

Pentecost 12

2Samuel 18:5-9

Psalms 130

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John 6:35, 41-51



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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 the ancient people of the land on which we meet,
the Kurna people, whose story reaches back to the first sunsets.**

It is a privilege to join Adelaide West's journey in God – Craig and I are delighted to be joining you in this season. In this intentional interim ministry, I don't come all knowing or all fixing - we grow and learn together on the journey. As I start in this role there is much to learn! Thank you for your welcome and encouragement and thank you to the many that keep answering numerous questions. It is interesting to be the 'new kid on the block', there is so much that one doesn't know when joining a community. We both appreciate your grace as we try to remember names and learn the ropes around Adelaide West.

I wonder what it is like for someone in the community around us to join us for a service or an event for the first time - do they feel like the 'new kid on the block'? When we are 'new kids on the block', do we know where to park, where and when to sit, when to stand, how to find the children's programs in a service, how to join a connect group ... ? Do others find us welcoming, kind and compassionate to one another and others, and walking in the way of love? These are questions to ask of ourselves, as individuals and as a community together, to be aware of all 'new kids on the block'.

I'm looking forward to this adventure together as we seek God's will for Adelaide West and as we seek together to be a community of acceptance, hope and transformation in Jesus.

Blessings
Lynne

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 our Kids' Space program will look a little different! Our Squirts (0-2 year olds) and Sea-horses (3-4 year olds) will be as usual. The Seahorses will be looking at the story of "Hannah".

Our Mussels (5-6 year olds), Dolphins (7- 10ish year olds) and Orcas (10ish year olds to Year 6) will be in the hall altogether and looking at some passages from Exodus 7:-10:29 and 11: 14.

If you have any questions about Kids' Space today could you please direct them to Lynton Willcocks or Sue Bailey, thank you.

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 Friday's (during School terms) 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

Connect Groups

In a large church community, it is often hard to meet and know everyone, but at Adelaide West we want everyone who would like to be known and cared for to be part of our Connect groups. These groups are a place to share with each other and grow in our faith together.

Life is full of new opportunities so as this new term starts, if anyone is interested in beginning a brand new connect group or becoming part of an existing group please contact Dorothy Crosby on 0434891558.

I look forward to hearing from you :)

Community Fair

SPRING is coming and so is the community fair!

Clear your calendars for **Saturday 20th October**.

We are looking for volunteers to help the day shine.

As usual we will need donations of cakes and other produce, suggestions for lunches (we're looking at providing a variety of 'small' plates i.e. a curry, pies, kebabs, moussaka, bbq?), crafts to sell, toys and children's books, books, prizes for kids activities (lucky dip?), 'vintage' clothing, and plants... any other ideas?

We'll also need loads of people to help the day run smoothly. Could you spare an hour or so to assist on a stall, organise a children's activity or monitor the car park?

If you'd like to be involved, please contact the church office on 8234 1199 or via email office@awuc.org.au

Get your Wheat Bags...

Please don't use old or smelly wheatbags as they can catch fire if overheated. Judy Johnston has new ones. Normal size are \$6 and large back and shoulder ones for \$15. All money to the church fete.



Working Bee

Please pencil in the next Working Bee for **Saturday 1st September 8am to 1pm**.

Let's help make this place welcoming for visitors and everyone. Gardening and painting amongst other things to do. More details to come.

David Bailey propoerty@awuc.com.au



Progressive Christianity Service

Wednesday, 15th August at 7.00 pm in the Chapel.

Theme: Re-thinking the Bloke called Jesus

.For further information on Progressive Christianity contact John Maddern or Esmond Dowdy, or visit <https://progressivechristianity.org/the-8-points/>

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Lynne Aird
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	5:00pm	Lauren Andris
Monday 13th	7:30pm	Men's Choir
Tuesday 14th	9:30am	Coffee, Chat & Share Craft group
	7:00pm	Prayer & fasting
Wednesday 15th	7:00pm	Progressive Christianity Service
Thursday 16th	9:30am	mainly music (Play Group)
Sunday 19th	9:15am	Lynne Aird
	10:45am	Lynne Aird
	5:00pm	Jack Harington

Meet Our Staff...

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