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# Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

**Is 5:1-7**

**Ps 80:1-2, 8-19**

**Heb 11:29-12:2**

**Lk 12:49-56**

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

**News  
of  
the  
church  
18th August  
2019**

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

## Faith and hope ...

Faith is looking at God and trusting God for all.

Hope is looking at the future and trusting God for it.

When we live by faith, we step out and lean forward, trusting that God goes before us. We don't see the whole picture, in fact sometimes we only see the first part of the path and as we step out in faith, the next part of the path becomes clearer.

In Hebrews 11 various characters in the Bible are put on the stage as part of the 'faith hall of fame'. They are not perfect, in fact many of them are quite flawed, and yet they lived by faith and in hope, and continue to inspire us today. Just like them, we might feel sad or hurt by circumstances around us but we live by faith and in hope, individually and as a community. We put our hope in God and have hope for the future. God is our hope – our total hope at this time, in all times and for all time.

In Psalm 80:19 we find these words that we still relate to today, 'Restore us, Lord God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.' This is hope!

We stand together, serving and living  
in faith and hope.

**Blessings, Lynne**

### Sunday Worship times:

**creative traditional 9.15am**

**family worship 11.00am**

**youth & young adults 5.00pm**



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

# KIDS' SPACE

## Welcome to Worship

Today in our Seahorse room, 3-4 year olds, we are talking about "The Good Samaritan". And in our Mussels, 5-6 year olds, Dolphins, 7-10ish year olds, and Orcas 10ish year olds to year 6 are talking about "life outside of the Garden" looking at Genesis 4: 1-9.

For any questions about Kids' Space today please talk to David Schmidt.

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



Youth is Fridays during Term 3  
Shared tea (\$5)  
6.30pm- 9.30pm @ church  
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

## Stitchers cancelled .

Stitchers is cancelled this week due to Betty's funeral.



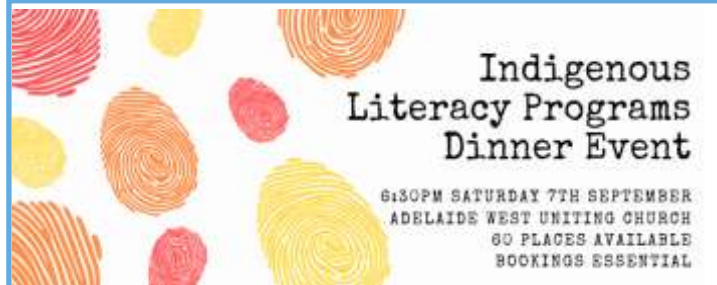
Come & join us to celebrate families, music, food, coffee & mainly music's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday!



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

**24 Aug**— Celebrate! mainly music is 10 years

**7 Sept** - Indigenous Literacy Programs dinner

**10 Oct** – Colin Buchanan concert

**26 Oct** – Community Fair

## Offerings

Good news - offerings are currently meeting budget for January to June.

Offering to end June: ~\$110,000

Budget to end June: ~\$108,000

## Vale Richard Stephens

Richard died on 11/8/19. We celebrated Richard's life at his funeral on Friday 16 August at 10am. We pray for Judi and all their family at this time.

## Vale Betty Burton

Betty died on 9/8/19. Betty and John were much loved faithful members of our church. Betty's funeral will be held on Monday 19 August at 10.30am. We would be grateful if you could bring a plate of food to share. We pray for Betty and John's family at this time.

## Receive an email this week?

Pastoral notes were emailed to all marked 'active' on the church database. If you did not receive an email this week, please fill out a Connect Card with your email address at the Welcome table and place it in the box.

## Thank you



Thank you to all who volunteer to lead youth. Your serving is a gift to the youth, parents and caregivers, and to our church. Your ministry and care is appreciated!

#weservetogether

## PRAYER POINTS

MON	Betty Burton's funeral
TUES	Nursing home services on Wed
WED	Progressive Christianity service
THU	Pastoral Care Workers in local schools
FRI	Friday Youth
SAT	Celebrate! Concert to celebrate families, music & mainly music's 10th birthday
SUN	Sunday services (3), Kids' Space

**Progressive Christianity Service** 7.00pm, August 21 in the Chapel.

Topic: 'A Progressive view on Prayers of Confession and Forgiveness'. Some Progressives have abandoned Prayers of Confession. Is this wise? Do prayers of confession help us to be better people? In our prayers of confession should we ask God not to punish us for our sins? And should we forgive those who are not sorry for the harm they have caused? These questions are addressed in a video and discuss afterwards. All welcome.

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

<b>Today</b>	9.15am	Lynne Aird
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	5.00pm	Lynne Aird
<b>Monday 19th</b>		Stitchers—cancelled this week
	7.30pm	Men's Choir
<b>Tuesday 20th</b>	9.30am	Coffee, Chat & Share craft group
<b>Wednesday 21st</b>	7.00pm	Progressive Service
<b>Thursday 22nd</b>	9.30am	mainly music
<b>Friday 23rd</b>	6.30pm	Youth @ church
<b>Saturday 24th</b>	2.00pm	mainly music celebrate event
<b>Sunday 25th</b>	9.15am	John Maddern
	11.00am	John Maddern
	5.00pm	Simon Story

## Coffee Machine

Fancy yourself as a barista & want to help out with coffee at church? If you're interested please see Louise W so she can organise some training for you.

Louise will be holding a training session on Monday 19th August at 7.00pm if you're available.

## 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:**

Currently vacant              youth@awuc.org.au

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

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