

## Pentecost 2

1 Kings 18:20-21,(22-29),  
30-39

Psalm 96

Galatians 1:1-12

Luke 7:1-10



# Adelaide West Uniting Church

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**news  
of  
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church**

**29th May, 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.

We are currently in National Reconciliation Week – the 27<sup>th</sup> May to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June. These two dates commemorate two significant events. The first was the date of the 1967 referendum which gave the Commonwealth power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and recognise them in the national census. The second commemorates the Mabo decision. This legally recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders have a special relationship to the land, paved the way for Native Title and overturned Terra Nullius.

In the early 1980s the Uniting Church started a process to establish the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress. This is made up of Aboriginal and Islander Christians across Australia and allows them to set their own goals and objectives and to run their own programmes.

Why not spend some time this week learning about the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains or the work of the UAICC.

**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 will be talking about "Lost" in our Mussels, Dolphin and Orca rooms. In our Seahorse Room we are discussing "the burning bush". We have some amazing leaders in our Kids' Space team, please pray that they are equipped to lead our children on their

faith journeys.

This week I have had the opportunity to do some training in "Godly Play" three full days of training! My hope is that we can use this to enhance the teaching that we already have here at AWUC. When this is done we will have access to a room that has been created at the ACD (the college across the carpark). It is indeed an amazing opportunity for Adelaide West to partner with Synod and the College. At the time of writing I am about to embark on this training, so I should be able to answer more questions today!!

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

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

Have you ever wondered how much electricity our solar panels are generating?

The good news is that we can now view that information on the Adelaide West website.

Just visit <http://awuc.org.au/solar-panel-real-time-update/>

### Engage Youth News

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

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



Remember that TODAY is **share lunch** immediately following the 10:45 service. This gives you the opportunity to bring along lunch to share with others then join the AWUC family at our AGM starting at 1:30.

**Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club** will meet in the Hall at 1.30p.m next Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June when the speaker will be from the Cora Barclay Centre. Afternoon tea will follow.

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 pea and ham soup, chicken stew and rice followed by stewed fruit and ice cream.

Those wanting to attend the lunch and/or to purchase a take-away are asked to advise John Burton today so numbers can be given to the Caterers.

An invitation is extended to all to come to the lunch as well as the meeting. John's phone No. is 84438746

### **Synod Representatives**

Lorraine, Rod and the Youth and Young Adult pastor (when we have one) are ex officio members of Synod meetings. In addition Adelaide West can have two lay representatives (confirmed members of the Uniting Church) over 35 and any number under 35.

**At the AGM today**, we want to elect synod representatives for the November 2016 and June 2017 meetings (membership is for both meetings).

If you are interested or want more information please speak to Rod Dyson.

### **Wheat Bag Time**

Please do not use your wheat bags if they are old or smell strongly when heated.

Judy Johnston has new bags for sale.

All money to church Community Fair.

**Normal bags \$6                      Large shoulder and back bags \$15**

### **Our AGM is TODAY at 1:30**

Everyone who calls Adelaide West UC their spiritual home is encouraged to attend.

There will be voting for:

- Chairperson of the congregation
- SYNOD reps
- Up to 3 new Church Council members

You must attend the meeting to be able to vote.

There will also be a number of reports presented on the life of AWUC.

## What's on this week...

### Today

9:15am Rod Dyson  
10:45am Rod Dyson  
Followed by share lunch  
**1:30 AWUC AGM**  
5:00pm Jack Harington

### Monday 30th

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

### Tuesday 31st

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

### Wednesday 1st

12:00 Friendship lunch AWUC hall  
1:30 Friendship group AWUC hall

### Thursday 2nd

9:30 - 11:30am mainly music playgroup AWUC hall  
7:30pm Church Council meeting AWUC Chapel

### Friday 3rd

6:00 - 9:30pm Engage Youth AWUC

### Next Sunday 5th June Communion all services

9:15am Rod Dyson  
10:45am Rod Dyson  
5:00pm Rod Dyson

### Key dates this term:

19 June Adelaide West Men's Choir concert @ Berri Uniting Church  
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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#### youth & young adults pastor:

#### children and family pastor:

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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.**