

Pentecost 24

Ruth 1:1-18

Psalms 146

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 12:28-34



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**news
of
the
church
4th November 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.**

Love God & love others

It is as simple and difficult as that!

There's this tendency to compartmentalise our lives and loving God and loving others fits into certain parts of our lives, like church, home etc. But what about work, at the cricket, at our children's sport, at the gym, having coffee, involvement with school or community, walking along the beach ... I believe loving God and loving others is the filter for our whole lives. It drives how we listen to God, look for God in our everyday lives, how we pray and worship, and how we listen to people, look out for others, pray for others, and care for others. And others is ALL others – not just those I like, am related to or even know - it is loving all people, everywhere. By loving God, I also love others, and when I love others, I am demonstrating my love for God.

The commands to love God totally and to love our neighbours as ourselves stand at the very heart of our faith. Loving others cannot simply be absorbed into loving God. Loving God is impossible without loving others. It is as simple and difficult as that ...

And so we love God, love each other and love others, and together we continue in a period of reflection, prayer and listening to God and each other.

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 in our Seahorse Room (3-4 year old') we will be talking about 'The Fiery furnace'. In our Mussels (5-6 year old's), Dolphins (7-10ish year old's) and Orcas 10ish year old's to year 6) we have the title "Gospel Obedience/ The fruit of the Gospel" from Roman's 6-7 and Matthew 7: 24-27.

Dates for your Diaries:- Back to Bethlehem is on at Mellor Park on Saturday December 1st from 11am – 3pm. And the Christmas Carol Festival is on Wednesday 19th December food available at 6pm and Carols start at 7.30pm

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

If you would like to sign, there is a petition in the foyer regarding the government withdrawing support for Aboriginal people on dialysis...

"True Religion is this..."

Connect groups

Connect group leaders from groups across all the congregations at Adelaide West are invited to come to an informal dessert and coffee night on Thursday **22nd November** from 7 pm-9 pm at Adelaide West. This is an opportunity to meet and be encouraged/ share with each other about how your group has been travelling throughout 2018. Please RSVP to Dorothy Crosby on 0434891558 (for catering and dietary need purposes). If you are interested in becoming a leader of a new group please get in touch...You are welcome to attend this event just to hear what is involved. Hope you can come but understand that other commitments may prevent you from being able to.

Presbytery & Synod meeting 15-16 November 2018

Once again we are hosting the AGM of the Presbytery and Synod. The attendance for this meeting will be the highest it has been for many years and once again we will be doing all we can to show God's grace in hospitality and hosting. Please pray for this meeting, the members, our Moderator Sue and General Secretary Rob, the Business Committee and Malcolm Wilson who organises the event. Pray that members will show grace, love and understanding in everything – the GLUE that helps to hold us together.

West Torrens Concert Band

You are invited to 'A Celebration of 40 years of Music' presented by the West Torrens Concert Band (formerly the Henley and Grange Concert Band) **TODAY Sunday 4th November 1pm - 3 pm** at AWUC. Special guest artist is our own Susan Ferguson. Tickets \$15 available at the door or online via the band Facebook page (through eventbrite.com.au). Afternoon tea by gold coin donation.

Art in Advent

Art in Advent is a seed of an idea to invite people in our community to come and make/ create a Christmas door wreath(or maybe other items) some time in December. If you are interested in being part of the team to help this happen come to a meeting being held at Dorothy's at 6 Mawson Crescent, Lockleys on Wednesday 14th November at 7pm RSVP to Bryan on 0403868135.

Friendship Club

Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club will meet in the Hall at 1.30 p.m. next Wednesday **7th November**, when they will be entertained with a Concert. Afternoon tea will follow the Concert. Everyone is welcome. Enquiries to Graham Galpin 82975154 or Joan Kelley 81795639

Evening Fellowship

Our November meeting will be held one week earlier than usual because of Synod, so come along on **7th November** at 7.30pm for the Annual General Meeting. This will be followed by Louise Felke and Sandy Altmann who will speak about the Port Vincent Beach Mission. Enquiries Pam Roberts 8443 8339

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Lynne Aird
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	5:00pm	Lauren Andris
Monday 5th	10:00am	Stitchers Group
Tuesday 6th	9:30am	Coffee, Chat & Share Craft group
	7:00pm	Prayer Gathering at church
Wednesday 7th	1:30pm	Friendship Club
	7:30pm	Evening Fellowship
Thursday 8th	9:30am	mainly music (Play Group)
Friday 9th	6:00pm	Engage Youth
Sunday 11th Nov	9:15am	Lyn Aird
	10:45am	Lyn Aird
	5:00pm	Jack Harington

Advance notice: *Congregational meeting 2nd December at 1.45pm*
Shared lunch also on the 2nd December not the normal end of month

Meet Our Staff...

Intentional Interim minister: (day off Friday)

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