

Easter 3

Acts 9: 1-6, (7-20)

Psalm 30

Revelations 5: 11-14

John 21: 1-19



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10th April, 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.

In today's gospel reading (John 21.1-19) some of the disciples have returned to their old way of life. This seems a little confusing since they have already seen the risen Lord. Did they not understand that their lives as disciples would continue? Did they not understand that the resurrection changed everything? Life could never be the same again.

So in today's reading Jesus appears again while they were doing what they always used to do – fishing. The nets fill with fish and Jesus is recognised. Peter, despite his earlier betrayals is reinstated and told to go and feed the followers of Christ. This is a great model for us. We can expect the resurrected Jesus to turn up in the things that we normally do and to transform them. We can also expect, despite our betrayals, to be commissioned for our part in the ministry of the Kingdom of God.

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 have the Moderator of the Uniting Church SA, Deidre Palmer, visiting us and during the 10:45 service the children will have an opportunity to engage with her, and hopefully ask questions about her role. This is the time we would usually spend in the hall but we thought the whole service could

benefit - we may all learn a thing or two also.

Today is also the last week of term for Kids' Space and the Leaders will be on a break and be able to sit and listen and be involved in the whole service. It would be really great if I could have some helpers to continue some sort of involvement for the children during this time, PLEASE come and talk to me!

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

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

Nominations for Church Council

The nomination forms for church council elections and information about the role of Church Council are both available on the table in the foyer. There are three vacancies for Church Council. We are seeking people who work well in groups, who respect diversity, who will complete tasks delegated by Council and who will seek the best for the whole of Adelaide West rather than one part of it. One of those elected by the congregation will need the gifts and experience needed to be treasurer.

Engage Youth News

There is no Engage Youth this Friday 15th April. The youth will however be meeting in the church car park at 5pm to get on the bus taking them to Revs.

Please keep all of our team in your prayers as they enjoy their week-end at Adare.



Visit www.engageyouth.com.au

*Join us in welcoming and celebrating all Mothers
Collecting tokens of love for new arrival mums*

MOTHER'S DAY 2016

We will be collecting tokens of love for new arrival mums in Adelaide: Gifts of love (eg: socks & scented soaps, chocolates), cards with positive messages and donations of cash towards small gifts will be warmly accepted at the following locations: C/ Ruth at: Adelaide West Uniting Church (312 Sir Donald Bradman Dr. Brooklyn Park), Megs Lamb C/- MCCSA 63 Commercial Road Salisbury). Please label all items delivered "Mother's Day Project". Please deliver items unwrapped, gift bags would be great.

An initiative of Welcome to Australia.



Are you interested in the Solar Challenge? Our next **Fellowship Meeting on Wednesday 13 April** at 7.30pm is open to all, male or female, young or older who wish to hear about Solar Cars. Please come along to hear John Duval tell us about this exciting challenge.

Michael Hawn *Musician in Residence, 2016*

For more information on these events and everything else that Michael gets up to while he is in South Australia, please contact the Centre for Music, Liturgy and the Arts.

Phone: 8267 2657
Email: admin@cmla.org.au
Website: www.cmla.org.au
Address: 193 Brougham Place,
North Adelaide, SA 5083

Adnyamathanha Spirituality Pilgrimage

Thursday May 19th – Saturday May 21st



Join Rev Denise Champion, Auntie Pauline McKenzie and Michael Hawn on a pilgrimage through Adnyamathanha country in the Flinders Ranges. Experience the beauty of the Flinders Ranges as never before - hear traditional songs and stories, explore songlines, learn about the land and delve deeply into understanding what it means to be people of faith who listen to the ancient voice of God. A unique opportunity not to be missed. Accommodation in cabins at Rawnsley Park (*Eco-lodge, camping and caravan options also available at alternative rates).

Where: Flinders Ranges and Wilpena Pound (Ikara)
Cost: \$380*

SongWrite SA

Friday June 17th – Sunday June 19th



A song writing event encouraging new songs for congregations. An opportunity to develop, write, score and record your own song. An experience of creative community. Michael will provide special input on the shape and form of song as well as how song shapes our faith.



Where: Burnside City Uniting Church
Cost: \$135 (subsidies and scholarships available)

Music and Worship: Thought-filled Practice

4 Day Intensive with Michael Hawn

Monday July 18th – Thursday July 21st,

9:30am – 2:30pm

Explore the theology of worship and song including:

- choosing music
- the evolving theology expressed through song
- from the head to the heart – moving people through worship
- the future of music in the church
- what songs are being sung in Asia, the Pacific, Africa and all around the world and what is the movement of the Spirit
- creating worship that is inspiring and meaningful
- and encouraging congregations to sing.

For credit through Uniting College, contact Sean Gilbert: sean.gilbert@flinders.edu.au. Scholarship assistance may be available.

Where: Burnside City Uniting Church
Cost: \$150 for the whole program, or \$50 per day

IMPACT:

An Intensive in Congregational Worship

Sunday July 24th – Wednesday July 27th

7:00 – 9:00pm

4 nights to reinvigorate your congregation's worshipping life. Learn from Michael, consider and shape worship for your congregation, analyse your worship services and look to what the future holds.

Sunday night – for everyone

Monday night – for Ministers and leaders of worship

Tuesday night – for musicians, singers, choirs, bands

Wednesday night – for the whole team

Where: Burnside City Uniting Church
Cost: \$10pp per night, \$30pp for all 4 nights
\$100 for a group of four for all 4 nights
\$200 unlimited participation for a congregation

Proposed change of date for AWUC Spring Fair.

We are looking at the possibility of changing the Spring Fair date from Saturday 22nd October to Saturday 27th August.

The major reason for looking at an alternative date is how close the current date is to SYNOD and how tired people get trying to manage both.

The other positive for the August date is it is late in term 3 rather than week 1 of term 4.

If we go ahead with the new date it will be promoted as the AWUC Community Fair (as it would no longer be in Spring)

Hopefully this will assist us with gathering new volunteers for the event. **We would very much like your feedback on the proposed new date so a decision can be made asap.**

It's time to start thinking about Pasties.

Our first pasty baking days for 2016 are

Friday 29th & Saturday 30th April and then
every Friday & Saturday in May.

Pasties are \$3.50 pasty plates are \$10.00

These prices are the same as 2015.

If you think you can help at all Pam Young would love to hear from you - put the dates in your diary now.

Pam will be taking orders from today at morning tea on Sunday's or you can phone her on 8352 5230.

Baking and collection is at the Brooklyn Park meals on wheels.

31 Oscar St, Brooklyn Park

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Moderator Deidre Palmer
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	5:00pm	Louise Simmons
Monday 11th	6:30 - 8:00pm girls brigade AWUC hall	
	7:30pm Men's choir AWUC chapel	
Tuesday 12th	9:30 - 11:30am Craft Group	
	7:00pm prayer & fasting AWUC chapel	
Wednesday 13th	7:30pm Evening Fellowship AWUC hall	
Thursday 14th	9:30 - 11:30am mainly music playgroup AWUC hall	
Friday 15 - 18	Revs Camp	
Next Sunday 17th April		
	9:15am	Brett Gresham
	10:45am	Brett Gresham
	5:00pm	Colin Rowe

Rod Dyson will be on holidays from Friday 15th April, returning on Tuesday 3rd May.

Key dates this term:

- 29th & 30th April Pasty bake begins then every Friday & Saturday in May
- 29 May 1:30pm AWUC AGM
- 24 & 25 June SYNOD meeting AWUC

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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children and family pastor:

Lorraine Schroder kidsspace@awuc.org.au

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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.