

Transfiguration of Jesus

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalms 2

Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9



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

Transfiguration marks the end of the season of the church year that follows the day of epiphany. An epiphany is a manifestation of what God is like and in particular what Jesus is like. It is not surprising that this season would end with an image of the glory of Jesus. This would have been understood at the time as showing that Jesus was God. It is also not surprising that the passage would end with, "This is my son, the beloved, with him I am well pleased; **listen to him.**" After three weeks of focusing on our actions and attitudes we are reminded that our life as disciples starts and continues by listening to Jesus. As I heard today – prayer is coming to attention!

Rod Dyson | AWUC Lead Minister

Tonight at the 5pm service we are continuing our series through the book of Philippians, our theme tonight being: (re)Discovering, Joy in Humility. Global church leader and author John Stott, says "pride is our greatest enemy" and with that comes the understanding that humility is our greatest friend. There is no one on earth who can truly preach about humility by their own merit alone, and so tonight we will be looking to the authority of God's scriptures to instruct us on how to deal with our pride by fixing our eyes and modelling our lives on our Lord Jesus Christ, his very life being the most incredible display of humility ever.

Lauren Andris | AWUC Young Adult Ministry

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 Seahorses (Kindy) we are looking at "The Wedding Feast". Our Mussels (junior primary), Dolphins (middle primary) and Orcas (upper primary) are looking at "Jesus gives people life forever" from John 4:3-42.

Please pray for those leaders who gave up their day yesterday to attend Invigor8 a training for Children and Families Ministries that was held at the college.

KCO forms are due today!! In order to keep costs as low as possible, we need to take advantage of the early-bird rate. This means I need to know today if you are coming as the early bird rate closes tomorrow. Any late forms WILL incur an additional fee. Payment is also required as soon as possible, but not quite as urgently. For Direct deposits our details are:

Adelaide West Uniting Church

BSB 805-007

account number 007 03475

Please include your surname and KCO Payments for reference.

Blessings, Lorraine.
Children and Families Pastor.

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

2017 Community Fair initial planning meeting.

Anyone interested in helping plan and prepare for the 2017 AWUC Community Fair is invited to an initial meeting in the AWUC Chapel at **6pm on Tuesday 21st March.**

This is a great chance to confirm your commitment, present new ideas, or just show support for the event.

It is proposed the event will be held on **Saturday 21st October** with the suggestion it change from a morning to an afternoon/twilight event.

Last year we all had a ball, let's make this one even better. For more information please talk to any of the AWUC staff.

World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday 3rd March at 10.00am in St. Richard's Anglican Church, May Terrace Brooklyn Park.

This year the Service has been written by women from the Philippines, title "*Am I being unfair to you*".

All are welcome and we would love to see you there.

Decommissioning Service - Uniting College Chapel

On Tuesday 7 March the Chapel of Reconciliation situated on the Brooklyn Park campus will be decommissioned, or re-purposed. With the Brooklyn Park refurbishments approaching, the Chapel's decommissioning as a place of worship needs to happen before work begins.

The Chapel was first dedicated on 9 November 1997 by the heads of the original three colleges that came together on the Adelaide College of Divinity campus. The service emphasis on the chapel as the place of worship for the three participating colleges was symbolised by the presentation by a student from each college of a symbol of their worship - a carved crucifix from St Barnabas College, a carved Uniting Church emblem from Parkin-Wesley College and a lectern Bible from St Francis Xavier Seminary.

The service will be led by Rev Dr Vicky Balabanski and Rev Christy Capper.



The invitation card features a dark blue background with a gold-colored border. The text is centered and reads:

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THE
DECOMMISSIONING SERVICE
OF THE ACD CHAPEL OF RECONCILIATION
&
THE ACD COMMENCEMENT SERVICE

7 MARCH 2017 AT 12:30 PM
34 LIPSETT TERRACE, BROOKLYN PARK, SA
LUNCH PROVIDED AFTER THE SERVICE AT 1:15 PM

PLEASE RSVP AT COLLEGE.DIVINITY@FLINDERS.EDU.AU

At the bottom center is the Adelaide College of Divinity logo, which consists of a white cross above a stack of three gold-colored horizontal bars, followed by the text "Adelaide College of Divinity".



ENGAGE YOUTH!

REVOLUTION | 2017 Registrations are now open!

Rev's camp is for youth in years 7-12 who are keen to get to know Jesus, grow deeper in their faith and have a whole lot fun doing it!

When: 21 April - 24 April

Where: Adare Camp and Caravan Park (Bus pickup and drop off from Adelaide West Uniting Church)

More details and pack sheets still to come!

Go to <http://buytickets.at/engageyouth>

\$130 if you enter the discount code before APRIL 1

Don't forget to enter the discount code EARLYBIRD17 to get \$10 off.

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 **Friday 3rd March** is BYO family night.

This week: Engage Youth exists to... Empower young people to live in the world with bold faith.

EY Sunday is a program aimed for years 7 & 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.



AN EXCITING EVENT!

The Adelaide West Men's Choir will be presenting a Celebration Concert/Cabaret in this church on Saturday April 1st at 5pm. This will be a night of nostalgia, fun and inspiring music to celebrate 10 years of singing together.

Tickets are \$15 including cheese platters, slices and tea and coffee. Children under 12 are free.

The tickets are now available from choir members and the church office phone 8234 1199 or email office@awuc.org.au

All tickets must be purchased beforehand as they will not be available at the door.

We would like this event to be representative of the whole church and hope to see you there to help us celebrate 10 great years.

Meredith Dowdy

Any White Roses

A rose has gone awol from the car park. If anyone has a white standard rose they are prepared to donate, please see David Bailey 0408207675

If you consider yourself a **leader of a small group/connect group** or are interested in becoming one in the church community at AWUC then please come on **Thursday 9th March** to a coffee and dessert evening 7.30 pm at AWUC. This is an opportunity to support you in your role and give an overview of how we hope our groups will provide a valuable place of connection, hospitality and pastoral care to each other in 2017.

Please let me know if you can come by email to connect groups@awuc.org or ring **Dorothy Crosby** on 0434891558.

Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club will have its first Meeting for this year in the Hall at 1.30 p.m. on **Wednesday 1st March** when Rev. Rod Dyson will be the speaker and there will be Holy Communion.

Afternoon tea will follow the meeting.

An invitation is extended to all to join this Fellowship.

Enquiries to Graham Galpin 82975154

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Rod Dyson
	10:45am	Rod Dyson
		Followed by share lunch
	5:00pm	Lauren Andris
Monday 27th	6:30pm	Girls Brigade AWUC hall
	7:30pm	Men's Choir practice AWUC Chapel
Tuesday 28th	9:30 - 11:30am	Coffee, chat & share Craft Group
		AWUC Chapel do to booking in hall
	7:00pm	prayer & fasting AWUC Chapel
	7:30 - 9:30pm	Preaching Masterclass AWUC
Wednesday 1st	1:30pm	Friendship Club AWUC hall
Thursday 2nd	9:30 - 11:00am	mainly music playgroup AWUC hall
	7:30pm	Church Council AWUC hall
Friday 3rd	6:00pm	Engage Youth AWUC hall
		BYO family night
Sunday 5th		Communion all services
	9:15am	Rod Dyson
	10:45am	Rod Dyson
	5:00pm	Rachel Ferguson/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.