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Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

Epiphany 7

Gen 45:3-11, 15

Ps 37:1-11, 39-40

1 Cor 15:35-38, 42-50

Lk 6:27-38

**If you are new or visiting
Adelaide West Uniting
Church we are pleased
you are here**

**News
of
the
church
24th Feb 2019**

Making the best of a bad situation

I suspect that almost all of us, at some time, have found ourselves suffering from a significant setback. Such a setback may be related to our employment, our health, our personal relationships.... These setbacks provide us with two alternatives. We may turn to moaning and groaning about the injustices we suffer and so bore those around us. Or we can look for what fresh opportunities our new circumstances might raise up.

Among the volunteers at Meals on Wheels these days are a number who are working for their unemployment benefits. Some turn up once or twice and we don't see them again. But most of them find this volunteer work very rewarding. They revel in providing a sense of security and pleasure to our elderly shut-ins. They would say that their initial setback led to new and rewarding opportunities.

Much like Joseph's (the OT one!) experience. Sold into slavery by his brothers, he grasped the new opportunities that arose in Egypt and soon became one of the most powerful people in the land. He even came to the belief that God had been leading him all along.

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 Crèche (0-2 year old's) and Seahorse (3-4 year old's) rooms will run as usual. Our Mussels (5-6 year old's), Dolphins (7-10ish year olds) and Orcas (10ish year old's to year 6) will be heading over to the "Godly Play" room to hear a story about "David".

For those who are coming to KCO if you haven't yet it would be really good to register online on the Uniting Church website. See me if you have any questions at all. In the foyer you will notice that there are envelopes ready for donations to help us get our children to KCO all cash donations gratefully received! This helps us to help those families that wouldn't usually be able to attend such a wonderful event.

Blessings Lorraine, Children and Families Pastor

We acknowledge the ancient people of the land on which we meet, the Kurna people, whose story reaches back to the first sunsets.



Possible 10.45 service time change

Following a suggestion by the 10.45 Worship Leaders' team - the Church Council has agreed to seek feedback regarding changing the service start time to 11am to enable:

- more time for set up for the 10.45 after the 9.15
- more time for communion preparation and changeover
- playing 5 mins of music before service for reflection and preparation for worship
- 9.15 wouldn't have the postlude interrupted by the 10.45 team changing mics etc.
- more time for morning tea between services & changeover for Kids' Space
- extra time for minister/preacher between services
- and formalises practice as the 10.45 service often starts late.

The plan would be for a 1 hour service, 11am-12noon with no change to service style, but finding efficiencies in transitions etc. Kids' Space is happy with this proposal. We would change the sign, webpage and any flyers etc.

What are your thoughts? Email or ring the office (office@awuc.org.au).

Minister is on leave

Lynne is on annual leave 18-26 February inclusive. Any pastoral needs during this time can be referred to:

9.15 service— Kees & Wendy
0416 708 954

10.45 service— Dorothy
0434 891 558

Engage Youth

Hello! Engage Youth is for everyone in years 7-12, and runs on Sundays, 3-5pm, at which time parents, family, friends and everyone is invited to join us for the all ages 5pm service.

The next Youth Friday Event Night is set for March 15th — details to come.

Jack Harington + the whole team, 0433 763 908

Prayer Points

Mon— Pastoral care & crisis care

Tue— Coffee, chat & share craft group

Wed— Stewardship of buildings & resources

Thurs— mainly music

Fri — World Day of Prayer services

Sat— Garden Saturday, Kids' Space on Sunday

Sun— Sunday services, Engage Youth

Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club

First meeting for this year is in the Hall at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday week, 6th March, when Lynne Aird will be the speaker and there will be Holy Communion.

Afternoon tea will follow the meeting.

An invitation is extended to all to join this Fellowship.

Enquiries to Graham Galpin 82975154 or Joan Kelley 81795639

Lent Project- Blessing Bags

Get on board with our Lent Blessing bags. This is a way to reflect on the many ways we are blessed. Each bag holds 40 daily blessings or ideas of small ways we can bless others. A small coin contribution is suggested in response to each of these blessings. At the end of Lent, the funds will be distributed amongst our Connect groups so that they can bless groups beyond our congregation.

Any questions please contact Dorothy Crosby 0434891558.

Upcoming Events

1 Mar— World Day of Prayer Service.

2 Mar— Garden Saturday 8.30 –12

6 Mar— Friendship Club resumes

23-24 Mar— KCO!

What's on in the next week...

Today	9.15am	John Maddern
	10.45am	John Maddern
	12.30pm	Shared Lunch
	3.00pm	Engage Youth
	5.00pm	Jack Harington
Monday 25th	7.30pm	Men's Choir
Tuesday 26th	9.30am	Coffee, chat & share craft group
Thursday 28th	9.30am	mainly music
Sunday 2nd	9.15am	Lynne Aird
	10.45am	Lynne Aird
	3.00pm	Engage Youth
	5.00pm	Lauren Andris

On-line giving:

BSB: 805-007 | Account #: 00703475

Account name: Adelaide West Uniting Church | marked 'offering'.

Meet Our Staff...

Intentional Interim minister: (day off – Fri)

Lynne Aird lynne@awuc.org.au 0439 600 220

Children and family pastor: (4 days, Mon, Wed, Thurs, Sun)

Lorraine Schroder kidsspace@awuc.org.au

Youth ministry team leader: (half time)

Jack Harington youth@awuc.org.au

Young adult team leader: (half time)

Lauren Andris youngadults@awuc.org.au

Administration support officer: (Mon, Tues, Thurs)

Louise Woodhouse office@awuc.org.au