

## Lent 5

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 51:1-12

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33



# Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

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**news  
of  
the  
church  
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**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 land.**

For the last four weeks we have been focusing on Lenten spiritual practices for action. This week we are focusing on healing. Healing was a significant part of the ministry of Jesus and we therefore would expect that it would be part of the life of disciples. Some people are nervous about this or believe that they cannot be involved in healing the world. Our alternative Lenten practice this week is fasting from the idea that we cannot be involved in the healing of the world. Some people have the spiritual gift of healing and their task is clear.

However, healing comes in all sorts of forms. Healing can come through listening to someone's story. Healing can come through rectifying an injustice. Healing can come through forgiveness. Healing can come through really seeing someone who others don't notice. In the coming week let us be attentive to God and one way that we can be involved in the healing of our world.

**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 will be a bit different in Kids' Space! You might notice there are a lot of us missing. That's because we are at KCO at Adare Caravan Park, Victor Harbor!! By now we will have been there overnight and will have done some great activities and learnt a lot about our theme "Welcome- a place to belong". Please pray for us and we are sure to tell you all about it on our return!!

For those who weren't able to go on KCO, today Louise, Sue and Benita will combine Mussels, Dolphins and Orcas in the hall and they have a great activity planned around Luke 8: 40-56. Our Seahorses will talk about Sarah and Abraham :the promise

If you have any questions about Kids' Space today please talk to Louise Fielke.

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!

This week we continue with our series on Jesus' *I AM* series...

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](mailto:youth@awuc.org.au)

Jack Harington  
Youth Ministry team Leader

## Annual General Meeting and Council Nominations

Our Annual General Meeting will be on May 27th.. Save the date! We will also be electing or re-electing several Council members. Please pray if you or someone you know would be a good nominee. Nomination forms are at the back of the auditorium this morning.



# Adelaide West Uniting Church

Dear Adelaide West Uniting Church,

AWUC Council met on Thursday 1st of March and agreed to ask the Synod Placement Committee for an Intentional Interim. This means, as the name suggests, that this person will have a specific intention for their time with us.

We, the council, and a number of our congregation, are concerned that we are overloading our ministers and we believe that as a congregation we need to do a little rethinking and remodelling. So with that in mind we are seeking a person who has skills in facilitation and change management and a good understanding of the differences between neighbourhood church and large/regional church structures.

We hope and pray that God has some one just like that available! We envisage this process with be for a period of approximately 12 months.

Trevor Story  
AWUC Council Chairperson

## Working Bee

All are invited to come and do something, perhaps something new for you! Even one hour makes a difference!

Below are the known jobs and there may be others yet to be confirmed.

If you wish to do one, please let me know in advance. All materials will be available but if you have tools for a job you'd like to attend to, bring them along. If you are not sure how to do something, don't worry, we can help teach you!

And there is food, yes morning tea is good (Can someone volunteer to organize this!)

## When: Saturday 7 April 8am - 1pm

Confirmed tasks are :

**Skate Ramps** (patch paint grills, fix rusty bolts, replace backboard)

**Service Area** (replace/fix rusty pipe holders, clean BBQ)

**Auditorium** (check chair bottoms)

**Prayer Garden** (weed, prune, including for sight line)

**External walls** (de-cobweb)

**External windows** (clean)

**Solar panels** (clean)

**Sir Donald Bradman/Beverley garden beds**

- plant indigenous and butterfly plants
- prune for sight lines
- prep the spot for a big tree
- weed
- mulch base of new power box



Supporting the church in Suva to provide:

- School uniforms and resources for children to attend school
- Scholarships for selected students who show promise and have a good chance of succeeding at university
- Support and encouragement to families to enrol their children in school and assist with homework, in spite of the many challenges relating to electricity supply

### Connect groups

AWUC Connect groups are starting to swing into action as the year begins. If you are not a part of a group yet but interested in finding out more or keen to start a brand new group in your area please contact Dorothy Crosby on 0434891558 or email at [xbfam@internode.on.net](mailto:xbfam@internode.on.net)

### 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.

### Paddy's 90th birthday celebration

You are all welcome to share this special day with Paddy and family Saturday 24th March from 2-4.30pm at Adelaide West UC.

Please bring a small plate of food (no hot food).

No gifts but opportunity to give a donation to Legacy.

### Progressive Christianity Service

Progressive Christianity's next service is to be held in the Chapel on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.00pm.. The theme for the evening will be "The origin of the Atonement Theology in the New Testament."

Presenter: John Maddern.

## What's on this week...

<b>Today</b>	9:15am	Rod Dyson
	10:45am	Rod Dyson
	5:00pm	Jack Harington
<b>Monday 19th</b>	10:00am	Stitchers Group
	7:30pm	Men's Choir
<b>Tuesday 20th</b>	7:00pm	Prayer & fasting
<b>Wednesday 21st</b>	7:00pm	Progressive Christianity
<b>Thursday 22nd</b>	9:30am	mainly music (Play Group)
<b>Friday 23rd</b>	6:00pm	Engage Youth
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:15am	Rod Dyson
	10:45am	Rod Dyson
	5:00pm	Lauren Andris

## Easter Services

<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	7:00pm	Rod Dyson
<b>Good Friday</b>	9:30am	Phil Carr
<b>Sunday</b> (Combined Service)	10:00am	(followed by Easter Buns)

### Are you wearing your name badge?

We are going to do another run of magnetic name badges.

If you don't have one (or have lost yours), let Brett know and we'll put in another order — great for new people!

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