

Epiphany 6

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalms 119:1-8

1 Corinthians
3:1-9

Matthew 5:21-37



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**If you are new or visiting Adelaide West Uniting Church
we are pleased you are here.**

This Sunday we continue to focus on Matthew 5. The writer of this gospel says that our righteousness needs to exceed that of the Pharisees and teachers of the law. Righteousness is not about being religious but being in a right relationship with God that overflows into changed actions and attitudes. Four times in today's gospel reading there is a phrase like, 'you have heard that it was said ... but I tell you'. Jesus extends the demands of living in right relationships.

We are living in a time when all sorts of really strong things are being said publicly – most notably in the U.S. but also here and in Europe. Matthew's gospel causes us to ponder whether the things that we are hearing publicly from leaders should be followed by ... but this is not the way things are in the Kingdom of God. For example from a number of sources we are hearing that nations should tighten their boundaries – in terms of refugees but also trade. The bible says that we are to welcome the stranger and the outcast and to care for the poor at our door. What public statements do we need to challenge as disciples of Christ?

Rod Dyson
Lead Minister

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



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Welcome to Worship,

This week in Kids' Space our Seahorses (Kindy) are looking at "Jesus' Baptism". Our Mussels (junior primary), dolphins (middle primary) and Orcas (upper primary) are looking at "Jesus does amazing things". We are also continuing our memory verse from last week, I wonder if any of the children can tell you what that is!

KCO forms are still to come we are still awaiting some information from SYNOD, be assured that as soon as this information is available so will the forms. Please pray for this process to be achieved in a timely manner.

Blessings,

Lorraine.

Children and Families Pastor.

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



The next **PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY SERVICE** will be held on Wednesday 15th February at 7.00pm in the Chapel. The theme for the evening will be ***The place of lament in faith and ministry*** and you are most welcome to attend.

If you would like any further information on Progressive Christianity, please contact John Maddern or Esmond Dowdy, or visit <http://progressivechristianity.org>

TOOLBOX - The Early Years

A reminder that the next course is running: Wednesday mornings, **22nd Feb - 22nd March, 9:30 -11:30am** (Crèche available, please enquire)

Where: Adelaide West Uniting Church, 312 Sir Donald Bradman Dr, Brooklyn Park

Cost: \$70 per person - includes extensive manual to keep

For more information or to register: contact Kylie, Ph: 0400 522 119 or email: kjroberts@internode.on.net

Engage Youth

This term we're bringing it back to basics, and exploring the vision for Engage Youth. If you're in year 7-12, join us as for games, food, fun and worship every Friday of school term from 6 - 9:30pm

Dinner and dessert is just \$5 or FREE if it's your first time!



This week: Engage Youth exists to... Engage young people to know their identity in Christ and to discover their gifts.

EY Sunday is a program for anyone in years 7 or 8. We meet in the youth room at the college every Sunday at the same time as Kids' Space other than the 1st Sunday of the month when we will join in worship for the full service and communion.

EY Sunday is here to help engage youth through biblical based study. The ministry serves as a preview to our major focus for youth ministry on Friday nights, Engage Youth.

Israel in the news.

Chris Frances would like to share his visit to Israel. Join us for some desserts and beverages with Chris' photos and dialogue from his trip to the Holy Land. He will also bring his enthusiasm for the land where Jesus lived and walked. 7:30 to 8:30pm on **Thursday the 16th** in the hall at AWUC. A voluntary gold coin donation will be accepted for a charity to be disclosed on the night.

For more details contact Bryan Crosby.

Adelaide West Uniting Church Craft Club is having a site location change for this week only **Tuesday 14th February** due to an event at AWUC. They are meeting at Vera Barraclough's home.

New members always welcome.



Last Sunday night the 5pm service began a 9 week series preaching through the book of Philippians. We've titled it (re)discovering joy, and each week we are looking to Paul and the scriptures to instruct us on how we are to live with joy throughout all kinds of situations in life such as suffering, conflict, exhaustion and anxiety - situations where the world would tell us joy is simply impossible to be found - but in Christ Jesus joy is abundant and overflowing.

We also had a very successful launch of our mixed small groups on Monday and Tuesday night's, which give opportunity to get deeper into what the bible says and to grow and encourage one another in faith and life.

Lauren Andris | AWUC Young Adult Ministry

Preaching Masterclass

with Craig Bailey & Tim Hein

21 Feb X 28 Feb X 7 March X 14 March

7:30 - 9:30 pm

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What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Rod Dyson
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	5:00pm	Lauren Andris
Monday 13th	6:30pm	Girls Brigade AWUC hall
	7:30pm	Men's Choir practice AWUC Chapel
	7:30pm	management meeting—AWUC office
Tuesday 14th	9:30 - 11:30am	Coffee, chat & share Craft Group At Vera's House
	7:00pm	prayer & fasting AWUC Chapel
Wednesday 15th	7:00pm	Progressive Christianity AWUC Chapel
Thursday 16th	9:30 - 11:00am	mainly music playgroup AWUC hall
	7:30pm	"Israel in the news" AWUC hall
Friday 17th	6:00pm	Engage Youth AWUC hall
Sunday 19th	9:15am	Amelia Koh-Butler
	10:45am	Amelia Koh-Butler
	5:00pm	Jack Harington

**Remember Preaching Masterclass begins next week and runs for 4
Tuesday evenings 7:30 - 9:30pm
Tuesday 21st & 28th February & 7th & 14th March
You must register through the college.**

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can be ordered from the
office.**

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standard pin \$6.00;

**dual pin and pocket clip
\$7.00;**

magnet \$9.00.