

# Palm Sunday

Isiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 118:1-2,19-29

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 19:28-40



# Adelaide West Uniting Church

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**of**

**the**

**church**

**20th March, 2016**

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.

This week as we continue to focus on the way Jesus poured out his life for the world we reach a crunch point. Jesus is heading into Jerusalem. It all starts with a procession where the crowd of disciples joyfully praise God with loud voices. The disciples welcome Jesus as the King who comes in the name of the Lord. But there are lots of other people flocking to Jerusalem as it is the time of the Passover. Jerusalem is also the place where things will be stacked against him as people try to silence him. To follow Jesus into Jerusalem is to hold to our faith even when life is tough and not working out as we imagined.

Jesus ends up weeping over Jerusalem (Luke 19.41) because they don't recognise Jesus for who he is and for the peace he will bring. Indeed many will not even recognise that their God has visited them (Luke 19.44). May we recognise God's visitation in every area of our lives.



**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 we celebrate Palm Sunday! Our Seahorses are talking about Abraham and Sarah, and our Mussels, Dolphins and Orcas are talking about the resurrection, in preparation for next week.

That makes next Sunday "Easter Sunday" and we will be celebrating together in church. Please come as a family and enjoy the amazing celebration that Easter Sunday brings.

**Blessings Lorraine,  
Children and Family Pastor.**

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

**SHININGLIGHT** You are invited to join us on **Saturday 2 April midday to 4.30pm**, on this ride from Lockleys



**SHININGLIGHT**

to the Coast, Semaphore, Port Adelaide, Woodville and back. Midday sharp, leave Mellor Park Lockleys, cycle to the coast along Linear Park, then up coast and have lunch at Grange Square. Then further up the coast including a section on Military Road proper (or footpath adjacent), to Semaphore and then to Port Adelaide (coffee at 1 of these).

Then cycle down the trainline 'greenway' to Woodville where we stop at the new St Clair park for a look and snack. Then cycle further along train line where we head south from Woodville Park through backstreets to Woodville South/Findon/Flinders Park and then to Mellor Park. Bring lunch, snacks, water etc. This'll be a slow amble of around 36kms. Feel free to do part, say cycle to Grange and then return, or meet at some point.

Part of Shining Light, an initiative of the Adelaide West Uniting Church, a forum to encourage connecting and safely commuting by bike.

Sponsored by MAC and DPTI

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1533299443667383/>

RSVP to David Bailey [davandsue@outlook.com](mailto:davandsue@outlook.com) or 0408 207 675 by Friday 1 April 2016

## Working Bee Saturday 9 April 8am – 1pm

All are invited to assist keep the building and gardens spick and span. Many hands make light work and its a neat way to meet other folks!

### Jobs needing doing:

- 1.Paint the creche walls
- 2.Install concrete ramp in between car parks for people with disabilities
- 3.Install shelves in the laundry sink room + the little hardware cupboard
- 4.Attach pin boards in offices
- 5.Kitchen – adjust bench hole for new boiler
- 6.Install wall hooks in rear shed + declutter
- 7.Playground – replace wooden plank
- 8.Car park diamonds – remove stump + prep soil for roses
- 9.Skate ramp – paint red sides
- 10.Air con service area – fix fluro, clean window, fix hatches
- 11.East facing entrance – clean gutters
- 12.Sir DB Garden – trim around sign and grease pits
- 13.Prayer Garden – prune for sight lines; remove stake + plant
- 14.Garden – tidy, incl western pines, bin walkway, old bitumen

Looking forward to seeing you. David Bailey 0408 207 675

[davandsue@outlook.com](mailto:davandsue@outlook.com)

### Are you a STITCHER? i.e. one who stiches?

We are looking at forming a group to gather on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at AWUC from 10 - 3 to spend some quality stitching time together. This is not a teaching group, just a bring your own work and sit and stitch group. It would be bring your own lunch. An initial gathering is planned for **Monday 4th April**.

For more information see Suzi Cousins or Shirl Andrewartha

### Engage Youth News

Join us on Good Friday from 6pm for dinner (\$5), followed by our Good Friday worship service at 7:30pm. This is a great opportunity to invite your family and friends to be a part of our worshipping Community from 7:30.

**It's time to register for Rev's camp.**

**You only have until the end of March!**

**Visit [www.engageyouth.com.au](http://www.engageyouth.com.au)**



# THANK YOU.

## Because of you:

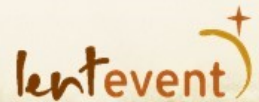
More children with disabilities will get the chance to go to school in Sri Lanka

More people living with HIV/Aids and TB will finally have access to health care in the highlands of West Papua

Young midwives will continue their training to provide life-saving care to mothers and newborns in refugee camps on the borders of South Sudan

Together with our church partners, we can continue to promote gender equality in the Pacific by supporting and equipping the next generation of female Christian leaders

And lots more!



## Concert

### Raising funds for Frontier Services

Adelaide West Men's Choir

Sunday April 3rd

Adelaide West Uniting Church

Doors open 1:30pm

Concert starts 2:00pm

Afternoon tea provided

Tickets from Beryl Venner—9:15 service on Sunday 20th & 27th March or pay at the door.

**Adults \$15    Children \$5**

## Meetings at church

We have many different people using our rooms each week. Please ring or email the office and book a room for any meeting that you are holding. This ensures that rooms are not double booked and can simplify access to the building.



# FREE Easter Family Fun!

Explore  
Easter with  
your family  
through lots  
of fun  
activities.

storytelling  
craft



hot cross buns

Saturday  
26th March  
10 - 11:30am  
312 Sir Donald  
Bradman Dr,  
Brooklyn Park

For more  
info, contact  
Lorraine on  
8234 1199 or  
Kylie on  
0400 522 119

egg hunt



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## What's on this week...

### Today

### Palm Sunday

9:15am Rod Dyson  
10:45am Rod Dyson  
2:00pm Men's choir concert in Owen  
5:00pm Ross Bouchier

### Monday 21st

6:30 - 8:00pm girls brigade AWUC hall  
7:30pm Men's choir AWUC chapel

### Tuesday 22nd

9:30 - 11:30am Craft Group  
7:00pm prayer & fasting AWUC chapel

### Wednesday 23rd

nursing home visitation

### Thursday 24th

9:30 - 11:30am mainly music playgroup AWUC hall

### Easter Service Times

#### Maundy Thursday

7pm Phil Carr

#### Good Friday

9:30am Rod Dyson

7:30pm Youth leadership team

#### Saturday

10 - 11:30 mainly music family fun

#### Easter Sunday

9:15am Rod Dyson

10:45am Rod Dyson

NB no shared lunch

5:00pm Rod Dyson

### Key dates this term:

3rd April Frontier Services fundraising concert AWUC

9th April 8am - 1pm AWUC working bee

15 - 18 April Rev's Camp

29 May 1:30pm AWUC AGM

**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.**

#### lead minister:

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#### youth & young adults pastor:

#### children and family pastor:

Lorraine Schroder kidsspace@awuc.org.au

#### office & event coordinator:

Suzi Cousins office@awuc.org.au

**AWUC personal name tags can be ordered from the office.**

**Costs are:**

**standard pin \$6.00;**

**dual pin and pocket clip \$7.00;**

**magnet \$9.00.**