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# Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

## Easter 2

Acts 5:27-32

Ps 118:14-29 Or Ps 150

Rev 1:4-8

Jn 20:19-31

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

**News  
of  
the  
church  
28th April 2019**

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

## Prayer in the unexpected ...

What a joy to celebrate Easter together – to remember God's unexpected love through the tragic event of Good Friday and to celebrate the unexpected on Easter Sunday - Christ is risen! Then on the same day we hear of the tragedy in Sri Lanka - heartbreaking news on a day of hope, where victims were celebrating fullness of life, whilst the perpetrators focused on hopelessness and death. We grieve for them both. Together, lets pause to pray for all affected by this tragedy. We often wonder what we can do for others when the unexpected occurs in their lives, in times of tragedy, struggle, sickness or grief. Sometimes we concede that all we can do is pray, as if we are powerless otherwise. It is not a sign of powerlessness when we say: "We must pray for one another." Henri Nouwen writes that to pray for one another is to acknowledge in the presence of God that we belong to each other as children of the same God. To pray is to listen to the voice of God calling us 'Beloved' and that voice excludes no one. It is a privilege to pray for others around the world and it is privilege to pray for each other.

God of tender mercy, we pray for the people of Sri Lanka. Comfort those who mourn, be with the broken hearts, strengthen those who are injured and we pray for your peace, justice, reconciliation and compassion.

Amen

**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 the last week of School Holiday's break. However, an activity sheet can be found at the back of the church.

Our usual Kids' Space will resume on May 5th we are so looking forward to what is in store for us this term.

**Blessings, Lorraine, Children and Family Pastor**

**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

### 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

**1s Jun**— Working Bee & Garden Day.

### Wheat Bags

Winter is coming & the nights are getting cold. Please don't use your wheat bags if they smell burnt or are too old. Judy Johnston has new ones for sale.

Regular—\$6 & Large \$15.

Money goes to church fair.

**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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Completed Blessing Bags can be returned to Dorothy or the office any time from now. Distribution will occur to the Connect Groups in a month or so.

**B**elonging  
believing  
lessing others

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**JOHN BELL**  
**IN ADELAIDE**  
**8-10 MAY 2019**



**All events: Adelaide West Uniting Church**  
 312 Sir Donald Bradman Dr, Brooklyn Park SA 5032

Wednesday 8th May - 7.00pm-9.00pm  
 Songs to enliven communities of faith  
 Songs from the Iona Community - Singing with the global Church  
 Tea, coffee and biscuits provided Cost: \$20 / \$15 Concession

Thursday 9th May  
 A day with John Bell  
 10.00am-11.15am - The place of songs in faith development  
 11.45am-1.00pm - The importance of the imagination  
 2.00pm-4.00pm - Keeping faith in an age of consumerism  
 Morning and afternoon tea included. Lunch optional \$15 extra  
 Full day \$100 / Half day \$50 (\$80 / \$40 concession)



Friday 10th May  
 Nurturing the Spirit  
 9.30-10.45 - Exploring Celtic Spirituality  
 11.15-12.30 - The importance of grace and hospitality in liturgy  
 Morning Tea included  
 \$30/ \$25

**Bookings and info at: [www.trybooking.com/BBNLH](http://www.trybooking.com/BBNLH)**  
 For further information: [peter.balabanski@gmail.com](mailto:peter.balabanski@gmail.com) or 0427733230

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## Prayer Points

<b>MON</b>	Churches & people of Sri Lanka
<b>TUES</b>	Coffee, chat & share craft group
<b>WED</b>	Friendship Club
<b>THU</b>	Emmaus Christian College - start term 2
<b>FRI</b>	Pastoral Care Workers in local schools
<b>SAT</b>	Connect Groups
<b>SUN</b>	Sunday services, Engage Youth, Ordination service

## John Bell for AWUC members

If you would like to attend please register your interest via Trybooking. Contact Louise in the office for our Promo Code.

You will need to book for each event you wish to attend.

If you would like the lunch, please let Louise know and include any dietary requirements.

## Connect Card & Prayer Request Cards

Looking for a connect group?  
 Have contact details that need updating?

Fill out a Connect Card.

Would like someone to pray for you? Fill out a Prayer Request Card.

Cards located on table in foyer along the hall wall.

## 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 , see details in foyer or go online [netbook.com.au/1620n83](http://netbook.com.au/1620n83)

## What's on in the next week...

<b>Today</b>	9.15am	Joan Kelley
	11.00am	David Bailey includes baptism - Sophie Gong
	12.30pm	Shared Lunch
	3.00pm	Engage Youth
	5.00pm	Jack Harington
<b>Tuesday 30th</b>	9.30am	Coffee, Chat & Share craft group
<b>Wednesday 1st</b>	1.30pm	Friendship Club
<b>Thursday 2nd</b>	9.30am	mainly music
<b>Sunday 5th</b>	9.15am	Lynne Aird
	11.00am	Lynne Aird
	3.00pm	Engage Youth
	5.00pm	Jack Harington

## Pasty Bake is Coming!!!

Get your orders in!

Contact Pam Y on 8352 5230

- Pasties \$3.50

- Pasty Plate \$12.00



## CHURCH CONTACTS

**Intentional Interim minister:** (day off — Fri)

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

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**Youth ministry team leader:** (half time)

Jack Harington

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**Young adult team leader:** Currently on annual leave

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**Administration support officer:** (Mon, Tues, Thurs)

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