

## Pentecost 17

Proverbs 1:20-33

Psalms 19

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38



# Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

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**news**

**of**

**the**

**church**

**16th September**

**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.**

### Pausing in our walking

We've been exploring *walking in the way of love* (Eph 5:15-20) over recent weeks including *walking the talk* (James 1:17-27) and *walking without favouritism* (James 2:1-17). Today we go back to the Psalms to consider how Psalm 19 speaks into our everyday lives. This psalm is a reminder to pause in our walking, to pause amidst busy lives, to pause amongst the 'noisiness' of life to consider daily how God's creation reflects God, to praise God, to think about our relationship with God and to renew and deepen our faith through reflection and prayer. We do this individually as well as in community together. What is our faith like as a community? What is God saying to us about our faith? What is God saying to us about renewal? It is in these moments that God can speak to us, in and through our hopes for this church. God calls us to pause, to renew and to deepen our faith together through reflection and prayer.

### Blessings

Lynne

PS I would love to hear what you believe God is saying to us about our community faith or renewal. Send me an email [lynne@awuc.org.au](mailto:lynne@awuc.org.au) or ring the office.

### 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

This week we will be doing things a little differently the Squirts, 0-2year old's, will be as usual in the Happy room. The Sea-horses will be talking about "Solomon".

But the big difference is that our Mussels (5-6 year old's), Dolphins (7-10ish year old's) and Orcas (10ish year old's - year 6) will be heading across to the "college" and to the "Godly Play" Room to hear a story about "the exile" and to explore the wonderful room we have access to!

Next week we will be starting the first of our transitions in preparation for next year so for those who are changing groups this will be a very exciting time.

And just a last reminder if you are 8-11 years old and are coming to the Colin Buchanan Concerts on Friday October 12<sup>th</sup> and would like to "dance" on stage please talk to me today!! (get your tickets from Koorong Bookstore!!)

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

Jack Harington  
Youth Ministry team Leader

## Can you help with goods for Sierra Leone?

Finda Morsay of our 10.45am congregation will be sending a container of goods to Sierra Leone in September.

She is currently collecting goods to fill the container, and would be delighted to hear from anyone who could donate items, Please contact Finda on 0431 423 806 to arrange collection and storage at her home, or deliver to 119 Holbrooks Road,



## Community Fair

One of the themes we'd like to encourage this year is looking at how we can be as green as possible in our Community Fair activities. Our slogan is '**Less plastic - fantastic!**' to this end we'd like to encourage everyone involved with the Fair to consider what they are using for packaging etc.

All stalls are pretty much good to go now... except... The Plant Stall!

**We have plenty of plants, but no one to sell them! If you are a plant lover... or just like selling things, let Louise know..**

## Position Vacant

There is a part time role as a "Life History and Spiritual Reminiscence Project Officer" wanted at Synod. See the notice board for details

## Billet needed

The Uniting College have a candidate visiting from the 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November. His name is Sione Leaáetoa and he is a Tongan-Australian.

## Giving at Adelaide West

We give as a response to God's grace in our lives. Through tithes, offerings and gifts we bless our church community and the wider community, both local and global. There are 3 ways to give regularly:

- Electronically by direct deposit into: BSB: 805-007 | Account #: 00703475 | Account name: Adelaide West Uniting Church | marked 'offering'.
- Electronically through eGive – this is managed by UCInvest at the Synod office and an application form is available on the shelves by the front door.
- Offerings are collected at each Sunday service.



## Progressive Christianity Service

**Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00 pm in the Chapel.**

*Theme: God has no religion*

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

## What's on this week...

|                       |         |                                  |
|-----------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b>          | 9:15am  | Lynne Aird                       |
|                       | 10:45am | Lynne Aird                       |
|                       | 5:00pm  | Sam Fergussen                    |
| <b>Monday 17th</b>    | 10:00am | Stitchers Group                  |
|                       | 7:30pm  | Men's Choir                      |
| <b>Tuesday 18th</b>   | 9:30am  | Coffee, Chat & Share Craft group |
|                       | 7:00pm  | Prayer & fasting                 |
| <b>Wednesday 19th</b> | 7:00pm  | Progressive Christianity         |
| <b>Thursday 20th</b>  | 9:30am  | mainly music (Play Group)        |
| <b>Friday 21st</b>    | 6:00pm  | Engage Youth                     |
| <b>Sunday 23rd</b>    | 9:15am  | Lynne Aird                       |
|                       | 10:45am | Lynne Aird                       |
|                       | 5:00pm  | Prayer and Worship night         |

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# Meet Our Staff...

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### **Intentional Interim minister:** (day off Friday)

Lynne Aird                      lynne@awuc.org.au                      0439 600 220

### **Children and family pastor:** (4 days, off Tuesday and Friday)

Lorraine Schroder                      kidsspace@awuc.org.au

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Jack Harington                      youth@awuc.org.au

### **Young adult team leader:** (half time)

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### **Administration support officer:** (1 day per week)

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