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Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

Lent 2

Gen 15:1-12, 17-18

Ps 27

Phil 3:17-4:1

Lk 13:31-35

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

**News
of
the
church
17th March
2019**

Reflecting together ...

As Lent is a time to reflect on our faith, and to act, reflect and connect in ways that model the life of Jesus – it is good to do this both individually and as a community together. Last year we commenced a season of listening to each other and seeking a new destiny together. We ask ourselves: Where do we find our joy together? What do we value most about our church? When are we most alive, motivated and excited in our involvement? What do we wish for the future of this church? What could we say to our future self, i.e. the Adelaide West church in 5 years' time? Or, what would our future self say to us now?

There are many models to consider this - I shared earlier about the interpreter > architect > midwife model. The interpretive stage is where we consider our stories, symbols, rituals, language, organisational structures, cultural networks and space. The architect stage is where we rebuild or revitalise our vision, beliefs, values, structure, and mission. Finally, the midwife stage is where we assist in the 'birth' of the mission and the new things that God is calling us to participate in. I believe God is calling us to reflect together - and so, we continue to listen, reflect and share together on this journey.

Blessings, Lynne Aird

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



Welcome to Worship

Today our squirts room (crèche) is available for the 0-2 year olds. In our Seahorse room (3-4 year olds) we will be talking about "Through the roof" about Jesus healing a man who is lowered through the roof. In our Mussels (5-6 year olds), Dolphins (7-10ish year olds) and Orcas (10ish year olds – year 6) will be talking about 2 Samuel 8:24, and Psalm 23 titled "God's King in action".

Kids' Space will be as usual for those not joining us at KCO next week.

Blessings Lorraine, Children and Families Pastor

KCO (Kids' Camp Out)

Only one week to go. We leave Adelaide West at 9.30am on Saturday 23rd March and head to Adare Camp and Caravan Park. I encourage you to put your name down on the prayer vigil sheet in the foyer and join us in this wonderful adventure. A BIG Thank you to those who have generously donated money to help us with transportation, food and getting some campers there. We look forward to sharing with you on our return of the things God has done over this 24 hour camp.

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 5pm service.



Jack Harington + the whole team, 0433 763 908



Our next Progressive Christianity Service will be held on Wednesday, 20th March at 7.00 pm in the Chapel.

Our Guest Presenter will be Rosalie Dow-Schmidt, Community Pastor at Activate Church, Bowden.

Her theme for the service will be The Radical Inclusivity of Jesus and His Followers, and you are most welcome to attend. For further information on Progressive Christianity visit

<https://progressivechristianity.org/the-8-points/>
or contact Esmond Dowdy or John Maddern.

Prayer Points

- Mon** — Men's Choir, Stitches
Tue — Nursing home services on Wednesday
Wed — Progressive Christianity service
Thurs — Connect groups (small groups)
Fri — KCO set up
Sat — KCO at Victor Harbor
Sun — Sunday services, KCO at Victor Harbor, Engage Youth



Property Updates

Flower Room table

A custom made table is needed for the flower room. It will require set dimensions but could be out of timber or metal.

Have you got the skill set to help us make this?

Curtains at Manse

Curtains along a 10m window need replacing. Noting a deficit budget, it would be good for us as a family to attend to this rather than spend to get professionally made and installed. Would you like to help either in the discussing or forming a little team to tackle?

If you can help with either of these two matters please contact
David Bailey Property Coordinator
0408 207 675

Christmas Bowl Offering

Congratulations - our Christmas Bowl offering last year was \$1,170!

Diary dates

- 7 April – Men's Choir in Pt Augusta
5 May – Lynne's ordination
8-10 May – 'John Bell in Adelaide' at AWUC
19 April – Good Friday service, 10am
21 April – Easter Sunday service, 10am
May – Pasty Bake (Fridays & Saturdays)

Lawnmowing

We need a volunteer for the lawnmowing roster. If you think you can help out the church in this area please contact the office.

Seminary of the 3rd Age

The Faith Factor – Faith in the 21st Century at the Effective Living Centre, this week with Martin Samson 21/03/19. Brochures in the foyer.



What's on in the next week...

Today	9.15am	Lynne Aird
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	3.00pm	Engage Youth
	5.00pm	Lauren Andris
Monday 18th	10.00am	Stitchers
	7.30pm	Men's Choir
Tuesday 19th	9.30am	Coffee, chat & share craft group
Wednesday 20th	7.00pm	Progressive Christianity
Thursday 21th	9.30am	mainly music
Sunday 24th	9.15am	Phil Carr
	10.45am	Phil Carr
	1.00pm	Shared Lunch
	3.00pm	Engage Youth
	5.00pm	Jack Harington

Kurna miyurna, Kurna yarta, ngadlu tampinhi.
(We recognise Kurna people and their land.)

CHURCH CONTACTS

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