

Lent 2

Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

Psalms 27

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35



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If you are new or visiting Adelaide West Uniting Church we are pleased you are here. A Welcome to Adelaide West information sheet is available in the foyer or from the stewards.

Several times during Lent there are stories of God longing to gather people into God's perfect love. Today we have the powerful image of a hen gathering her chicks around her. Chicks learn to *trust* their mothers from birth and their mothers constantly reinforce that they are trustworthy. Hens will protect their chicks even at the risk of death. Jesus' protection of us, which leads to abundant life with him, also came at great cost. Jesus poured out his life for us. We are called to a *trusting* relationship which helps us to stand firm (Philippians 4.1). May the Holy Spirit grow trust in us.

We are also called to pour out our lives for others in such a way that people will form *trusting* relationships with us. May the Holy Spirit grow the characteristics of God in us so that we will be seen as trustworthy.



Rod Dyson
Lead Minister

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



Welcome to Worship,

Today is the second Sunday of Lent and in our "hall time" we will be talking about "Trust".

In our group time in Mussels, Dolphins and Orcas our title is "Would you lend to Jesus?". In Seahorses we are talking about Adam and Eve.

Today I hope to have all your forms back if you have lost your form or haven't received one please let me know. These forms are very important as we would like to provide the safest environment for your children to be able to learn more with safety on their faith journeys.

Blessings as we all head into Lent!

Lorraine, Children and Family Pastor.

A place to belong, learn to believe in & become like Jesus

Come and try **Girls Brigade** for all girls aged 5 and up every Monday night during school term between 6.30&8.00pm in the hall at Adelaide West Uniting Church. Come join in activities like cooking, games, crafts, singing, devotions and making new friends.

More details contact Joan Bourn 0403793871.

John Harris's last services

Tonight is John Harris's last service at AWUC and we will also be acknowledging that in this mornings services. Please support John and Chelsea in prayer as they conclude here and begin the transition to a church plant.

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World Day of Prayer, Friday 04 March, 2016.

Cuba is the focus of prayer this year under the banner of "Receive children. Receive me."

Come to learn about life for these people in a service prepared by their women.

Engage Youth News

Join us this Friday for youth as special guest preacher Mike Wardrop brings us the message, 6pm for dinner (\$5) followed by games, worship and more! If you're looking for a Revolution Camp preview this is it as Mike is also our Revs 2016 speaker! On that note Revolution 2016 camp forms are out soon!



Tonight the 5pm service will be slightly shorter. Following the 5pm service young adults will be meeting at 6pm to travel together to the Ignite Adelaide picnic and worship night at the Verdun Orchard (lot 4 Onkaparinga Valley Rd, Verdun). If you're a young adult we'd love you to join us! For more info see igniteadelaide.org.au or track down the facebook event page.

Today is our last Sunday with you here at Adelaide West Uniting Church. Chelsea and I want to say a huge thankyou to the family of AWUC for the way in which you have welcomed and supported us during our time here. We've grown a lot over the last 3 years as we've done life and church together with you all and we are grateful for the part you have all played in that. We know that God is faithful and will continue to bless this church as it pursues its great mission of Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus. We ask for your continued prayers of support as we step out on this new venture just as we will be continuing to pray for you all also.

With much love, John & Chelsea Harris

Not just a Spring Fair meeting.

This year we have a budget of \$14,000 for fundraising to reach for 2016 and historically the bulk of this money has been raised by our annual community Spring Fair.

On Wednesday 24th February at 7:30pm in the AWUC chapel we are holding a meeting to discuss how we propose to achieve this budget. This is an exciting time to discuss change; keeping things as they are; getting new ideas and new people involved - all we know is we have a budget to meet and we are excited about how that might happen.

If you have ideas but can't attend, please email or phone Suzi in the office office@awuc.org.au

A gathering will be held on **Saturday 5th March from 9:00am** in the church foyer space, for all people interested in the AWUC garden and its upkeep. It won't be a long meeting but we do need a chance for everyone to chat about the prayer garden, car park diamonds and irrigation in particular.

We promise to supply coffee!

For more information please contact David Bailey 0408 207 675 or Suzi

SRI LANKA DISABILITY PROJECT

What's the situation?

As a result of civil war, thousands of people have been left with significant disability, many of them young children. Sri Lanka's schools have been badly impacted by years of fighting and under-investment, and many lack the resources to cater for children with disability.

As a result, these children are left at home, facing a life time of exclusion and poverty.

How are we helping?

Through the Methodist Church Sri Lanka and the Deaf Link program, teachers are being trained to include children in mainstream education. They believe in the potential of every child to succeed and prepare places within classes for children with hearing difficulties, physical and learning difficulties. They are also committed to providing vocational training for young people so they'll have the skills to go on to earn a living and provide for themselves and their families.



[Remember the Shining Light Lent Challenge](#) – A requirement of our funding is that participants in training need to keep a log of their kilometers of cycling so that it can be determined if the training has assisted people in increasing their bike riding. Hence the Lent Challenge. All are welcome to join the training participants in setting themselves a personal target during Lent to increase the amount of cycling. Keep a log of the km of bike travel or walking you or your family do and report how you go Uma.preston@gmail.com.

[Hope to have some new people back on their bikes and riding to church and elsewhere at the end of the Lent period.](#)

Social Ride and Coffee 27th Feb 9am – 11am – David Bailey has organized a social ride [along a safe route](#) around the Airport and along the coast to West Beach Surf Life Saving Club. Those just interested in the coffee please feel free to join us at the surf life saving club at 10am. Brochures on table at entrance.

[See Uma with your needs or email \[uma.preston@gmail.com\]\(mailto:uma.preston@gmail.com\)](#)

A reminder that next Sunday is a share lunch in the hall directly following the 10:45 service.

This is an amazing time to get to talk to people you may not already know and members of the 9:15 and 5pm congregations are encouraged to come along too.

Just bring a plate of food to share.

There will not be a March share lunch as it falls on Easter Sunday.

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Rod Dyson
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	2:00pm	Ordination Service
	5:00pm	John Harris
Monday 22nd	6:30 - 8:00pm girls brigade AWUC hall	
	7:30pm Men's choir AWUC chapel	
Tuesday 23rd	9:30 - 11:30am Craft Group	
	7:00pm prayer & fasting AWUC chapel	
Wednesday 24th	nursing home visits	
	7:30pm not just a spring fair meeting AWUC chapel	
Thursday 25th	9:30 - 11:30am mainly music playgroup AWUC hall	
Friday 26th	6:00 - 9:30pm Engage Youth AWUC	

Next Sunday 28th February

9:15am	Rod Dyson
10:45am	Rod Dyson
	Followed by share lunch
5:00pm	

A summary of the previous AWUC church council meeting minutes is now available on the blue notice board and will shortly be accessible on our website. Everyone is encouraged to read these.

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