

Easter 4

Acts 9: 36-43

Psalms 23

Revelations 7: 9-17

John 10: 22-30



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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.

This morning I was talking to some people about a guide dog. The people were amazed at the ability of the dog to help its owner. The dog was really attentive to everything its owner wanted. Certainly a lot of training was involved but the key thing in the end is the relationship between the owner and the dog. The Moderator, Dr Deidre Palmer, made this point last Sunday too. Jesus did not ask Peter whether he had finished every job he had been set or even what he believed. The question that Peter had to answer from Jesus was, 'do you love me'?

In the gospel reading set for today, John 10.22-30 a similar situation arises. Some of the Jews want to know for sure whether Jesus is the Christ. Jesus replies bluntly that they don't know because they are not his sheep. Jesus' sheep listen to his voice, he knows them and they follow him. People in relationships with Jesus know him and know who he is.

Let's listen for his voice today.

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,

As it is school holidays, there is no Kid's Space today.

Our kids space program will resume on Sunday 8th May, with everyone well rested and ready for an exciting term 2.

Blessings Lorraine,
Children and Family Pastor.

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

Engage Youth News

There is no Engage Youth this Friday as it is school holidays. Many of our youth and young adults are at Adare until tomorrow at Rev's camp. Please keep them in your prayers and parents please remember to collect them at 5pm on Monday from the AWUC church car park.

The next Engage Youth is Friday 6th May.

Visit www.engageyouth.com.au



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.

Please place signed forms into the letterbox under the reception window or in the offering bags.

The cut-off date for nominations is Sunday 1st May.



The next **Progressive Christianity Service** will be held on **Wednesday, 20th April at 7.00 pm** in the Chapel. Rev Dr Phil Carr will inspire us on the post-Easter theme: **Up from the grave we arose**. You are very welcome to join with us. Please contact John Maddern or Esmond Dowdy if you require any further information.

Adelaide West Finances 2016

Year to date actual vs budgeted amounts

Offerings: \$6,000 below budget

Overall Result for Adelaide West: \$5,000 below that expected.

Uniting Church Police Checks.

Many people receive their police check renewal in the mail and don't supply a copy to the AWUC office. This means our records show that your police check has expired.

It makes our job simple if you drop a copy into the office for filing, then we don't have to chase you.

All records are held in a locked space in a locked room in compliance with the Privacy Act.

Any questions please contact the office.

Pre Mother's Day Stall

Sunday 1st May

Between the two morning services

This is your chance to purchase a last minute gift or a treat for yourself while helping AWUC with our much needed fundraising activities.

Plants, Flowers and Gifts, Something for everyone.

Grace Network is gathering on May 12th at Colonel Light Gardens

At 7:30pm

Special Guest: Pastor Danny Guglielmucci

Danny Guglielmucci is the Founder of Edge Church International,

He will share his experiences and insights on building new congregations and growing Churches.

For more details see the poster on the blue notice board.

Posters in the Toilets

You will have noticed that posters have been placed on the walls in the toilets with information about what to do if you know of cases of sexual and physical abuse, anxiety and depression or issues related to privacy. You will find contact numbers for Lifeline, Beyond Blue and 1800 Respect (National Counselling helpline). Please use these numbers or pass on the information to those in need.

If the posters have raised personal issues for you Ali Andris (0420 925 354) and Phil Carr (0419 988 634) are available to talk to you.

The Henley & Grange West Torrens
Concert Band presents...

CLASSTICS

Sunday 1st May 2016

1:30 ~ 3:30 pm

Adelaide West Uniting Church
Sir Donald Bradman Drive

Tickets \$15 available at the door

Afternoon Tea by gold coin donation



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It's time to start thinking about Pasties.

Have you been practicing your crimping skills?

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 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	Brett Gresham
	10:45am	Brett Gresham
	5:00pm	no service

Many of our regular weekly activities are in recess during the holidays

Monday 18th	7:30pm Men's choir AWUC chapel
Tuesday 19th	7:00pm prayer & fasting AWUC chapel
Wednesday 20th	7:00pm Progressive Christianity AWUC chapel

Next Sunday 24th April

9:15am	Phil Carr
10:45am	Phil Carr
Followed by share lunch	
5:00pm	Colin Rowe

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

While he is away on holidays Phil Carr, Esmond Dowdy and John Maddern will be available to provide pastoral care.

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 are accessible on our website. Everyone is encouraged to read these.

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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.