

Pentecost 11

Hosea 11:1-11

Psalm 107:1-9,43

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21



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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 12.13-21) is one of many wake up calls throughout the scriptures. It raises important questions about what really matters in life. I have had conversations like this with many people. A person may have a prime focus on professional success, on what they wear, on renovations to their house or who their friends are. They are hit with a life changing illness and their value system suddenly changes completely. Many of the former things do not matter anymore. Other things like deep relationships or faith rise to the surface.

What does the challenge of the scripture mean for us as a church? It means that we do ask questions like what are our guiding values, what assumptions guide the actions we take, what is our prime mission and ministry and what sort of community do we want to be. Do these things show that we are rich toward God and the ways of the Kingdom of God or is being religious more important?

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,

Kids' Space is back this week. Seahorses (3-4 year olds) will be talking about "Gideon". In Mussels (5 – 6 year olds), Dolphins (7-9 year olds) and Orcas (9 ½ - 11 year olds) we will be talking about "Mr Sorry and Mr I'm Alright" from Luke 18:9-14.

KCO is now only 6 weeks away! Don't forget the donation envelopes (or see me) so that we can make this a super camp!!!

Thank you to the families who coordinated activities over the school holiday break. The Kids' Space Leaders really appreciate having time to listen to the sermon for a few weeks.

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

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

Red Dove Café - volunteers needed!

Red Dove Café will be open during the 2016 Royal Adelaide Show (Friday 2 - Sunday 11 September). You're invited to volunteer with this dynamic activity of the Uniting Church, which has been raising funds for SA mission every year since 1951. Morning, afternoon and evening shifts are available. All volunteers require a current Uniting Church background check.

If you would like to volunteer at this busy Christian café, please contact Lesley Williams on 8261 3843 or email ljwilliams36@gmail.com

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.

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.

Engage Youth News

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



Visit www.engageyouth.com.au

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

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.

New email details

Norm Scrimshaw now has a new email normscrim@gmail.com. Due to a recent computer glitch, Norm has lost his contacts list.

AWUC Stitchers.

This group was formed earlier in the year with the idea that people could come along to AWUC twice a month to enjoy a time of stitching and chatting with likeminded “stitchers”. Many quilt, but some do cross stitch and others knit. We meet from 10am until about 3:30

(depending on productivity!) Bring your stitching and your own lunch.

There is no cost and this group is open to anyone and we would love others from the community to join in. We have had to move from the kids space room into the hall as we regularly have about 10 ladies attend, but we are not a ladies only group. Sewing machines are welcome, you don't have to do hand work and you can come for an hour or the whole time.

We meet on the first and third Monday of the month.

For more info contact Suzi Cousins in the office.

Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club will meet in the Hall at 1.30 p.m this Wednesday, 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 today at the latest.

There is an open invitation to come to the lunch as well as the meeting. John's phone No. is 84438746

Training workshop: Building Bridges of Understanding

The SA Synod will be holding a training workshop on cultural awareness for ministry titled "Building Bridges of Understanding" on

Thursday 18 – Friday 19 August,

9 am – 4pm (both days).

Crafted by the Uniting Church in Australia Assembly, this two-day workshop is a required or strongly recommended course for some of the formative processes in the Uniting Church. Attendance on both days satisfies the participation requirements for the course.

This workshop is also strongly recommended for lay leaders and congregations engaged in culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) ministries or hoping to engage in them. The program engages mainstream and CALD participants together, and *is designed to help us all to understand and grow in our increasingly intercultural church.*

The cost is \$15 per day to cover catering (morning tea and lunch are provided). The location is yet to be advised.

Please contact Kemerli Liévano (CALD Ministry) for more information at cald@sa.uca.org.au or **Ruth Harbinson-Gresham 0450 694 844**

Share Lunch

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



COMMUNITY FAIR

SATURDAY AUGUST 27

3/2 SIR DONALD BRADMAN
DRIVE, BROOKLYN PARK

www.awuc.org.au

FREE ENTRY 8:30 AM till 3:00 PM

live MUSIC entertainment
face painting HOMEMADE PRODUCE
concert band foodstalls
School Music children's
Ensembles activities
CRAFT PLANTS

HENNA
2ND HAND BOOKS, GAMES, CDS



4 weeks and counting until.....

Adelaide West Uniting Church

Community Fair

Saturday 27th August

8:30am – 3:00pm

We will require people to help set-up on Friday 26th and there are a variety of jobs that will need doing.

There are tables and chairs that need moving, tables need to be set-up, goods need to be set-out, shades need to go up etc.

We will start set-up at 9:00am and it will finish when it is all done.

If anyone would like to volunteer to make morning tea that would be very much appreciated and if we can get a team to make lunch that would also be helpful. If no-one wants to arrange lunch preparation it will have to be BYO - watch this space for an update.

Following the tradition of the abundance of cakes and fresh produce supplied by the dear members of the Adelaide West community each year, Bec Crosby and Jan Lockwood would greatly appreciate the donation of goods, may it be jam, asparagus or a delicious cake. Anything is welcome although cream topping is not allowed as there is no refrigeration available. Any further contributions or questions contact Bec on 0481 594 687

What's on this week...

Today

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

Monday 1st

from 10am AWUC stitchers - byo stitching & lunch
6:30 - 8:00pm Girls Brigade AWUC hall
7:30pm Men's choir AWUC chapel

Tuesday 2nd

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

Wednesday 3rd

12:00 Friendship lunch AWUC hall
1:30 Friendship group AWUC hall
3:30 9:15 worship leaders meeting AWUC chapel

Thursday 4th

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

Friday 5th

6:00 - 9:30pm Engage Youth AWUC

Saturday 6th

Weeding day AWUC garden 9 - 11am

Next Sunday 7th August - Communion all services

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

Planning ahead.....

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
3rd - 5th Nov SYNOD meeting AWUC

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youth & young adults pastor:

children and family pastor:

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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.