



Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

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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.

This is the last week of the Care series. This does not mean we stop caring! It means that we put in place the things that we have talked about during the series.

Today we are focussing on Luke 16.19-31 and 1 John 3.16-24. The epistle reminds us that love is more than words and speech. Love is also about actions that point to the character of God.

The focus today from the Luke reading pushes us beyond the church boundaries. Today is social justice Sunday and we are reminded that at the heart of the gospel is the call to care for 'the least of these'. It turns out that when the rich man in the Luke reading ignores the beggar at his gate it also separates the rich man from God. There is the call for us to be just in every area of our lives including our business dealings. This will cause us to be careful where we buy things and whether those involved in manufacturing have been fairly paid and treated. We are also called to be good stewards of the environment and careful with our use of natural resources.

Caring is a way of life!

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 our Seahorse room we will talk about Solomon. In our Mussels, Dolphins and Orcas our title is "tame the tongue" based around James 3:3-12.

This week is the end of term for Kids' Space and our leaders will have three Sundays to rest and renew. Please

remember to thank them for their tireless service.

So that leads to two other things

Remember to get your tickets for the Colin Buchanan Concerts on Thursday October 6th here at Adelaide West at 9.30am and 12.30pm. I have two Sundays that I will need helpers to work with the children and supervise some activities. The dates are the 9th and 16th of October. If you are able to help in any way and you have a current UCA police check please see me today!!! Thank you in advance.

**Blessings Lorraine,
Children and Families Pastor**

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

Engage Youth News

Join us Friday night from 6pm for dinner (\$5), followed by games, worship, small groups and more!
Last youth for the term

Visit www.engageyouth.com.au



SAYCO is on this coming week-end.

Please keep the whole team in your prayers.

Immediately following our 10:45 service today is a **share lunch**.

Everyone is very welcome, just bring a plate of food to share.

This is a great time of fellowship and a chance to get to know people better.

Containers to Sierra Leone

Finda Morsay will be sending a container in the second week of October, please phone 0431 423 806 to arrange collection and storage at her home.

Beatrice Munu is also sending a container at the end of October
Phone 0421 938 165.

The AWUC office is happy to collect financial donations to assist in the freight costs.

Goods for either container can include:

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

SA Army Band Adelaide.

A concert will be held on **Sunday 9th October** in the Burnside City Uniting Church.

Tickets from Beryl Venner—or pay at the door.

Proceeds - Frontier Services Support Team

Adults \$15

Children \$5

Afternoon tea provided.

Doors open 1:30pm

Concert starts 2:00pm

Adelaide West U.C. **Friendship Club** will meet in the Hall at 1.30 p.m on Wednesday week, 5th October when the speaker will Joan Forrest who will tell us how to attract butterflies to our gardens. . Afternoon tea will follow.

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.

John's phone No. is 84438746

Port Vincent Scripture Union Family Mission

Fundraiser Movie Afternoon



1pm

Sunday 16 October 2016

Capri Theatre

141 Goodwood Rd, Goodwood

Free drinks and cake prior to
movie screening at 1:45pm

All tickets \$20

Online tickets: www.trybooking.com/MQWO

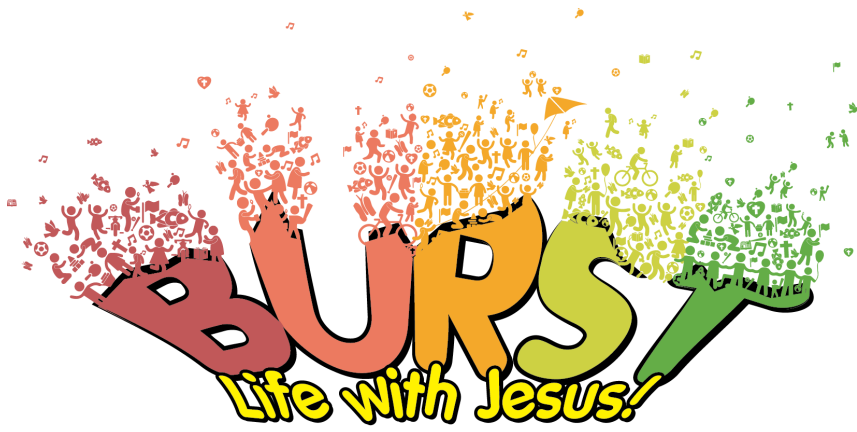
Louise: 0415 490 019

Sandy: 0417 864 198

Darren: 0437 894 022

All proceeds support Scripture Union programs sharing
Life, love and hope for children, teens and families.





Although many of you have now heard about our KCO team and what a great time they had, I thought you might be interested in hearing a bit more about the bigger picture. For your interest:

410 campers aged 7 – 12 years old attended
340 church group leaders and event team
Over 40 churches represented through KCO groups
Over \$1000 given in the KCO offering with half to go towards “Act for Peace” supporting refugee families and the other half to support KCO.

The AWUC office volunteers helped pack the info packs for everyone who attended KCO.

**It's all on again next year - 25th & 26th March
put it in your diaries now!**

To all those who contribute to, and worked on, the Plant Stall at our recent fair, thank you very much. We had an excellent stall and hard working helpers. A good day all round.

Beryl Venner.

Hospitality Team

In the sermon last Sunday morning I introduced the idea of a hospitality team for 9.15 and 10.45 am. This team would be rostered on to welcome newcomers and visitors, to take them to morning tea, to find them somewhere to sit and to introduce them to other members. In subsequent weeks they would look out for the newcomers again, introduce them to Rod and tell them about other activities of the church. In due course they could be introduced to the small group coordinator and their contact details obtained. There will be a training session for those interested in joining the team. There is a sign-up sheet on the blue notice board for those interested.

This team will help us to be a truly welcoming and growing church.

What's on this week...

Today

We care 2

9:15am Rod Dyson

10:45am Rod Dyson

Followed by share lunch

5:00pm Rod Dyson - Daniel 7

communion at this service

Rod will be out of the office during normal hours this Monday - Wednesday.

Monday 26th

6:30 - 8:00pm Girls Brigade AWUC hall

Tuesday 27th

9:30 - 11:30am Craft Group AWUC hall

7:00pm prayer & fasting **AWUC kids space room**

Wednesday 28th

nursing home visitation

Thursday 29th

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

Friday 30th

6:00 - 9:30pm Engage Youth

Saturday 1st - 3rd

Our team are at SAYCO

Next Sunday 2nd October - communion in morning services

9:15am Phil Carr

10:45am Phil Carr

5:00pm Daniel Rance - Daniel 8

Planning ahead.....

6th Oct

Colin Buchanan concert AWUC

30th October

Congregational meeting

3rd - 5th Nov

SYNOD meeting AWUC

lead minister:

Rev Rod Dyson 0409 718 025
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children and family pastor:

Lorraine Schroder kidsspace@awuc.org.au

youth ministry team leader:

Jack Harington youth@awuc.org.au

Young adult team leader:

Lauren Andris youngadults@awuc.org.au

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.