

Easter 5

Acts 11:1-18

Psalms 148

Revelations 21:1-6

John 13:31-35



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24th 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.

Each year on Maundy Thursday the Pope washes some people's feet. This reflects the time that Jesus washed his disciples' feet just before the Passover Feast (John 13.12-17). This year Pope Francis changed the wording in the order of service so that any member of the Body of Christ could be chosen to participate in this humble ritual. The Pope remarked that he made the change because it better reflected the fact that Christ gave himself to the very end for the salvation of the world.

This is also seen in Philippians 2.1-8 where Jesus did not grasp onto his equality with God. These two readings go to the heart of how we see ourselves as church. Is humble service for the sake of the salvation of our world at the centre of who we are? If we surveyed the wider community about the nature of the church how would they describe us?

**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,

Our Kids' Space program is on school holidays, so this week we have an extra special guest presenting to the church. There will be an opportunity for the children to go out to the hall and connect with the Mother's Day "pamper packs".

Kids' Space will resume on May 8th.

**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.

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 next Sunday 1st May.

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

Next 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.

Remember to bring your pocket money next week.

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.

Henley and Grange West Torrens Concert band

Sunday afternoon concert

Classics; New and Used

1:30 pm on **Sunday May the 1st**. Tickets \$15 at the door

The band will be playing music considered classics; some written before you were born and some from your lifetime. A fun afternoon of great music. Six members of Adelaide West Uniting Church play in this band. Afternoon tea will follow.



**The Coalition of Women's Domestic Violence Services of
South Australia**

Invites you to its Annual

NATIONAL DAY *to* REMEMBER

**Those who have died because of
Domestic and Aboriginal
Family Violence**

With a

*Candle Lighting
Ceremony*

Domestic and Aboriginal Family Violence claims the lives of more than 100 people in Australia every year

Date: **Wednesday 4th May 2016**

Time: **5.30 – 6.30pm**

Venue: **Elder Park at the Rotunda** (King William Road, Adelaide)
(Free parking available across the road at the Torrens Parade Ground)

5 more sleeps until Pasty bake.

It all begins this **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 or drop in to Brooklyn Park meals on wheels this Friday from 1pm or Saturday from 9pm, ready to work.

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

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 (0417 885 477) and Phil Carr (0419 988 634) are available to talk to you.

Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club will meet in the Hall at 1.30 p.m on Wednesday, 4th May when they will be entertained by the "Tea Tree Gully Troubadours". This programme will be followed by afternoon tea.

At 12 noon there will be a three-course lunch, provided by The Experience Café of City Soul Uniting Church at a cost of \$12.00. The menu will be tomato soup, shepherds pie with vegetables and jellied fruit & ice-cream. People wanting to attend the lunch and/or to purchase a take-away are asked to advise John Burton either today or next Sunday at the latest.

An invitation is extended to all to come to the lunch as well as the meeting.

John's phone No. is 84438746

What's on this week...

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

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

Monday 25th	7:30pm Men's choir AWUC chapel
Tuesday 26th	7:00pm prayer & fasting AWUC chapel
Wednesday 27th	nursing home visitation
Friday 29th	from 12noon Pasty Bake BP meals on wheels
Saturday 30th	anytime from 8am Pasty Bake BP meals on wheels

Next Sunday 1st May

9:15am	Joan Kelley
10:45am	Joan Kelley
5:00pm	Simon Story

Rod Dyson is currently on holidays, returning on Tuesday 3rd May.

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

Key dates this term:

All of May Pasty bake is every Friday & Saturday

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.