

Pentecost 5

1 Kings 19:1-15a

Psalm 42 & 43

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39



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19th June, 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.

Our focus this Sunday is the 39th anniversary of the Uniting Church as today is the closest Sunday to the anniversary date (22nd June). We don't have an anniversary to celebrate our denomination as much as to keep us on track as disciples of Christ who are focussing on the priorities of the Kingdom of God. The readings set for the anniversary certainly focus on these issues. In 1 Corinthians 3.10-17 we are reminded again to build on the one foundation – that there is no other real foundation other than Jesus Christ.

John 15.1-8 highlights this too. Jesus is the true vine and we are branches of that vine. Our fruitfulness depends on us remaining in Christ. This is an intimate idea, of us doing life together and the fruit that results gives glory to God. Along the way we need pruning to produce even more fruit. Pruning sounds painful but beyond Sunday's reading the passage goes on to say, "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete." Joy nourishes life in us and also is highly infectious. May the joy of knowing Jesus overflow in all our relationships, within the church and beyond.

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 our Seahorses (3-4 year olds) will be talking about "The Ten Rules". In Mussels (5 – 6 year olds), Dolphins (7-9 year olds) and Orcas (9 ½ - 11 year olds) we will discuss "Zac's Tax" from Luke 19:1-10.

Our Community Fair is only 10 weeks away and as we have advertising that says we have "Children's Activities" I would love to speak to you about some ideas and also welcome you to join our team on one of our rosters.

**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 Live, Life Loud from 7pm

This week we are meeting in the college due to the Presbytery and Synod meeting being held in the church.

Visit www.engageyouth.com.au



Sunday Share Lunch

Don't forget that next Sunday is our regular share lunch immediately following the 10:45 service.

Everyone is encouraged to bring a plate of food to share. This is a great opportunity to spend some time with people who you may not know or only share a passing hello.

Share Lunch Challenge.....

Why don't you encourage the person you are sitting next to today to join you for lunch next week - or perhaps encourage someone you haven't ever really talked to before.

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 AWUC Community Fair.

Normal bags \$6

Large shoulder and back bags \$15

Thankyou

Elaine Mercer and families extend their sincere thanks to all who attended the funeral, sent cards, flowers and phone calls of love and sympathy on the sudden loss of a loving father & husband Sid.

Entertainment Books are now available and for use straight away.

Cost is \$65.00 for a Book or Digital membership.

Please contact Scott 0431708812 or Kiri Matthews 0403917562 if you are interested.

All funds raised, \$12 per book go straight into supporting our church.

Prayer Night / Voices for Justice

We would love to invite you to gather with us, as Christians of all ages, denominations and backgrounds come together united to pray over this year's election and the leaders of this country. Please join us for a night of prayer and worship as we seek God's will for our nation, and commit this election to Him.

When: June 25th 7-9pm

Where: St Matthews Church, Kensington

Contact Lizzie Ferguson for more information on 0431949596

AWUC Comms team

One area of focus from our Strategic plan strategies for 2016 is....

We imagine a church which clearly communicates its activities to the wider community.

To assist in making this a reality a comms (communications) team is to be established to look at how we communicate both internally and externally and looking into ways of improving this.

Are you interested in or have skills in this area and would like to join the team? Please let Rod Dyson or Suzi Cousins know you are interested.

An initial meeting will be held shortly - post SYNOD!

10 weeks and counting until.....

**Adelaide West Uniting Church
Community Fair
Saturday 27th August
8:30am – 3:00pm**

Please think about how you can help.

Stall

Plants
Craft
Homemade Produce
Books, records, videos & cd's & games
Children's books, toys & games
Busking/Live Entertainment
Gourmet cakes
BBQ/Food
Hot food
Face painting
Henna
kids zone

Clown team

Coordinator

Beryl Venner
Judy Johnston
Bec Crosby & Jan Lockwood
David Bailey
Wendy & Kees
Belinda Willcocks
Dorothy Crosby
Kiri Matthews
Pam Young
Mandy Jones
Bailey Gresham
Lorraine Schroder

Matt Cragg (first aid officer)

Everyone can help in some way, please think about what you can do and put it into action.

Matt Cragg has very kindly volunteered to coordinate the **clown team**. This is a team of people who will wonder around the site being highly visible and helpful and will include our first aid officer (Matt) and car park team amongst other things.

Matt needs volunteers and clown costumes. Please see him if you can help in any way.

Posters and flyers are currently being printed and it is vitally important that we start to distribute these as soon as possible - especially the posters.

Please start thinking about where you can put a poster that has public visibility.

The next **SYNOD & Presbytery meeting** will be held here this coming week-end **Friday night 24th June and all day Saturday 25th.**

It is a great opportunity for AWUC to host this event and our hospitality is legendary. This is also a major fundraising event. Baking is required, please see Pam Young for details.

A sign up sheet has been on the blue notice board for three week and there are still many tasks that need volunteers to put there hand up.

It is a lot of fun working as a team during this event.

Please think about how you can help.

The sign up sheets have more detail, but in summary we need help:

Thursday 23rd	6:30pm	Get auditorium packed up
Friday 24th	1:30pm	Setup tables etc
	4:45pm	2 welcomers
		1 car park person
	9:00pm	clean-up and reset help
Saturday 25th	from 7:45am	there are odd jobs all day that could be done by one person all day of a few people taking shifts.
	8:15am	2 welcomers
		1 car park person
	4:00pm	the big pack up can start
	5:30 pm	the big pack up can access the auditorium

Thank you to those who have put there name on the list to help.

If you need more information please contact Suzi Cousins in the office or email on office@awuc.org.au

What's on this week...

Today

Men's Choir @ Berri Uniting Church

9:15am Rod Dyson

10:45am Rod Dyson

5:00pm Simon Story

Monday 20th

from 10am AWUC stitchers - byo stitching & lunch

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

7:30pm Men's choir AWUC chapel

Tuesday 21st

9:30 - 11:30am Craft Group

7:00pm prayer & fasting AWUC chapel

Wednesday 22nd

nursing home visitation

Thursday 23rd

6:30 SYNOD auditorium pack up

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

Friday 24th

SYNOD meeting from 6:00pm set up during the day

6:00 - 9:30pm Engage Youth AWUC

At the college due to SYNOD

Saturday 25th

SYNOD meeting from 9:00am

4:00 some pack-up commences

5:30 auditorium pack-up

Next Sunday 26th June

9:15am Phil Carr

10:45am Phil Carr

Followed by share lunch

5:00pm David Bailey

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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minister@awuc.org.au

youth & young adults pastor:

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.