

Pentecost 23

Job 4:1-17

Psalms 34:1-8

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52



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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.**

The Use of Power

It has been said that God is all-loving, all-knowing and all-powerful. But if God is all-powerful then God is very careful in how that power is exercised. In Jesus we see power used only to inspire others to love and to work for justice and mercy in our society. I see no use of power by Jesus to manipulate or force people to do what he might wish them to do.

We can learn a lesson from smart parenting. Here we see that, while it is smart parenting to use our power to force children to do things (or not do things) for their own safety and welfare, smart parenting also knows that as children grow into teens and beyond that use of power shifts to only using it to inspire them to healthy, responsible living.

Prolonging "power over" a person only breeds rebellion.

So, good leadership among adults, wherever it is offered (whether in the home, church, work or community) involves the use of power only to inspire healthy, responsible and productive activity on the part of those we are seeking to lead.

Grace & Peace to you all,

John Maddern

**Shared lunch Today! If you don't have anything,
just come along, plenty for everyone.**



Welcome to Worship

This morning in Kids' Space Lynne will be coming out and offering communion to the Children and Leaders, if you would like to join us or if you would like your child to NOT receive communion please speak to either Lynne or myself.

Our Seahorses will be looking at Josiah. And the Mussels, Dolphins and Orcas will be looking at "The response to the Gospel" with the bible passages Romans 4:1-5 and Luke 8: 4-15.

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

Dorothy and Bryan would like to thank everyone who kindly baked delicious gourmet cakes for the cafe and those who provided cakes and produce to sell on the cake stall.

Connect groups

Connect group leaders from groups across all the congregations at Adelaide West are invited to come to an informal dessert and coffee night on Thursday **22nd November** from 7 pm-9 pm at Adelaide West. This is an opportunity to meet and be encouraged/ share with each other about how your group has been travelling throughout 2018. Please RSVP to Dorothy Crosby on 0434891558 (for catering and dietary need purposes). If you are interested in becoming a leader of a new group please get in touch...You are welcome to attend this event just to hear what is involved. Hope you can come but understand that other commitments may prevent you from being able to.

Friendship Club

Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club will meet in the Hall at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday week, **7th November**, when they will be entertained with a musical Concert.

Afternoon tea will follow the Concert. Everyone is welcome.

Enquiries to Graham Galpin 82975154 or Joan Kelley 81795639

West Torrens Concert Band

You are invited to 'A Celebration of 40 years of Music' presented by the West Torrens Concert Band (formerly the Henley and Grange Concert Band) on **Sunday 4th November** 1pm - 3 pm at AWUC.

Special guest artist is our own Susan Ferguson. Tickets \$15 available at the door or online via the band Facebook page (through [eventbrite.com.au](https://www.eventbrite.com.au)). Afternoon tea by gold coin donation.

Art in Advent

The community fair was a wonderful opportunity to open our doors to our local neighbourhood and a seed of an idea to continue to enable engagement has been planted. Anyone interested in being part of a team to help water this seed/ run " Art in Advent" is invited to a planning meeting on Wednesday **14th November** at 7 pm at Adelaide West Uniting Church. If you're keen to know more about it or have any questions you can contact Dorothy & Bryan on 0403868135.

Books for Sierra Leone

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the bookstall and for helping at the Fair. Left over books, toys and DVDs will be sent to Sierra Leone. In Sierra Leone, the adult literacy rate is 48% compared to Australia's 99%. The next container is planned in the first half of 2019. Finda M and David B

Evening Fellowship

Our November meeting will be held one week earlier than usual because of Synod, so come along on **November 7th** at 7.30pm for the Annual General Meeting. This will be followed by Louise Felke who will speak to us about the Port Vincent Beach Mission.

Enquiries Pam Roberts 8443 8339

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	John Maddern
	10:45am	John Maddern
	5:00pm	Rosi Bouchier
Tuesday 30th	9:30am	Coffee, Chat & Share Craft group
	7:00pm	Prayer Gathering at church
Friday 2nd	6:00pm	Engage Youth
Sunday 4th Nov	9:15am	Lyn Aird
	10:45am	Lyn Aird
	5:00pm	Lauren Andris

Giving at Adelaide West

There are 3 ways to give regularly:

- **Electronically by direct deposit** into: BSB: 805-007 | Account #: 00703475 | Account name: Adelaide West Uniting Church
- **Electronically through eGive** – this is managed by UCInvest. Forms available on the shelves by the front door.
- **Offerings** are collected at each Sunday service.

Intentional Interim minister: (day off Friday)

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

Children and family purple pastor: (4 days)

Lorraine Schroder kidsspace@awuc.org.au

Youth ministry team leader: (half time)

Jack Harington youth@awuc.org.au

Young adult team leader: (half time)

Lauren Andris youngadults@awuc.org.au

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