

Pentecost 7

2 Kings 5:1-14

Psalm 30

Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20



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**news
of
the
church**

3rd July, 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.

Today marks the beginning of NAIDOC week – National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. With this in mind we have invited Rev Mark Kickett to speak today.

Mark will focus on 2 Corinthians 5.11-21 and the theme of reconciliation. God invites all of us to be reconcilers – to act on behalf of God to help people to be reconciled with God, to help different groups and individuals within the church and the wider community to be reconciled. The Uniting Church has a covenant with Aboriginal peoples and this recognises that strengthening this relationship is not the responsibility of one or the other, but is an agreement that both the Uniting Church and Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress will work together to bring about justice and forgiveness.

**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 "Joshua and the walls of Jericho". In Mussels (5 – 6 year olds), Dolphins (7-9 year olds) and Orcas (9 ½ - 11 year olds) we will be talking about "Be a Cheerful giver" from Mark 12:41-44 & 2 Corinthians 9:6-7.

Today is the last Kids' Space before holidays. Next week the 10th July the children will have activities with Matt Cragg (Matt in the Hat)

The children's forms for KCO were given out last week and **MUST** be returned no later than Sunday 10th July (next Sunday) or your child will miss out. We can only take 20 children. If you need a form (or two) please see me today.

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

Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club will meet in the Hall at 1.30 p.m this **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. The menu is vegetable soup, turkey loaf with cranberry sauce, peas, corn, roast potatoes and gravy and rice custard.

For catering purposes people wanting to attend the lunch and/or to purchase a take-away are asked to advise John Burton today. 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!

This is the final engage youth for the term.

Visit www.engageyouth.com.au



The Adelaide West Men's Choir will present a concert at Henley-Fulham Uniting Church this afternoon, 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.

'Doing Life Together' Health and Care Ministry gathering

Tuesday 12th July

6.30pm

AWUC Chapel

Come and enjoy a shared meal of soup and bread rolls together before beginning.

An initial gathering of those at AWUC who love to 'care', with Millie Davey and Anne van Loon PhD.

To meet with Anne and Millie and hear about how God has through them, raised up a systematic, duplicatable, biblical approach to Health and Care ministry.

To share ideas about what is already going well at AWUC (eg 9.15 Care team), brainstorm new possibilities, and how we may be able to tie all of these together in a big picture, systematic approach to 'Care' and to connect all ages at AWUC.

RSVP 10/7/16

Ali Andris 0417 885 477 or ali.andris_23@hotmail.com

More information on the blue notice board.

8 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 now available 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.

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.

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

PASTORAL NOTE: John Maddern and Merv Maddern visited Lorraine Wilson recently. She passes on her best wishes to all those who remember her.

June Synod Meeting

Thank you to those who helped us to host the Synod/Presbytery meeting at Adelaide West last weekend. Our hospitality is a foundation for a successful meeting.

During Synod:

- A total of seven new staff were recognised. They will work in the synod office, Uniting College and the Congress
- Approval was given for Mike Wardrop to be ordained.
- Five people told inspirational stories of how their church is involved in evangelism. In table groups we shared what our churches were doing in this area.
- Reports were given by several synod ministry centres
- Discussions were held about the possible nuclear repository in South Australia. The recommended site is on Adnyamathanha land and Congress has asked the whole church to stand with them in opposing the repository. Further discussions will be held at a forum and Synod will meet again to make a final decision.

Brooklyn Park Refurbishment

At the synod meeting last weekend some draft plans for the refurbishment were displayed. Copies of these are on the notice board in the foyer. The site plan shows a possible path through to Adelaide West for easier cooperation (please note that it includes an old building plan for Adelaide West. None of the extra room divisions shown in our building are planned or even imagined and the prayer garden is in the wrong place). The ground floor diagram shows spaces for our use for youth, children and storage.

What's on this week...

Today

Communion at all services

9:15am Mark Kickett/Rod Dyson

10:45am Mark Kickett/Rod Dyson

5:00pm Rod Dyson

Men's Choir concert at Fulham Uniting Church 2pm

Monday 4th

from 10am AWUC stitchers - byo stitching & lunch

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

7:30pm Men's choir AWUC chapel

Tuesday 5th

9:30 - 11:30am Craft Group

7:00pm prayer & fasting AWUC chapel

Wednesday 6th

12:00 Friendship Lunch AWUC hall

1:30 Friendship club AWUC hall

Thursday 7th

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

Friday 8th

6:00 - 9:30pm Engage Youth AWUC

Next Sunday 10th July

9:15am John Maddern

10:45am John Maddern

5:00pm Rod Dyson

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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.