

Easter 2

Acts 5: 27-32

Psalm 118: 14-29

Revelations 1: 4-8

John 20:19-31



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**news
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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 week the lectionary gospel reading (John 20.19-31) continues the accounts of Jesus appearing to the disciples. The disciples are locked away and fearful. Like Easter Sunday, where Jesus appears to the grieving disciples, Jesus now appears amidst those who fear being associated with him. He comes bringing peace and perhaps most importantly the gift of the Holy Spirit. The disciples have differing encounters with Jesus but all need to see the signs of the crucifixion – his hands and his side. With the gift of the Holy Spirit the disciples will always have Jesus' presence with them no matter what their circumstances are.

Significantly, for all of us who never had the opportunity to see Jesus' hands and side, Jesus says, 'blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed'. The gospels only tell us some of the stories of Jesus' life (John 20.30) but John says, "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." The season after Easter and then Pentecost give us insights into what life in his name will look like.

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 in Kids' Space we are talking about Easter and reviewing the week that has been. If you need to know anything about what is happening today in Kids' Space please see Lynton Willcocks as he is today's "go to" as I will be away.

Just a reminder to put in your diaries that KCO this year will be on September 10th -11th. The Theme is "Burst – Life with Jesus" and we will be heading to the Adare campsite at Victor Harbor, watch this space for news as it comes to hand.

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

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

Thank you to all my beautiful friends for prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls and visits following my recent surgery.

I was very blessed.
Judy Johnston.

We are once again in a position to collect **prescription spectacles** for distribution to agencies who can place them with those who can use them. Please hand them in at any time to the church office.

Concert

Raising funds for Frontier Services

Adelaide West Men's Choir

following their sell-out concert in Owen

this 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 this morning or pay at the door.

Adults \$15

Children \$5

Working Bee next week-end 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

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 tomorrow, **Monday 4th April**. For more information see Suzi Cousins or Shirl Andrewartha

Engage Youth News

Join this Friday from 6pm for dinner (\$5), followed by games, worship, small groups and more!



Visit www.engageyouth.com.au

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 Rawsley 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

Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club will meet in the Hall at 1.30 p.m this Wednesday, 6th April when five of our Members will speak on the subject "I remember when.....".

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. This lunch helps to support that Church's outreach programme. It is gluten free and "take-aways" are available.

People wanting to attend the lunch and/or to purchase a take-away are asked to tell John Burton today so the caterers can be advised.

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

John's phone No. 84438746.

Enquiries to Graham Galpin 82975154

Council Nominations

At the congregation meeting on the 29th of May we will need to elect three church counsellors. One of these will need to have the skills required to be treasurer. Please begin to pray for this process now. Nomination forms will come out in the next few weeks.

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

Rod Dyson will lead Communion at all services

9:15am Dwi Maria from World Vision

10:45am Dwi Maria from World Vision

2pm Frontier Services Concert AWUC

5:00pm David Bailey

Monday 4th

10am - 3pm AWUC Stickers BYO lunch & stitching

6:30 - 8:00pm girls brigade AWUC hall

7:30pm Men's choir AWUC chapel

Tuesday 5th

9:30 - 11:30am Craft Group

7:00pm prayer & fasting AWUC chapel

Wednesday 6th

12pm Friendship lunch AWUC hall

1:30 Friendship Group AWUC hall

Thursday 7th

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

7:30pm church council AWUC chapel

Friday 8th

6:00 - 9:30pm Engage Youth AWUC

Saturday 9th

8am - 1pm AWUC working bee

Next Sunday 10th April

9:15am Moderator Deidre Palmer

10:45am Moderator Deidre Palmer

5:00pm Louise Simmons

Key dates this term:

15 - 18 April Rev's Camp

29th & 30th April Pasty bake begins then every Friday & Saturday in May

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.

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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.