

Pentecost 6

2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14

Psalm 77:1-2,11-20

Galatians 5:1,13-25

Luke 9:51-62



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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.

Today's gospel reading (Luke 9.51-62) is worth reflecting on deeply. We live in an era where many people are opposed to organised religion and Christianity in particular. Sometimes this is because of the way Christians have behaved. Maybe you have experienced not being welcomed because you are a Christian. But how do we respond to this rejection as followers of Christ? Some of the disciples in today's reading thought calling fire down from heaven was appropriate. They had been with Jesus for some time and apparently had not noticed that Jesus did not act that way.

It is also true that though we are disciples we still don't understand Jesus fully nor do we always act in ways that are 'Christlike'. The fact is that we can become a Christian in an instant but it takes a lifetime to grow into the likeness of Christ. May the Holy Spirit amplify everything in us that is like Christ and change everything that is not.

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 "twelve spies". In Mussels (5 – 6 year olds), Dolphins (7-9 year olds) and Orcas (9 ½ - 11 year olds) we will be talking about "Don't Rob God" from Malachi 3:6-10.

This is the second to last week of term for Kids' Space with next week being the last before holidays. Watch this space for the exciting activities we have planned for these 3 Sundays.

The children's forms for KCO are available today and **MUST** be returned no later than Sunday 10th July or your child will miss out. We can only take 20 children.

KCO dates are September 10th and 11th.

Please note the actual cost to AWUC per person is \$80 before catering.

We have decided that we will only charge \$60 per person (holding last year's price), but for this to occur we need donations from AWUC families.

KCO donations envelopes are now available from the foyer table.

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

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

Sunday Share Lunch

Don't forget that today 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 - 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

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.

The Adelaide West Men's Choir will present a concert at Henley-Fulham Uniting Church on Sunday July 3rd @2pm. 16 Madelaine Cres, Fulham.

Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Admission \$15. Children Free

Don't miss out, the choir have just returned from their sell-out Riverland Tour.

You can be assured of an enjoyable and inspirational afternoon.

Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club will meet in the Hall at 1.30 p.m on **Wednesday, 6th July** when they will be entertained by the Merilee Singers. 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. For catering purposes 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

Engage Youth News

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

Visit www.engageyouth.com.au



9 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.

Do you have a **clown costume** hidden away somewhere that we can borrow for the Fair? If so Matt Cragg would love to hear from you. We have a team of clowns looking for costumes.

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.



COMMUNITY FAIR

SATURDAY AUGUST 27

312 SIR DONALD BRADMAN
DRIVE, BROOKLYN PARK

live **MUSIC** entertainment **School Music**
face painting foodstalls **Ensembles**
concert band children's **HOMEMADE**
CRAFT PLANTS activities **PRODUCE**
HENNA **2ND HAND BOOKS, GAMES, CDS**

FREE 8:30 AM
ENTRY 3:00 PM **till**



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What's on this week...

Today

9:15am Phil Carr
10:45am Phil Carr
Followed by share lunch
5:00pm David Bailey

Monday 27th

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

Tuesday 28th

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

Thursday 30th

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

Friday 1st

6:00 - 9:30pm Engage Youth AWUC

Next Sunday 3rd July Communion at all services

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

3rd July AW Men's Choir Concert @ Henley-Fulham Uniting Church

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:

Lorraine Schroder kidsspace@awuc.org.au

office & event coordinator:

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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.