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Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

Pentecost 23 [33]

Is 65:17-25

Is 12

2 Thes 3:6-13

Lk 21:5-19

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

**News
of
the
church
17th November
2019**

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

Connecting...

I'm writing this in a break at Synod. It is wonderful to offer hospitality to our church, the Uniting Church in South Australia, over these three days. It is not just the auditorium space, we open everything for the church's use include all our offices – mine for the Moderator, the general office for committees and the two other offices for chaplains. We move things we would never normally move. We set up and pack down on a grand scale. We cater and cater. It is like that big Christmas lunch with family and friends, where we move all the furniture to pack people in and cook up a storm. Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way – this takes a mighty team!

For the first time Uniting College is also being utilised. The morning and afternoon teas are served both in our hall and at the College. Workshops are spread across both. During lunch breaks people are sitting on the lawns of both – some of the vision for the 'campus' is coming to reality!

The Synod meeting is not just a business meeting, it is a place of connection – connecting with God together, connecting with other churches and connecting individually with each other. So too with us – this is a place of connection, with God, with each other and with our community.

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional	9.15am
family worship	11.00am
worship	5.00pm

Blessings, Lynne



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



Today in our Seahorse room (3-4 year olds) we are talking about Blind Bartimaeus. In our Mussels (5-6 year olds), Dolphins (7-10ish year olds) and Orcas (10ish year olds – year 6) our title is Josiah we will be exploring finding something old and treasuring its importance.

Next week we will start preparing for our celebration service on 8 Dec.

Blessings, Lorraine, Children and Family Pastor



Progressive Christianity Service

Wednesday, 20th November at 7.00 pm in the Chapel.

We will follow up some themes from the powerful message preached by Pastor Brad Chilcott at our last Sunday services. Brad, from Activate Church at Bowden, preached on the Kingdom of God: what it means and the implications for us today. Please feel free to join with us. For further information on Progressive Christianity contact Esmond Dowdy, or John Maddern.

Thank you to all who helped in offering hospitality for Synod – baking, cooking, serving, purchasing, maintenance to be ready, setting up, packing up, cleaning, answering questions, car parking, welcoming, extending smiles and everything else! Your ministry and care is greatly appreciated! #togetherweserve



Christmas brunch

We're looking for people who are happy to be a part of a team to prepare a Christmas brunch on Christmas day at the church after the gam service for anyone who doesn't have any family and is on their own on Christmas day – in our church as well as in our community. This would be a rewarding way to serve on Christmas day! If you are interested, please speak to Lynne or email minister@awuc.org.au
#togetherweChristmas



For youth in years 7-12

Fridays in term time, 6.30pm – 9.30pm @ church
Shared tea \$5

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

Upcoming events

24 Nov, 2pm	Emmaus Christian College Celebration Day (open day)
30 Nov, 11am-3pm	Back to Bethlehem, Mellor Park
1 Dec, 1.30pm	Congregation meeting
8 Dec, 11am	Kids' Space service
18 Dec, 7.30pm	Christmas Carol Festival, Mellor Park

Church Council meeting, Thursday 7 Nov 2019

- ◇ Finance & other reports – received & considered
- ◇ Congregation meeting – 1 December, 1.30pm
- ◇ Nominations – seeking nominations for Elder
- ◇ Community Fair 2020 – approved 24 October 2020
- ◇ Staffing structure – ongoing careful consideration of the big picture
- ◇ Christmas services – approved Christmas Eve 7pm & 9pm, Christmas day 9am
- ◇ Baptism - approvals
- ◇ Pastoral issues/joys & IIM report – pastoral & spiritual oversight
- ◇ Noted waste to landfill halved over last year

If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please speak with any of the elders or Lynne.

Commissioning Service

Today 3.00pm at Cityview UC
Level 1, 43 Franklin St. Adelaide

- * Induction of Rev Andrew Robertson,
- * Commissioning of Cyrus Kung as Ministry Pastor
- * Commissioning of our own Bindy Taylor into her new role as Executive Officer, MediaCom Education Inc.

Dr David Turnbull will be the preacher.
Refreshments will be available after the service.



What's on in the next week...

Today	9.15am	Joan Kelley
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	5.00pm	Lynne Aird
Monday 18th	10.00am	Stitchers
	7.30pm	Men's Choir
Wednesday 20th	7.00pm	Progressive Christianity
Thursday 21st	9.30am	mainly music
Friday 22nd	6.30pm	Youth @ church
Sunday 24th	9.15am	Lynne Aird
	11.00am	Lynne Aird — Baptism
	12.30pm	Shared Lunch
	2.00pm	Emmaus Christian College Celebration Day
	5.00pm	Lynne Aird

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

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

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