

## Pentecost 13

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:1-2,8-19

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Luke 12:49-56



# Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

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**news**

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**church**

**14th August, 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.

The readings today are challenging (Isaiah 5.1-7 and Luke 12.49-56). They remind us that discipleship does not occur in a safe and protected bubble. Discipleship is lived out in ordinary life with all of its challenges. Sometimes families are divided and indeed divided by faith or the absence of faith. In some families becoming a Christian means exclusion from family life.

In all of life's circumstances we are left with a choice. Will we seek to be a disciple of Christ and live that out to the best of our abilities? Or will we be distracted by all kinds of other things and refuse to see the signs of the God amongst us? I am comforted that God gives us the Holy Spirit so that we do not lose our way.

**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,

This week in Kids' Space our Seahorses are talking about Ruth. In our Mussels, Dolphins and Orcas we are starting a four week series on "unlikely heroes". Today we are looking at Joseph, with a very special guest in the hall!!

KCO is now 4 weeks away! WOW! The theme is "Burst, Life with Jesus". Perhaps you could start talking with your families about what that might mean!! Please also continue to pray for the planning and especially for those children who will attend, that it will be a time of growing and learning in their Faith journeys.

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

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

### Engage Youth News

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

Visit [www.engageyouth.com.au](http://www.engageyouth.com.au)



### New Staff Appointments

We have been seeking to fill the Youth and Young Adult pastor position since January this year. After advertising and interviewing twice we were not able to appoint a full time person. As we discerned a way forward two of our young adult leaders have sensed a call to step up lead at a greater capacity at Adelaide West. The Church Council have interviewed these two people and decided to appoint both of them to 1 Year Interim positions. Jack Harington has been appointed half time as the Youth Ministry Team Leader. Lauren Andris has been appointed half time as the Young Adult Ministry Team Leader. Commissioning dates will be announced later. Please support these appointments in prayer.

## CAN YOU HELP?

Finda Morsay of our 10.45am congregation will be sending a container of goods to Sierra Leone on the first Friday of September, 2016. She is currently collecting goods to fill the container, and would be delighted to hear from anyone who could donate items, including:

- children's toys
- clothes (children's and adults)
- shoes (all sizes)
- kitchen items
- suit cases (in good condition)
- school bags
- computers
- TVs (in good condition)
- stackable chairs
- CD/DVD players
- tape recorders and tapes
- books, bric-a-brac etc

**Please contact Finda on tel 0431 423 806 to arrange collection and storage at her home.**

The cost of sending the container is approximately \$6,000, and all donations to assist with this will be gratefully received. They can be placed in an envelope with Finda's name on the outside and put in with the offering, or handed in at the office. They will be held in an AWUC account and paid towards the container cost closer to the date.

For any further information, please contact Finda, or Meredith or Esmond Dowdy.



The next **Progressive Christianity Service** will be held on **Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00 pm** in the Chapel, when the theme will be **Worship as understood by Progressives**. You are very welcome to join with us. Please contact John Maddern or Esmond Dowdy if you require any further information.

This year, members of the Adelaide West community will be participating in World Vision's 40 hour famine. After a huge effort last year, our team managed to raise over \$5,000 for this important cause. We would love your support again this year as we take a stand to support World Vision projects around the world and help children and families break free from poverty and hunger.

You can donate online at [40hf2016.everydayhero.com/au/engage-youth](http://40hf2016.everydayhero.com/au/engage-youth) or leave cash donations at the church office.

Many thanks for your support!

## **Non-Denominational Small Group That Focuses on Life Style Issues**

Tear is an organisation that focuses on responding to the needs of poor communities around the world. A Tear small group is meeting near Marion and their next meeting is the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August at 7.30 pm. *Their next focus will be around the issues mentioned in the book 'Coming back to Earth' by Jonathon Cornford. Essays on Climate change, Cities, Agriculture, Eating and the Church.*

<http://www.tear.org.au/resources/climate-action-kit-group-guide>

**Interested? See: Ben 0468 352 585 [ben.clarke@tear.org.au](mailto:ben.clarke@tear.org.au)**  
(new guy with dreads at 10.45 am) **or Ruth 0450 694 844**

We would love to add at least one more **bus driver** to our roster for this valuable service. A full car drivers license and a UCA police check are all that is needed. If you would like to know more about it, chat to any of our current drivers - Trevor Story, Richard Altmann, Wes Ashman or Wally Woehlert.

**If anyone is interested in a *creative, brainstorming session* about how we, as a diverse church, can engage with each other and the wider community over projects such as art, or tiny libraries, or tree bombing, or signage, herbs, African vegies, or any other ideas, then we want to hear from you. *Everyone is welcome.***

10 am ~ 11.30 am at **AWUC** garden area.

Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> August.

Please chat with David or Sue Bailey, or Ruth H-G if you want to know more or see our ideas. [daveansue@outlook.com](mailto:daveansue@outlook.com) [ruthghg@gmail.com](mailto:ruthghg@gmail.com)



**New sermon series  
commencing Sunday 21st  
August.**

**2 weeks and counting until.....**

**Adelaide West Uniting Church**

**Community Fair**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

**8:30am – 3:00pm**

Don't forget set-up day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> as there are a variety of jobs that will need doing.

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

Thanks to those who have volunteered to cater and serve both morning tea and lunch to our busy band of workers. It would assist catering if you could write your name on the sign up sheet for set-up.

Any budding henna artists or anyone happy to join Bailey on the Henna stall at the Fair please text

Bailey: 0416 976 012 or Ruth: 0450 694 844

**Do you have a current first aid certificate and will be at the Fair all day? Or...are there a few of you?**

Matt Cragg is happy to be available for first aid on the day but we need someone in addition on site who has a current first aid certificate.

If you can help please contact either Matt Cragg or Suzi Cousins.

**There are still flyers and posters available...please make sure you put them up or hand them out to you families, friends and neighbours.**

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 David Bailey  
10:45am David Bailey  
5:00pm Jack Harington

### Monday 15th

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

### Tuesday 16th

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

### Wednesday 17th

7:00pm Progressive Christianity AWUC chapel

### Thursday 18th

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

### Friday 19th

6:00 - 9:30pm Engage Youth **at the College due to Special Presbytery & Synod meeting at AWUC.**

### Next Sunday 21st August

Care Series Commences.

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

### 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

#### lead minister:

Rev Rod Dyson 0409 718 025  
minister@awuc.org.au

#### children and family pastor:

Lorraine Schroder kidsspace@awuc.org.au

#### youth ministry team leader:

Jack Harington

#### Young adult team leader:

Lauren Andris

#### 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.**