

Easter 7

Acts 16: 16-34

Psalms 97

Revelations 22:12-14,

16-17,20-21

John 17:20-26



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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.

Australian Aid

Today's epistle – Acts 16.16-34 – is a well-known story where Paul and Silas set a slave girl free from a controlling spirit. Setting people free to be who God has called them to be is always part of the role of disciples. The Gospels particularly highlight our care for the powerless and poor of the world.

In the light of this Christian emphasis the Moderator has written a Pastoral Note about the level of Australian Aid (posted on the blue board). Australian aid has funded vaccinations, safe water, education, safety from conflict and many other life giving actions. Aid is one way in which the poor and enslaved can be set free. In 2014 the Federal Government decided to cut \$11.3 billion dollars from the aid budget over four years. This is now to be further cut and the aid budget will then be at its lowest ever level in Australian history. If you would like to see Australian Aid maintained please sign the form posted next to the Moderator's letter on the blue board in the foyer.

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 celebrate Mother's Day! So Happy Mother's day to all those women in our lives that nurture and care for us! We also have our first day back at Kids' Space so we are very excited to see what is in store for us.

Just a reminder of the groups that we have:

Seahorses - 3-4 year olds in the room to the right of the hall, looking from the foyer.

Mussels - 5-6 year olds in the room to the left of the hall.

Dolphins - 7-9 ½ year olds in the Chapel

Orcas - 10 – 12 year olds upstairs in the southern wing at the ACD

Please feel free to chat to me or one of the leaders and we would love to tell you more about our ministry.

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

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

Engage Youth News

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

Visit www.engageyouth.com.au



AWUC Evening Fellowship.

Rae Campbell (the Koala Lady) from the Adelaide Koala and Wildlife Hospital will be speaking at the next Evening Fellowship meeting, this Wednesday May 11 at 7.30pm in the AWUC hall.

All very welcome. Current membership is all female.

**Pasty bake is on
every Friday & Saturday in May.
Have you enjoyed yours yet?**

**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 12 pm or Saturday from 8am, 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

Church Council Nominations

We currently have less nominations than the positions available for Church Council. Please prayerfully consider nominating people who value the whole mission and ministry of Adelaide West. We also need someone who can be treasurer for Adelaide West. Please nominate people this week so that we can prepare a nominations booklet.

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.

What's on this week...

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| Today | 9:15am | Daryl Selwood |
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| | Communion in evening service | |
| | 5:00pm | Rod Dyson |
| Monday 9th | No Girls brigade due to ACD graduation service Men's choir practice at Dowdy residence. | |
| Tuesday 10th | 9:30 - 11:30am Craft Group 7:00pm prayer & fasting AWUC chapel | |
| Wednesday 11th | 7:30 Evening Fellowship AWUC hall | |
| Thursday 12th | 9:30 - 11:30am mainly music playgroup AWUC hall | |
| Friday 13th | from 12pm Pasty Bake BP meals on wheels 6:00 - 9:30pm Engage Youth AWUC | |
| Saturday 14th | from 8am Pasty Bake BP meals on wheels | |
| Next Sunday 15th May | 9:15am | Rod Dyson |
| | 10:45am | Rod Dyson |
| | 5:00pm | Ross Bouchier |

Key dates this term:

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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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.