

Pentecost 10

Hosea 1:2-10

Psalm 85

Colossians 2:6-15,(16-19)

Luke 11:1-13



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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.

It is my custom to listen to the 7.45 am news while I am driving to work. I do this because I want to be in touch with what is happening in our world. News services tend to focus on bad news, sport and the weather. For the last several weeks, though, the bad news has seemed even worse. A lot of innocent people have been targeted in violent acts. Of course innocent people always suffer from war, drought, poverty and injustice. In this context we may, like Jesus' disciples, say, "Lord, teach us how to pray." As disciples we are to be prayerful people.

Today's bible reading does not really tell us what we are doing when we pray. However it does tell us to honour God, to focus on the Kingdom of God, to approach God about our basic needs including forgiveness and to be persistent in praying. Our God loves to be approached in prayer and through our praying we come to know and trust God more. That's enough reason to pray and for prayer to be a significant part of how we live.

**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,

Our Kids' Space program is currently on school holidays, but we are back next week.

Today Kylie Roberts, with some helpers, will be helping us learn about our sponsor child and where he lives (Indonesia!)

Please pray for our leaders that they have a renewing rest these school holidays.

I return from leave tomorrow, 25th July.

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

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

Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club will meet in the Hall at 1.30 p.m on Wednesday week, 3rd August when the speaker will be Rev. Ruthmary Bond, who will talk about the Experience Café at City Soul Uniting Church. This programme will be followed by afternoon tea.

At 12 noon there will be a three-course lunch, provided by The Experience Café at a cost of \$12.00. The meal will be gluten free if requested.

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.

There is an open invitation to come to the lunch as well as the meeting.

John's phone No. is 84438746

Share Lunch

A reminder that our monthly share lunch will take place following the 10:45 services next Sunday 31st July. Everyone is very welcome, just bring a plate of food to share.

PASTORAL NOTE: Valma Pudney and Trudy Dolan wish to pass on their best wishes to all those at AWUC who remember them. Trudy has moved and now resides at "The Lodge" 20 King William Road Wayville.

Engage Youth News

Engage Youth is back this Friday night, 29th August after a nice break for school holidays.

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



Visit www.engageyouth.com.au

5 weeks and counting until.....

Adelaide West Uniting Church

Community Fair

Saturday 27th August

8:30am – 3:00pm

Wee Weeding Spot!

The garden beds are moist and easy to weed. Join David and a few others anytime from 9 – 11 on Saturday 6th August. It will be nice to have the garden looking good for the fair.

Scones and a cuppa are on offer!

Please let David Bailey know you are coming along.

Jesus Week Quiz Night 2016

Saturday the 6th of August 6:30pm at Adelaide West Uniting Church
\$20 per person or \$180 for a table

Jesus Week Quiz Night is the primary fundraising initiative for evangelism on the North Terrace Campuses. More information on the blue notice board or speak to Irene Willcocks.

Church Finances

We thank Amy Schmidt for stepping into the role of treasurer and working with Peter Whiting and Matthew Nyande. In her report last Thursday night Church Council noted that offerings are \$11,000 behind budget to the end of May. If we have an average of 350 attending each week (this includes children and youth who don't have an income) an extra offering of \$30 per person would overcome this deficit. The budget for offerings for 2016 (\$298,000) is based on an average giving of \$16 per attendee per week.

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Rod Dyson
	10:45am	Rod Dyson
	5:00pm	Lauren Andris
Monday 25th	6:30 - 8:00pm girls brigade AWUC hall	
	7:30pm Men's choir AWUC chapel	
Tuesday 26th	9:30 - 11:30am Craft Group AWUC hall	
	7:00pm prayer & fasting AWUC chapel	
Wednesday 27th	nursing home visitation	
Thursday 28th	9:30 - 11:30am mainly music playgroup AWUC hall	
Friday 29th	6:00 - 9:30pm Engage Youth AWUC	

Next Sunday 31st July

9:15am	Rod Dyson
10:45am	Rod Dyson
	Followed by share lunch
5:00pm	Dan Rance

Please note that next week's newsletter will be printed at lunch time on Tuesday 26th July. Suzi will then be out of the office until Tuesday 2nd August.

Planning ahead.....

Saturday 6th August	Weeding day AWUC garden 9 - 11am
Saturday 27th August	Community Fair AWUC 8:30am - 3pm
10th & 11th Sept	KCO
24th Sept	AWUC Working Bee
1st - 3rd Oct	SAYCO
6th Oct	Colin Buchanan concert AWUC

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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.