

Pentecost 26

1Samuel 1:4-20

1Samuel 2:1-10

Hebrews 10:11-25

Mark 13:1-8



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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.

Better together

I noticed the row of shipping containers at Darlington when I was driving through this morning. They could've been placed randomly around the temporary storage area but they are far more functional and efficient when they are all together – they are better together. Placed alongside each other they look like one unit - a giant cupboard for all the smaller equipment they need for this massive infrastructure project. It got me thinking about how we are better together.

As I write this on Wednesday morning there is a team of people preparing for Presbytery and Synod – everything's happening, it's a particularly busy place! There have been so many people preparing for some time for this event and over the days of the event so many of us are giving our time to host, to serve, to welcome, and to show God's love and hospitality as we share our facilities with the wider church.

The shipping containers are also temporary – just like us. We're here for a season and we're better together in that season. We're better together in worship, in prayer, in giving, in serving, in caring for others, and in planting the seeds of God's love.

Blessings

Lynne

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



Welcome to Worship

Today we will have some "transition" visits for those children who will be moving groups at the beginning of next year! Please pray for these children and their families and the changes that surround them.

In our Seahorse group (3-4 year old's) we are talking about Jonah. In our Mussels (5-6 year old's) , Dolphins (7-10 ish year old's) and Orcas (10ish to year 6) we are looking at 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 with the title "Children of the Gospel have a job to do".

Just a forward dates for you diaries:-

1st December Back to Bethlehem at Mellor Park 11am – 3pm

9th December Kids' Space celebration Service 10.45 here at AWUC

19th December Christmas Carol Festival at Mellor Park, food available at 6pm Carols start at 7.30pm

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

Church Council nomination process

There are currently 3 vacancies on Church Council. Nomination forms are available in the foyer by the servery at services or from the office during the week or by email by sending an email to:

secretary@awuc.org.au. Church Council has various governance roles including spiritual oversight. Please pray about this opportunity to serve God, talk to any Church Council member or Lynne about what this involves, and consider a nomination yourself or approaching someone to nominate. **Nomination forms are due today**

Progressive Christianity Worship Service

Will be held on Wednesday **21 November 2018 at 7.00pm** in the Chapel. Presentation by Dr Alan Branford "The Word Became Flesh - a reflection on the gospel of John". All welcome. Super afterwards!

Presbytery & Synod heading

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who has cleaned, baked, set up, organised, prepared food, served food, served coffee, packed up, prayed, welcomed, packed bags, helped in car park, cared for people and much more – this has taken a huge team and is a wonderful opportunity to share facilities and God's love with the wider church.

If you would like to sign, there is a petition in the foyer regarding the government withdrawing support for Aboriginal people on dialysis

*Frontier Services Christmas cards in the foyer today... only 20c!
See Beryl Venner*

Beach Mission

The team members from Adelaide West who are going to Port Vincent in January for the Scripture Union Family Mission will be holding a 'Coffee with your cuppa' fundraiser at morning tea between the two Sunday morning services on **25th November**. They will be selling all manner of decadent delicacies to indulge in with your hot beverage. We appreciate your anticipated support for this venture. If you have any queries please contact Louise Fielke on 0415 490 019'

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.

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Joan Kelley
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	5:00pm	Jack Harington
Monday 19th	10:00am	Stitchers Group
	7:30pm	Men's Choir
Tuesday 20th	9:30am	Coffee, Chat & Share Craft group
	7:00pm	Prayer Gathering
Wednesday 21st	7:00pm	Progressive Christianity Service
Thursday 22nd	9:30am	mainly music
Friday 23rd	6:00pm	Engage Youth
Sunday 25th Nov	9:15am	Lynne Aird
	10:45am	Lynne Aird
	5:00pm	Simon Story

***Congregational meeting following shared lunch
2nd December at 1.45pm***

Meet Our Staff...

Intentional Interim minister: (day off Friday)

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Lorraine Schroder kidsspace@awuc.org.au

Youth ministry team leader: (half time)

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