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# Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

**Jer 2:4-13**

**Ps 81:1, 10-16**

**Heb 13:1-8, 15-16**

**Lk 14:1, 7-14**

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

**News  
of  
the  
church  
1st September  
2019**

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

## Sharing a meal ...

In Luke 14 we read 'when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee'. Jesus regularly ate with others and Luke shares more 'meal' stories and parables than any other Gospel writer. It reminds us of all the times we've shared a meal with others – in homes (our own and others), at church, cafes and restaurants, barbeques, weddings, parties and so many other places. What stories we've shared around a table! Around a table we encounter laughter, jokes and care; we feel accepted and show acceptance; we're offered food and drink, and we offer food and drink; we pass the butter; we talk, we listen and we give thanks together. And there are times we sit in awkward silence – the authenticity evident of a relationship strained by something said or a relationship that isn't quite right.

There is something that is real and authentic about a mealtime. Who are we at the table? Are we the same or different to other times? Who do we invite to the table? Whose invitation do we accept?

Today we celebrate Communion – we share a symbolic meal at the invitation of Jesus. All are welcome, we express thanks together, say we're sorry and experience forgiveness. We embody unity and we encounter the ultimate hospitality. This is joy and hope!

## 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

Happy Father's Day (to those who fulfil this place in our lives).

Today in Kids Space we are looking at "What does the bible teach us about "Fathers"?".

### Blessings, Lorraine, Children and Family Pastor

#### Blessing others

All connect groups were given \$70 to bless others in June. We would love to hear about the ways you have found to bless people in our wider community. Email the office or contact Dorothy Crosby or Lynne Aird.



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



As we celebrate 10 years of mainly music at AWUC – thank you to all who have volunteered over the 10 years & volunteering currently. This is an important ministry in the life of our church – your ministry & care is appreciated!

#weservetogether



PRAYER POINTS	
MON	Red Dove Café at Royal Adelaide Show - for all volunteers
TUES	Outreach of our church
WED	Friendship Club
THU	Church Council
FRI	Friday Youth
SAT	Indigenous Literacy Programs Dinner Event
SUN	Sunday services (3), Kids' Space

#### Adelaide West Men's Choir

are performing at Onkaparinga Valley Residential Care, Woodside this afternoon. The concert will start at 2pm and visitors are very welcome.

Please bring a folding chair.

## Upcoming events

- 7 Sept** - Indigenous Literacy Programs dinner
- 14 Sept** — Working Bee
- 10 Oct** – Colin Buchanan concert
- 12 Oct** - SA Youth Fest 'Lost / Found' formerly SAYCO
- 26 Oct** – Community Fair

## 10 years of mainly music at AWUC

Last week we celebrated 10 years of outreach through mainly music at Adelaide West with a wonderful Celebrate! event. Thanks to all who came to celebrate this milestone and a special thank you to Marmalade Five for a brilliant concert, Andrew Woodhouse for the great games and all who helped with a wonderful afternoon tea.



## Bus driver serving opportunity

We currently only have 4 bus drivers for the roster to bring people to Sunday morning services. If you are interested in serving in this important ministry, please contact Trevor Story 0429 200 195.

## Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club

To be held in the hall next Wednesday, 4 September at 1.30 p.m. Esmond and Meredith Dowdy will be the speakers on "Travels: Good, Great and Ghastly". Afternoon tea will follow. All are invited to what will be an interesting, exciting, and informative talk.

Enquiries to Graham Galpin 82975154 or Joan Kelley 81795639

## Church Council meeting Thursday 15 August

- **Finance** – considered financials & reports, noted budget (income & expenses) on track
- **Attendance** – noted attendance at services April - July
- **Youth** – leaders approved
- **Youth & 5pm service** – noted thanks for support of whole church including those attending morning services
- **Staffing structure** – serious consideration, looking at big picture into the future
- **Pastoral issues**

Elders on Church Council currently: Simon Story (chairperson), David Bailey (vice chairperson), Kylie Roberts (secretary), Trevor Story, Belinda Willcocks & Margaret Williams

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

<b>Today</b>	9.15am	Lynne Aird {HC}
	11.00am	Lynne Aird {HC}
	5.00pm	Lynne Aird {HC}
<b>Monday 2nd</b>	10.00am	Stitchers
	7.30pm	Men's Choir
<b>Tuesday 3rd</b>	9.30am	Coffee, Chat & Share craft group
<b>Wednesday 4th</b>	1.30pm	Friendship Club
<b>Thursday 5th</b>	9.30am	mainly music
<b>Friday 6th</b>	6.30pm	Youth going to Bounce meet @ church
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	9.15am	Lynne Aird
	10.30am	Shared morning tea
	11.00am	Lynne Aird
	5.00pm	Ian Dow

## To give away

- 3 grey plastic chairs suitable for verandah, shed etc
- Sofa bed

These are in the meeting room next to the toilets – if you're interested please contact the office or see Louise Woodhouse or Lynne Aird at services.

## On-line giving:

BSB: 805-007 | Account# 00703475

Account name: Adelaide west Uniting Church | marked 'offering'

## 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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