

Christ the King

2Samuel 23:1-7

Psalms 132:1-18

Revelations 1:4-8

John 18:33-37



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**news
of
the
church
25th November 2018**

**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 Kaurna people, whose story reaches back to the first sunsets.

Visible evidence that a better world is possible

Today (Wednesday), our nursing home volunteer team led the final services for this year at three nursing homes. This is a great ministry that we offer each month and it was a privilege to participate in the service at Estia and to offer the greetings of the Adelaide West community to those gathered. We offer God's love and peace to all people, those who are easily seen in society as well as those we seek out in our community.

When we connect with the community or people come into our midst or we're seen from afar – what do they see? What do they notice? Do they see a community? Do they see our love? I believe that the church is the visible evidence that a better world is possible. It doesn't mean we are always nice, kind or pleasant together – we are human and we get tired, frustrated and react if we don't feel valued - but we forgive each other, care for each other, laugh together and cry together.

The challenging question for us - do others see us forgiving each other and laughing together? Do they see evidence that God's kingdom is here with us now, visible evidence that a better world is possible?

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 Kids' Space will be a little different, our Creche and Seahorse room will operate as usual with our Seahorses (3-4 year old's) starting to look at Christmas. Our Mussels (5-6 year olds), Dolphins (7-10 ish year old's) and Orca's (10 ish year olds – year 6) will be in the hall together and starting to prepare to lead us in worship on the 9th December at the "Kids' Space Celebration Service". If you have any questions, this morning, about Kids' Space please speak to Louise Fielke or Sue Bailey, thank you.

And again a reminder of upcoming dates:-

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

Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club

Our last Meeting for this year will be Wednesday week, **5th December** at 1.30 p.m. It will be a Christmas Meeting. People are invited to bring a plate of food for Afternoon tea and to speak for half a minute on "Something I remember about Christmas". Lynne Aird will give a Christmas Message and there will be carol singing.

Enquiries to Graham Galpin 82975154 or Joan Kelley 81795639

Donations to the Australian Refugee Association

Each year the Australian Refugee Association's Christmas Food and Gift Drive provides support to over 3000 people settling in South Australia. ARA would like to ask for your support in collecting donations of food, toiletries and gifts. Last year, with the help of individuals and organisations like yours we were able to distribute over 300 hampers in the weeks leading up to Christmas. Donations can be delivered by the 3rd of December to the Underdale Office 304 Henley Beach Road or if you need your gift or food donation to be collected or if you have any queries please contact: Scott Henderson on 8354 2951 or scott.henderson@ausref.net

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. If you are interested in beginning a new connect group or becoming part of an existing group contact Dorothy Crosby on 0434891558.

Beach Mission

The team members from Adelaide West are holding a 'Coffee with your cuppa' fundraiser at morning tea **TODAY**. They will be selling all manner of decadent delicacies to indulge in with your hot beverage. We appreciate your support for this venture.

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 | 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.

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Lynne Aird
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	5:00pm	Simon Story
Monday 26th	7:30pm	Men's Choir
Tuesday 27th	9:30am	Coffee, Chat & Share Craft group
	7:00pm	Prayer Gathering
Thursday 29th	9:30am	mainly music
Friday 30th	6:00pm	Engage Youth
Sunday 2nd Dec	9:15am	Lynne Aird (Holy Communion)
	10:45am	Lynne Aird (Holy Communion)
	5:00pm	Jack Harington

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

Meet Our Staff...

Intentional Interim minister: (day off Friday)

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

Children and family pastor: (4 days, day off Tuesday)

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

Administration support officer: (2 days)

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