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Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

Acts 10:34-43 or

Is 65:17-25

Ps 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Cor 15:19-26 or

Acts 10:34-43

Jn 20:1-18 or

Lk 24:1-12

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

**News
of
the
church
21st April 2019**

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

Afraid but filled with joy ...

‘So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid but filled with joy, and ran to tell the disciples’ (Matt 28:8). The women were afraid but filled with joy! Their whole world had been changed with the death of Jesus, it had been turned upside down – it was all so unexpected. They turned up at the tomb, expecting to see a tomb with the body of Jesus, and instead, unexpectedly, they are told by an angel that Jesus has risen, just as he said. With all that had happened, they were afraid, bewildered and confused. And yet they were filled with joy as they ran to tell the disciples. Now their whole world was changed once again. The unexpected had happened on Friday, and now the unexpected on Sunday. They were afraid and yet filled with joy.

I wonder where we feel afraid in life, or bewildered or confused? We all have times where the unexpected occurs, the unexpected circumstance, the unexpected sickness or the unexpected loss of a loved one. We may be afraid and yet through Jesus we are filled with joy. And so we run to tell others that Jesus is risen and to share the news of God's reconciling love for all people. He is risen!

Blessings, Lynne Aird

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 11.00am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



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Welcome to Worship

Kids' Space is on a break once again, however an activity sheet can be found at the back of the church.

Our usual Kids' Space will resume on May 5th .

Blessings, Lorraine, Children and Family Pastor

Pasty Bake is Coming!!!

Get your orders in!

Ring Pam Y on 8352
5230

Pasties \$3.50

Pasty Plate \$12.00



Upcoming Events

5 May — Lynne's ordination 1.30 pm

May— Mondays in May—

The Journey of Worship.

8-10 May— John Bell at - Adelaide West

May— Pasty Bake

16 May — Bible College SA Open Day

Giving at Adelaide West

We give as a response to God's grace in our lives. There are 3 ways to give regularly:

- Direct deposit into:

BSB: 805-007 | Account #:

00703475 | Account name:

Adelaide West Uniting Church | marked 'offering'.

- eGive – application forms are available on the shelves by the front door.

- Offerings collected at each Sunday service.

Prayer Points

ORDINATION

LYNNE AIRD WILL BE ORDAINED
AT ADELAIDE WEST UNITING CHURCH
ON 5 MAY, 2019 AT 1.30PM

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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MON	Those in hospital or care
TUES	Ministry team, staff, Church Council, volunteers
WED	ANZAC service at Regis Aged Care today
THU	Preparations for John Bell in Adelaide (we are hosting)
FRI	Community Aid at St Andrews by the Sea UC (Glenelg)
SAT	Refugees & asylum seekers around the world
SUN	Sunday services

Church Council meeting news – 4/4/19

- Congregation AGM - 26 May 2019, 1.30pm
- Community Fair – proposed 26 October 2019
- Evening fellowship has generously offered to purchase a defibrillator – this was approved in principle subject to liaison re property requirements
- A process for baptisms was approved
- Attendances for 1st quarter noted
- Finance report considered & endorsed
- Discussed the role of Church Councillors and elders – agreed to explore ways to transition to having the majority of Church Council recognised as elders

We are seeking nominations for elders (who will automatically be Church Councillors) for the 26 May Congregation AGM. Three Church Council members are finishing and are not seeking renomination – this leaves 3 CC members and 2 co-opted members. This is an important role of spiritual oversight in the life of our church. Please pray about either nominating or who to approach to nominate. (Those nominating must be members or members-in-association – speak to Lynne if you are unsure). Nomination forms and information regarding Church Council and eldership are available on the table in the foyer.

If you have any questions or comments about any of these matters – please speak to a member of Church Council or Lynne.

Easter giving opportunity

We are collecting blankets, sleeping bags, coats, beanies, scarves for Community Aid at St Andrews by the Sea Uniting Church (Glenelg). Please bring to the church anytime until the end of April – place at the eastern back corner of the auditorium.

Engage Youth Engage Youth is currently on holidays. We'll be starting up again May 5th.

Everyone is invited to join us for the 5pm service 28th April



Entertainment Book Fundraiser

Available now electronically or as a book – still only \$70. Lots of savings to be had! Every membership raises funds for our church.

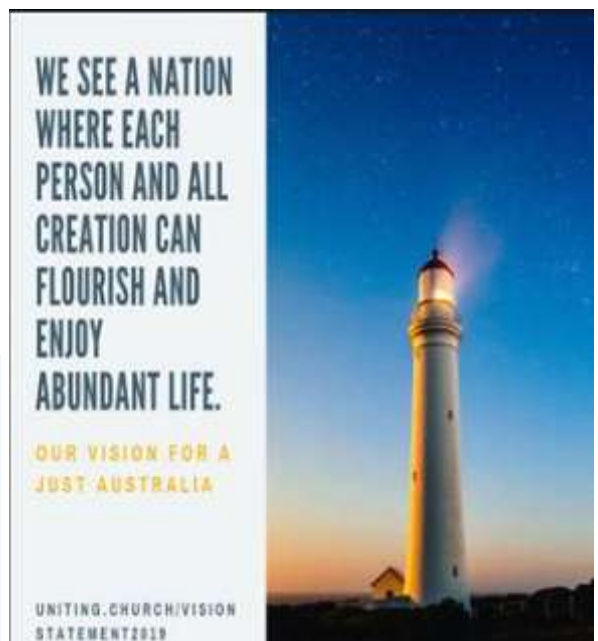
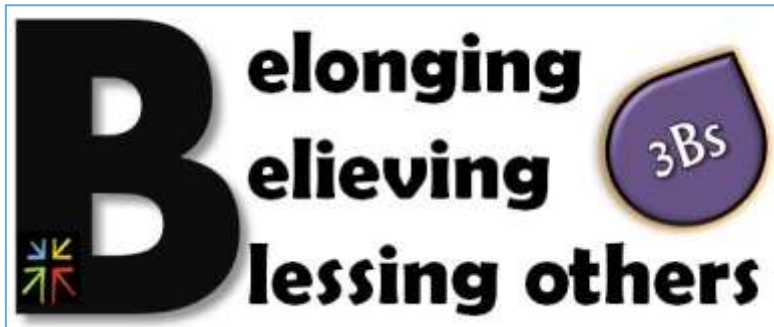
Further details contact Scott Matthews (details in foyer) or go online net-book.com.au/1620n83

What's on in the next week...

Today	10.00am	Easter Sunday — Lynne Aird
Monday 22nd		Easter Monday holiday
Sunday 28th	9.15am	Joan Kelly
	11.00am	David Bailey
	12.30pm	Shared Lunch
	5.00pm	Jack Harington

Information for federal election

The Uniting Church has put out a helpful resource – 'Vision Statement for a Just Australia',
uniting.church/visionstatement2019/



CHURCH CONTACTS

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: Currently on annual leave

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