

Epiphany 5

Isaiah 58:1-9a(9b-12)

Psalms 112:1-9 (10)

1 Corinthians

2:1-12(13-16)

Matthew 5:13-20



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**news
of
the
church**

5th February, 2017

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

What would it take this year to make a real difference in the lives of those we love and indeed in the wider community? We want this year to be a year of making a difference and this will be the focus of many of our Sunday services.

This Sunday the gospel reading (Matthew 5:13-20) causes us to look at the difference we make in others' lives. The Pharisees at that time sought to live by the law and to be righteous by fulfilling the law. Yet Jesus tells the disciples that their righteousness must exceed that of the Pharisees. The Pharisees sought to be separate from and untainted by the wider society. We are called to engage – to be salt and light for others. Salt and light do not exist for themselves. Salt is only valuable if it flavours or preserves food. Light is only valuable for other things – for plants, or generating energy or so we can see. In the same way we are effectively disciples when we make a difference to the lives of others.

**Rod Dyson
Lead Minister**

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

KIDS' SPACE

Welcome to Worship,

Today Kids' Space starts for 2017.

We are very excited that we are trialing a new curriculum. It is called "connect" and it is from the Anglican Church. From our research it is the best fit for Adelaide West and is more extensive and offers a variety of options - always good when working with young people!

I hope to have forms for KCO available today. This event will be on the 25th -26th March at Adare Caravan Park at Victor Harbor. I would love to hear expressions of interest so I can start preparing our part of the camp, ie catering, tents, etc.

Blessings,

Lorraine.

Children and Families Pastor.

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



The theme for KCO this year.

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 with Jesus and connect them with His church.

EY Sunday is back this term for anyone in year 7 or 8. We are looking at a new study called 'Christian Living' by Matthais Media.

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.

A second '9.15 Brainstorming meeting'

Following on from the September meeting, Church Council with the Lead Minister invites you to attend a second meeting in the Chapel at 3.30pm on **Wednesday 8th February**. Dorothy Crosby looks forward to facilitating the 'collective us' in working together towards progressing the mission and ministry of AWUC through the 9.15 service, while inviting further feedback at the meeting and consolidating on previous outcomes. Esmond Dowdy and Ali Andris from Church Council will also be present.

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

Offerings Report

Our offering for 2016 totaled \$264,755 against a budget of \$298,000. We give thanks for the generosity of many people who support God's work in this place.

In 2015 our offerings totaled \$277,087

We are pleased to report that there was an increase in offerings in October last year, but since then they have returned to the previous level.

The budgeted offerings for this year of \$273,000 acknowledges the difficult financial circumstances that some find themselves in.

The Adelaide West Men's Choir is presenting a concert and taking the morning service in Broken Hill on the weekend of April 23rd this year.

Several people from the church have expressed a wish to come and support the choir on that occasion. We will be travelling on a hired bus, leaving Friday 21st April & returning either Monday 24th or Tuesday 25th April (ANZAC day).

The cost will be determined by the number of people going. You would also be responsible for your own accommodation. Many of us will be staying in the Broken Hill Tourist Park (1800 803 842).

If there is anyone who would like to come & who hasn't spoken to a choir member or Meredith Dowdy already, could you please do so as soon as possible.

This of course does not affect those who are planning to travel independently.



Saturday 1st April 5pm—7:30pm

@ AWUC

Adelaide West Men's Choir

cabaret style concert

Celebrating 10 years.....

Where did that time go?

Adelaide West Uniting Church Craft Club recommences

Tuesday 7th February 9:30—11:30am

In the AWUC hall.

New members always welcome.

Adelaide West Uniting Church Evening Fellowship's first meeting of the year is this Wednesday 8th February at 7:30pm in the AWUC hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

The fellowship group is currently all female.



\$40 scholarship rate *

* Scholarships provided by the RH White Trust

Preaching Masterclass

with Craig Bailey & Tim Hein

21 Feb X 28 Feb X 7 March X 14 March
7:30 - 9:30 pm

@ Adelaide West Uniting Church

Four focused and highly practical seminars in four consecutive weeks for anyone wanting to develop skills in the art of preaching.

Can be done for audit* or assessment

Register by email:
college.divinity@flinders.edu.au

Don't forget this amazing opportunity for anyone interested in preaching. Craig Bailey and Tim Hein are running a preaching masterclass here at AWUC.

First night Tuesday 21st Feb - you do need to register with the college. Talk to Simon Story if you want to know more about it, he previously attended and can't recommend it highly enough.

What's on this week...

Today

Communion all services

9:15am	Rod Dyson
10:45am	Rod Dyson
1:30pm	Ordination Service
5:00pm	Lauren Andris/Rod Dyson

Monday 6th

10am - 3pm	AWUC Stitchers BYO lunch & stitching
6:30pm	Girls Brigade AWUC hall
6:30pm	Men's Choir practice AWUC Chapel

Tuesday 7th

9:30 - 11:30am	Coffee, chat & share Craft Group AWUC hall
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Wednesday 8th

7:00pm	prayer & fasting AWUC chapel
3:30pm	9:15 brainstorming meeting AWUC Chapel

Thursday 9th

7:30pm	Evening Fellowship AWUC hall
9:30 - 11:00am	mainly music playgroup AWUC hall

Friday 10th

6:00pm	Engage Youth AWUC hall
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Sunday 12th

9:15am	Rod Dyson
10:45am	Rod Dyson
5:00pm	Lauren Andris

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office.**

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standard pin \$6.00;

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

magnet \$9.00.