to have the right words for this - to talk the talk so to speak. But in the letter of James we find encouragement to walk the talk, to act on the words we hear, the truth we know and the words we speak - to connect the knowledge and actions. This concept can be a challenge in our every-day and often busy lives. Am I listening to God and to others? Am I quick to listen and slow to speak? Are my actions evidence of the relationship I have with God and with others?

It reminds me again of prayer - prayer is a vital part of our *walking the talk* and our *walking in the way of love* - prayer for each other, prayer for our church, prayer for others. When we pray for each other, differences and barriers seem less important. When we pray for our church we look for God's agenda rather than our own. When we pray together, we are becoming more unified in Jesus. The walking matches the talking. Let's pray together!

Blessings

Lynne

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



Welcome to Worship

Today is Father's Day so we thank those who "father" us with love!

In our Seahorse group (3-4 year old's) this week we are talking about David and Goliath. Our Mussels (5-6 year old's) and Dolphins (7-10ish year old's) are combining this week in the

Mussels room and talking about "God's Rebel numbers" from Numbers 14:14. Our Orca's (10ish year old's to Year 6) are also looking at Numbers 13-14 with the title "The exploration".

Don't forget to pick up a flyer in the foyer for the Colin Buchanan concerts that Koorong will host here at Adelaide West on Friday 12th October with the first concert at 9.30am and the second at 12.30pm. Tickets are available from Koorong bookstore and also from the Koorong Bookstore website. I am on the lookout for some volunteers to help Colin with some actions so if you are coming and you are between 8 - 11 years old come and talk to me soon!!

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

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.



SPRING is coming and so is our fair!
Clear your calendars for Saturday 20th October.

We are looking for a group/team that would be happy to **manage the BBQ** on Fair Day. Handy with the tongs, know your sausages or maybe you'd like to volunteer your Connect group?

Do you have a green thumb and a few hours to spare? We are also looking for someone to help **coordinate the plant stall**.

Offers to help very welcome, contact the office office@awuc.org.au.



Consider giving electronically... easy, secure, anonymous

If you call Adelaide West Uniting home and would like a hassle free way to give, consider giving electronically. It's easy to set up, confidential and you no longer need to carry cash to church.

There are forms near the door as you leave this morning.

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting will be held in the Chapel on Thursday, September 6th at 7:30pm

Evening Fellowship

AWUC Fellowship will meet on Wednesday September 12 at 7.30 in the hall. Our speaker will come from the Bible Society as this year is their 200th Anniversary. Enquiries to Pam Roberts 8443 8339

Friendship Club

Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club will meet in the Hall at 1.30 p.m. this Wednesday 5th September when Graham Galpin will speak about his Christian experience with the Gideons.

Afternoon tea will follow the meeting. Everyone is invited.

Enquiries to Graham Galpin 82975154 or Joan Kelley 81795639

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Lynne Aird (communion)
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	5:00pm	Bryan Crosby (communion)
Monday 3rd	10:00am	Stitchers Group
	7:30pm	Men's Choir
Tuesday 4th	9:30am	Coffee, Chat & Share Craft group
	7:00pm	Prayer & fasting
Wednesday 5th	1:30pm	Friendship Club
Thursday 6th	9:30am	mainly music (Play Group)
	7:30pm	Church Council
Sunday 9th	9:15am	Lynne Aird
	10:45am	Lynne Aird
	5:00pm	Jack Harington

Meet Our Staff...

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