

Easter Sunday

Acts 10: 34-43

Psalms 118:1,2,14-24

1Corinthians 15:1-11

John 20:1-18



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**news
of
the
church
1st April 2018**

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

**We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands of the
Kurna people. We pay respect to their traditions and their elders
and commit to working toward reconciliation in our shared land.**



It is hard for us to understand the mindset of the disciples when the crucifixion occurred. It is clear, though, that they did not expect the resurrection and all the gospels show that in some way. The disciples expected to find Jesus still dead and to prepare him for burial. Today's gospel reading (Mark 16.1-8) says that the women who went to the tomb were alarmed and that terror and amazement seized them. It took some time and various resurrection appearances to transform the disciples into people of courage who had good news to share.

I wonder how much we live in a way that suggests that Jesus is really dead? I am not looking to be filled with terror but this Easter I hope to be amazed by the presence of the risen Jesus in my life and the life of the church. I hope that is your experience too and that together we can live in a way that shows what the resurrected Jesus is like!

Rod Dyson

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional	9.15am
family worship	10.45am
youth & young adults	5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



Welcome to Worship,

Today, being Easter Sunday, things are a bit different! We are meeting at 10am, and we are staying in for the whole service and there will be things that you can connect with and please do feel free to move around and join in on what is offered. The crèche room will be open and available for those who may need a space to go, the service sound will be through to there so that you don't miss out on anything!!

After the service there will be an Easter Egg hunt and hot cross buns for morning tea!

Blessings Lorraine
Children and Families Pastor.

Engage Youth

Engage Youth welcomes all youth in years 7-12 to come, hang out, relax, eat, make new friends, meet awesome leaders and most importantly *engage* with God!

Engage Youth runs from 6-9:30pm at AWUC and includes dinner and dessert for \$5. Questions? Please contact Jack: 0433 763 908 or youth@awuc.org.au

Jack Harington
Youth Ministry team Leader

Working Bee

Remember the working bee on Saturday 7th April 8am to 1pm.

Morning tea provided by Andrew and Louise Woodhouse. Pray for nice weather, a nice time together and maybe we find Jesus in the garden!

The Reconciliation art paver project

While we are hoping LOTS of people will be involved in this project starting on the 29th April, we are particularly looking for a core group of 'artists' who can work with Sean, our aboriginal artist to make sure we end up with something meaningful and beautiful.

Talk to Ruth Harbinson-Gresham if you would like to be in this group.

Annual General Meeting and Council Nominations

The Annual General Meeting will be on May 27th after church lunch. Save the date! Matt Cragg has decided to step down from Council (thanks for all your work Matt), and Trevor Story's term is up, but is willing to re-nominate. That is, we will be electing two positions at this AGM. Please pray if you or someone you know would be a good nominee. Nomination forms are at the back of the auditorium.

The AGM will held at the Uniting College and we will be shown around their new facility prior to the meeting... so don't miss out!

Friendship Club

Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club will meet in the Hall at 1.30 p.m. next Wednesday, 4th April, when Rev. Dr. Phil Carr will give an Easter message. Afternoon tea will follow the meeting.

An invitation is extended to all to join this Fellowship.

Enquiries to Graham Galpin 82975154 or Joan Kelley 81795639

Thank you to everyone for making my 90th birthday so special

Love Paddy Cross

Sermons Online

If you miss a sermon or know someone who would like to listen to them, you can hear previous sermons online at the AWUC website:

<https://awuc.org.au/sermons/>

OR, even better download the app and listen to them on the bus going to work... or sitting on your back veranda

<https://sermon.net/for-the-listener/mobile-apps/>

Save these dates

Sunday April 29th the Men's Choir, together with the Jazz Bandits will hold a concert in the Adelaide West auditorium at 2pm. Money raised will go to Frontier Services.

Sunday June 17th - HymnFest at 2pm - Adelaide West (with the Men's Choir) More details later.



What's on this week...

Today	10:00am	Rod Dyson
Monday 2nd	10:00am	Stitchers Group
	7:30pm	Men's Choir
Tuesday 3rd	9:30am	Craft Group
	7:00pm	Prayer & fasting
Wednesday 4th	1:30pm	Friendship Club
Thursday 5th	9:30am	mainly music (Play Group)
Sunday 8th	9:15am	Rod Dyson
	10:45am	Rod Dyson
	5:00pm	Lauren Andris

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