

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 21:1-11



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

Palm Sunday is a mixed sort of day. There is a procession in which Jesus is pronounced as king but we are all too aware how it's going to end. Jesus comes in a humble way because that is how Jesus is. Philippians 2 is also a set reading and it reminds us that though Jesus is God he did not grasp equality with God. Rather Jesus emptied himself and became like a slave.

As I reflect on the Palm Sunday readings I find myself wondering what things we should do or not do so that we become servants rather than insist on being masters.

Rod Dyson | AWUC Lead Minister

Over the last 8 weeks at the 5pm service, we have studied the book of Philippians through the lens of one of Paul's favourite words: Joy! Tonight we finish with chapter 4 '(re)discovering Joy in Anxiety', and the well-known passage "do not be anxious about anything". We live in a world of constant noise, traffic jams, family struggles, financial pressures, and many, many more things that can make us feel anxious.

Paul asks us through this chapter to change our attitude and respond to Jesus, rather than react to our circumstance, and let the peace of God that we have through Jesus encompass every aspect of our lives.

And as we've learnt every week; Joy is a lifestyle, not an emotion, and it's only found through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Lauren Andris | AWUC Youth Ministry Team Leader

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



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Welcome to Worship,

Today the Orca group (the 10-12 year olds) will be assisting with the 10.45am worship. They have been working on this for a few weeks. In the Seahorse room we will be talking about the Easter Story. In the Mussels, Dolphins and Orcas our topic is Jesus comes back to life and lives forever, based around John 19-20.

Today is the last week of Term 1 in Kids' Space. There will be activities planned for the children with parents who have kindly volunteered, for the next 3 Sundays as our Kids' Space team take a well-earned break. Kids' Space resumes for Term 2 on Sunday May 7th.

Blessings, Lorraine.
Children and Families Pastor.

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

Engage Youth

Come and celebrate together.

This Friday, Engage Youth will happen as usual from 6pm with everyone invited to come and join us for an all ages Good Friday service starting at 7:30pm.

This will be an awesome opportunity to come together in unity and remember how Jesus saved all of us.

Parents and sibling of youth are welcome to stick around from 6.

Jack Harington | Adelaide West Uniting Church

ENGAGE YOUTH!

REVOLUTION | **2017 Registrations close today Sunday 9th April!**

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)

Go to <http://buytickets.at/engageyouth> \$140.



THE MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE is to be held at 7.00pm on the 13th of April and will consist of a dramatised re-presentation of the Last Supper leading into Holy Communion. Such will be the dramatisation that I expect Christians of all ages (including children) will find it quite moving. It will also be relatively brief.

Rev John Maddern

Mother's day stalls

Once again there will be both a craft and plant stall between the morning services on **Sunday 7th May** in preparation for Mother's day the following Sunday. Please remember this important fundraising opportunity and bring some spending money that day.

Pasty bake!!!

We are trialing a few different things this year.

- We now have order forms available from the office, on the foyer stand or from Pam Young - or you can still phone orders to the office or to Pam Young 8352 5230.
- We have a roster/sign up sheet in the foyer to help with knowing how many helpers we will have each day. Please sign up for the days you are available.

We are taking orders NOW.

Pasties \$3.50 Pasty Plates \$11.00

Every Friday & Saturday in May and the first Friday & Saturday of June.

AWUC AGM meeting will be held here on Sunday 28th May at 1:30pm. There are 4 positions that need to be filled for Church Council from June, that will be voted for at that meeting. Nomination forms will be available from today.

Please prayerfully consider who may fill these positions.

2017 Community Fair is now confirmed for Saturday 21st October from 9am - 2:30pm. Please put this into your diaries now.

We are looking for someone to co-ordinate the café. This is a key area that we really require for the event to happen.

Please contact Suzi Cousins in the office if you are interested.

Save the date – all interested in worship leading

On the 7th of June from 7-9pm there will be a worship leading workshop at Adelaide West. It will be led by Rev Linda Driver and Ann Phillips.

Evening Fellowship will meet on Wednesday April 12th at 7.30pm in the AWUC hall.

This will be our Easter Meeting led by Rev. Esmond Dowdy.

All are welcome.

Free mentoring training opportunity

A free training day for mentors will be held at Uniting College for Leadership & Theology from 9.30am on Monday 29 May. Mentoring can provide friendship, support and guidance to others, especially younger and newer Christians. The training will focus on the values that underpin the mentoring process.

RSVPs are required for catering purposes.

Please RSVP to Ann Philips on 8416 8449 or ann.phillips@flinders.edu.au

For more information on mentoring and the upcoming training day, please contact Judyth Roberts: jroberts@sa.uca.org.au

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What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Rod Dyson
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	5:00pm	Lauren Andris
Monday 10th	6:30pm	Girls Brigade AWUC hall
	7:30pm	Men's Choir practice AWUC auditorium
Tuesday 11th	9:30 - 11:30am	Coffee, chat & share Craft Group AWUC hall
	7:00pm	prayer & fasting AWUC Chapel
Wednesday 12th	7:30pm	Evening Fellowship AWUC Hall
Thursday 13th	9:30 - 11:00am	mainly music playgroup AWUC hall

Easter Services

Maundy Thursday 13th	7pm	Service & Communion John Maddern
Good Friday 14th	9:30am	Service Rod Dyson
	7:30pm	Service Jack Harington
Easter Sunday 16th	10am	Combined Service Rod Dyson Followed by hot cross buns and Easter Egg hunt

Key Events for your diary

April	21 - 23	Rev's
May	7	Mother's Day stalls
	28	AWUC AGM
June	7	Worship leading workshop
	23 & 24	SYNOD meeting @AWUC

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standard pin \$6.00;

dual pin and pocket clip

\$7.00;

magnet \$9.00.