

# Pentecost 23

Joel 2:23-32

Psalm 65

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14



# Adelaide West Uniting Church

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**23rd October, 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 context of today's gospel reading (Luke 20.20-26) is that a trap has been set. In the previous reading Jesus has suggested that the scribes and chief priests are wicked tenants and they don't like it. So they meet and scheme and come up with a plan to trap Jesus. Will he honour God or honour Caesar? In the context of the presidential election this is a good question. As much as anything it reminds us that people have strong views about politics and that the outcome of elections can have a huge impact on public policy.

I wonder, though, whether, our role as Christians is to go back to basics and ask a question of all policy. After all we know what God wants. Micah 6.8 (The Message Version) simply says, "But he's already made it plain how to live, what to do, what God is looking for in men and women. It's quite simple: Do what is fair and just to your neighbour, be compassionate and loyal in your love, and don't take yourself too seriously— take God seriously."

**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 (3-4 year Old) we are talking about the “fiery furnace”. In our Mussels (5-6 year olds) Dolphins (7-10 year olds) and Orcas (10-12 year olds) our title this week is “be a warrior” based on Ephesians 6: 10-18, talking about the “armor of God”.

We have our Kids' Space Celebration Service on **November 27<sup>th</sup>** where the children will lead us in worship. Please put it in your diaries now! This year, that will not be the end of our Kids' Space year. We will go back and talk about Christmas in our groups on December 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> and celebrate together weeks 2 and 3 of Advent.

NEWS FLASH! On the **18<sup>th</sup> December we are having a party** and we would like everyone to come along. Children will be in church for the start of the 10.45 service as usual. When we “go out” we will be having some activities on the lawn area in front of the college. These games will be run by some of our youth. Following the service, Kids' Space will be providing a sausage sizzle lunch and some ice-cream and everyone is invited. I would love to hear from you if you are able to help us cook!!! See me really soon!!! As this is week 4 of Advent and the theme is LOVE, what better way to show this than to share a light meal together.

**Blessings Lorraine,  
Children and Families Pastor**

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

### Engage Youth News

Please join us from 6pm - 9:30pm.  
Dinner & dessert (\$5.00 cost).  
Anyone in years 7 – 12 is very welcome.



**Back to Bethlehem** is on the **26<sup>th</sup> November** and we need a team of helpers for this important community, mission event. Please see Lorraine to work out what you can do to help.

## Garden Planting

On Saturday 19 November, 8.30 - 11 am, gather to help plant indigenous plantings to bring colour, butterflies, bees and togetherness. Some mulch will be there too for spreading + morning tea!

Big thanks to Andreas for propagating the seedlings.

More info, see Andreas or David Bailey

## IMPORTANT CHANGE OF DATE BECAUSE OF SYNOD.

**Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club** will meet in the Hall at 1.30p.m this **Wednesday 9th November** when the speaker will be Lorraine Schroder who will talk about her visit to Iona.. 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 are asked to advise John Burton today.

John's phone No. is 84438746

*The Henley & Grange West Torrens  
Concert Band presents...*

*'tis the  
Season  
to be jolly*

Sunday 13th November 2016

1:30 ~ 3:30 pm

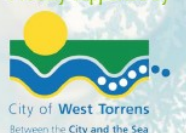
Adelaide West Uniting Church

Sir Donald Bradman Drive

Tickets \$15 available at the door

Afternoon Tea by gold coin donation

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Join the  
**Adelaide West Men's Choir**  
and Associate Artists



For a joyous afternoon of fun and music  
Afternoon tea included

Sunday November 20th, 2pm  
Adelaide West Uniting Church Auditorium  
Sir Donald Bradman Dr, Brooklyn Park

Adults \$15, Concession \$12, Children free

**Tickets available at the door or from a  
member of the choir**

You are invited to the annual networking day of the  
Progressive Christianity Network in South Australia

For all seeking a meaningful faith  
for their life and our times

**SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> November – 10am to 3pm**

Venue: The Effective Living Centre – Christ Church  
26 King William Road, Wayville.

Morning tea and lunch provided  
*(Small donation to cover costs would be appreciated)*

**MORNING WORKSHOP ON THE SCRIPTURES IN WORSHIP**

PANELISTS ARE:

Rev Norm Habel (Old Testament scholar)  
Rev Sean Gilbert (Lecturer, Ministry Practice, Uniting College)  
Rev Christy Capper (Director of Missiology, Uniting College)

AFTERNOON SHARING

1. Common Dreams Reflection led by Rev Jana Norman
2. Workshop: envisioning the future for PCNet's contribution to enabling meaningful faith and compassionate action.

People are invited to indicate their intention to participate through  
the Effective Living Centre website at [www.effectiveliving.org](http://www.effectiveliving.org)  
or by calling the office at 8271 0329.

For more information contact [syalom@internode.on.net](mailto:syalom@internode.on.net) Phone  
0402332703

## What's on this week...

### Today

#### Communion all services

9:15am Trevor Story/Rod Dyson  
10:45am Trevor Story/Rod Dyson  
5:00pm Rod Dyson

### Monday 7th

10am - 3pm AWUC Stickers BYO lunch & stitching  
6:30 - 8:30pm Girls' Brigade AWUC hall  
7:30pm Men's choir practice AWUC chapel

### Tuesday 8th

9:30 - 11:30am Coffee, chat & share Craft Group  
AWUC hall

### Wednesday 9th

7:00pm prayer & fasting AWUC chapel  
12:00 Friendship lunch AWUC hall  
1:30 Friendship Club AWUC hall

### Thursday 10th

9:30 - 11:00am mainly music playgroup AWUC hall  
7:30pm Church Council AWUC chapel

### Friday 11th

6:00 - 9:30pm Engage Youth AWUC

### Next Sunday 13th November

9:15am Rod Dyson  
10:45am Rod Dyson  
5:00pm watch this space...

### Planning ahead.....

13th Nov Henley & Grange Band Concert  
20th Nov AWUC Men's Choir Concert  
26th Nov Back to Bethlehem  
21st December Mellor Park Carols

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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.**