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Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

Lent 3

Ex 17:1-7

Ps 95

Rom 5:1-11

Jn 4:5-42

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

**News
of
the
church
15th March
2020**

Together we're washing hands ...

Wash your hands. We read and hear it everywhere. It is easy to dismiss but science tells us that washing our hands is an amazingly effective way to stop the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19). So we remind each other to wash our hands again, and again, and again. We wash because we are a part of humanity and therefore part of humanity's suffering. We wash because we care about the people in our midst who are more susceptible to the effects of this virus – the elderly, the very young, and those undergoing treatments, unwell or with respiratory issues. We wash as we are God's people & we care with God's love.

We are monitoring the SA Health website daily and also awaiting a congregational resource from the Synod . As this virus is spread through close contact, we are putting in place some precautionary measures now:

- Hand sanitisers are stationed in the foyer and church.
- Communion will change for the time being – we'll be served cut up bread and not passing the trays to each other.
- Advice is to avoid handshaking - try to avoid this at the end of a service or in the 11am '1 minute mingle', perhaps adopt the 'fist bump' or a reassuring hand on the upper arm.
- For those preparing/serving food – please be diligent about hand washing and place hand sanitiser on any table with food.

And we pray together for all affected by this and for God's peace for those who are fearful.

Blessings, Lynne

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional	9.15am
family worship	11.00am
worship	5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



This week in our Seahorse room (3-4 year olds) we are looking at "Abraham: the Promise". In our Mussels (5-6 year olds), Dolphins (7-10ish year olds) and Orcas (10ish to year 6) we are going to the Godly Play room (at the college) to hear the story of the Good Samaritan.

Blessings, Lorraine, Children and Family Pastor



Upcoming events

- 3 Apr** Twilight Art & Craft Market
- 8 Oct** Colin Buchanan Concert
- 24 Oct** Community Fair

Church Council meeting 5/3/20

Notes on the Church Council meeting are available on the welcome table in the foyer.

KCO (21-22 March 2020) - KCO (21-22 March 2020)


NEXT weekend!
 Please keep praying for our children and leaders. Put your name down on the prayer vigil sheet in the foyer. A big thank you to everyone who donated funds to help with the very important weekend.
 Lorraine, KCO Group Coordinator (AWUC)

Thank you to the volunteer carpet fairies who cleaned the foyer carpet on the Monday of the long weekend. Your care and ministry is appreciated!



Baptism

If you are interested in being baptised or affirming your infant baptism, please contact Lynne (0439 600 220 or lynne@awuc.org.au).



For youth in years 7-12
 Fridays in term time, 6.30pm – 9.30pm @ church
 Shared tea \$5
 Sunday Youth is every Sunday during the 11am-service, except for the first Sunday in the month – for years 7 to 10.
 Questions/comments – contact Lynne 0439 600 220

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

Putting furniture away when using the church premises

We would be grateful if you could tidy and put away chairs, tables and any other items after church activities. Our centre is hired out to groups during the week and on weekends and if items are not put away, this is done by church staff and can be a challenge time wise. Thank you.

Angels in the Wilderness - Andrew Dutney Book launch

We are invited to join Rev Prof Andrew Dutney at the Uniting College for Leadership and Theology for the launch of his new book, 'Angels in the Wilderness' – Thurs 19 March, 4.30pm – 5.30pm. (Drinks and nibbles supplied.) In this book, Andrew asks, where is the Uniting Church in the Australian society now and what has it learnt from the journey so far. Angels in the Wilderness discusses the resilience the Uniting Church will need to continue as people of God on the way to the promised end.

PRAYER POINTS

MON	Stitchers & connect groups
TUES	Coronavirus - for all those affected & for a cure to stop this virus
WED	Progressive Service
THU	mainly music
FRI	Friday Youth & KCO set up
SAT	KCO at Victor Harbor - children & leaders
SUN	Sunday services (3), KCO at Victor Harbor & Sunday Youth

Looking for a freezer

The church freezer is rather old and not working well. Before looking at purchasing a new one, does anyone have a stand-alone freezer they are no longer using? If you do, contact the office.

Together we serve

- Bus drivers – we are looking for 2 more bus drivers (car licence only required) – if you are interested, contact Wendy Barrett or Trevor Story.
- Cleaning rear windows – if you would be happy to help clean windows, please contact the office.
- Love coffee? We need some extra volunteers to learn the machine for Sunday mornings after the 11.am service.

