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Mon - Thurs 9am - 3pm



Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

Jer 1:4-10

Ps 71:1-6

Heb 12:18-29

Lk 13:10-17

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

**News
of
the
church
25th August
2019**

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

Acceptance, hope & transformation in Jesus ...

Our vision is to be a community of acceptance, hope and transformation in Jesus. Do we model this in all that we do? How do we authentically embody this as a faith community?

Acceptance is lived out in the way we welcome and care for each other and for those in our neighbourhood. The Gospel imperative is to accept and love all, without discrimination and judgement - this is quite counter-cultural to what we hear in the media. If we're honest with ourselves, we sometimes feel we are a bit holier than others and therefore we don't accept them, their faith, their culture or even their preferred worship style. As we find acceptance in Jesus, so we accept each other. Hope is found in God and this hope is lived out in the present and into the future. God is our hope - our total hope at this time, in all times and for all time. Transformation in the New Testament is the word used for metamorphosis - a profound change in form from one stage to the next in the life of an organism, eg a caterpillar to a butterfly. We believe in transformation in Jesus - a complete change into the image of Christ. This too is hope! Acceptance, hope and transformation in Jesus - this is our vision and this is our prayer.

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 Kid's Space we are doing something really exciting! Lynne is coming out of the 11am service with us and sharing Communion with the leaders and children!

It will be a time and space where the children will be able to ask questions and explore one of the wonders of our faith. If you do not want your child to "take" communion please let me know and I will make sure your request is honoured.

Blessings, Lorraine, Children and Family Pastor



Fridays in term time, 6.30pm – 9.30pm @ church

All youth in years 7 to 12 welcome

Shared tea \$5

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

PRAYER POINTS

MON	Men's Choir & those in hospital or care
TUES	Emmaus Christian College - establishment of 2 nd campus
WED	Connect groups
THU	mainly music - celebrating 10th birthday & Father's Day
FRI	Friday Youth
SAT	Men's Choir concert at Onkaparinga Retirement Village on Sunday
SUN	Sunday services (3), Kids' Space



Can you help? Got green thumbs?

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

If you can help contact the office 8234 1199 or office@awuc.org.au

Upcoming events

7 Sept - Indigenous Literacy Programs dinner

10 Oct - Colin Buchanan concert

26 Oct - Community Fair



Thank you to all who volunteered or provided morning tea for the funerals in the past fortnight - the hospitality and grace extended was beautiful and your ministry and care is appreciated!

#weservetogether



Offerings

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

Offering to end June: ~\$110,000

Budget to end June: ~\$108,000

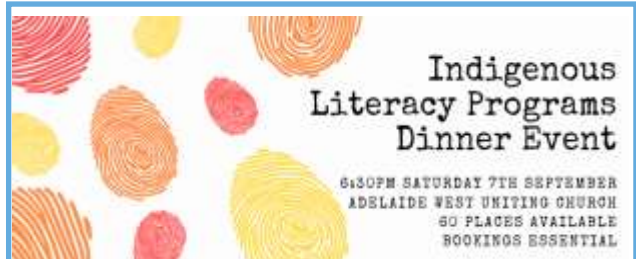
Mosaic Tiles

- Tjilbruke story/ reconciliation. If you created one of the gorgeous mosaic tiles, can you please send in your back story of the tile to the office, David Bailey or Ruth. Thank you.



Receive an email last fortnight?

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



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.

What's on in the next week...

Today	9.15am	John Maddern
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	12.30pm	shared lunch
	5.00pm	Simon Story
	7.30pm	Men's Choir
Tuesday 27th	9.30am	Coffee, Chat & Share craft group
Thursday 29th	9.30am	mainly music
Friday 30th	6.30pm	Youth @ church
Sunday 1st	9.15am	Lynne Aird {HC}
	11.00am	Lynne Aird {HC}
	5.00pm	Lynne Aird {HC}

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.

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:

Currently vacant youth@awuc.org.au

Administration support officer: (Mon, Tues, Thurs)

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