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Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

Is 1:1, 10-20
Ps 50:1-8, 22-23
Heb 11:1-3, 8-16
Lk 12:32-40

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

**News
of
the
church
11th August
2019**

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

Taking time ...

Life is busy - whether we're at school, studying, looking after family, working, volunteering, retired or a combination of any of these - it's easy to get caught up in the busyness of it all. We need times to stop, to recharge, and to revitalise. Just as a battery runs low, so do we when we're busy. Craig and I have just returned from a week's holiday in Darwin - an opportunity to recharge, to spend some time with our son and to warm up! (Returning to the cold is a shock after struggling to sleep in 30 degree heat.) We talked, walked, held a crocodile, watched kites (bird variety) gliding and swooping, spent the day at a church camp, read and enjoyed coffees. The break has helped us to see life from another perspective (albeit a warm one ...). I wonder how we see the life of our church from another perspective? How do we recharge amongst the busyness of church life? In Psalm 33 we read "Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and shield." In the rhythms of church life, we need to find time to wait for God together, to be still, to pray and to seek God together.



Blessings, Lynne

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional	9.15am
family worship	11.00am
youth & young adults	5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



Welcome to Worship

Today in Kids' Space we are talking about Genesis 3, "Ignoring our creator". This could be a good "going home in the car conversation!!

Date for your diaries "Celebrate" on Saturday 24th August at 2pm we will be blessed with a performance by "Marmalade Five" and then some games for those young at heart and a "hearty" afternoon tea!! As a church we are celebrating 10 years of mainly music here at Adelaide West!

Blessings, Lorraine, Children and Family Pastor

Youth

Youth is Fridays during Term 3 starting with a shared tea (\$5),

- 6.30pm – 9.30pm @ church for years 7 to 12.

All welcome including friends!

EY Sunday is every Sunday during the 11am service, except for the first Sunday in the month – for years 7 to 9.

Questions/comments – contact Lynne 0439 600 220



Come & join us to celebrate families, music, food, coffee & mainly music's 10th birthday!



Featuring: "Marmalade Five" (live interactive music), fabulous afternoon tea & activities for the whole family

Saturday, 24 August 2019
2pm – 4ish
Cost: FREE

Adelaide West Uniting Church, 312 Sir Donald Bradman Dr, Brooklyn Park
Enquiries: 8234 1199



Cost: \$30

Includes: 3-course dinner, speaker, interactive activities, prizes & more!

Bookings: Morning services or at church office

BYO drinks

Please advise any dietary requirements to Scott Matthews or when booking.

Can you help? Got green thumbs?

We need someone to take responsibility for the palms & other indoor plants – watering, fertilizing, spraying etc.

Upcoming events

- 17 Aug** - Garden Saturday
24 Aug— Celebrate! mainly music is 10 years
7 Sept - Indigenous Literacy Programs dinner
10 Oct – Colin Buchanan concert
26 Oct – Community Fair

Thank you

Thank you to all who volunteer with sound and projection in services. Your serving is often 'unseen' unless something goes awry and then the pressure is on ... Thank you for all you do - your ministry and care is appreciated!
#weservetogether

Heartfelt thanks

As you would be aware, a Men's Choir Concert which was planned for Aug. 4th, had to be cancelled owing to my ill health at the time. The purpose of this concert was to raise money for the Noarlunga Food Program which, amongst other things, provides Christmas Dinner and hampers for disadvantaged families in the area.

A decision was made to call for donations from our church community so that our commitment to this worthy cause could still be honoured. I am delighted to report that over \$1500 has been raised to pass on to the Noarlunga Uniting Church - this will make it possible to cater for even more people than last year as people had to be turned away due to lack of resources.

A heartfelt thank you to all who contributed to this most generous gift - it is wonderful to know that there are many people who still want to make this world a better place for everyone.

Meredith Dowdy.

Gardening Saturday

Come along next Saturday to help out with the church garden in readiness for spring and the Fair.



Evening Fellowship

Evening Fellowship will be held on Wednesday 14th August at 7.30pm. The speaker will be from 'Seeds of Affinity'.

PRAYER POINTS

MON	Connect groups
TUES	Coffee, chat & share craft group
WED	Evening Fellowship
THU	Pastoral Care Workers in local schools
FRI	Friday Youth
SAT	Ministry team, staff, Church Council, volunteers
SUN	Sunday services (3), Kids' Space

What's on in the next week...

Today	9.15am	Lynne Aird
	10.30am	Shared Morning Tea
	11.00am	Lynne Aird
	5.00pm	Simon Story/Lynne Aird
Monday 12th		Men's Choir – cancelled until 19/08/2019
Tuesday 13th	9.30am	Coffee, Chat & Share craft group
Wednesday 14th	7.30pm	Fellowship
Thursday 15th	9.30am	mainly music
Friday 16th	6.30pm	Youth @ church
Saturday 17th	8.30am	Garden Saturday
Sunday 18th	9.15am	Lynne Aird
	11.00am	Lynne Aird
	5.00pm	Simon Story/Lynne Aird

Newsletter Items

Items for the newsletter can be emailed to office@awuc.org.au before 9am on Thursdays.

Giving at Adelaide West

- direct deposit to: BSB: 805-007 | Account #: 00703475 | Account name: Adelaide West Uniting Church | marked 'offering'.
- eGive - forms on shelves by front door
- offerings at services

CHURCH CONTACTS

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