

# Christ the King

Mic 5:2-5a

Lk 1:47-55 or Ps 80:1-7

Heb 10:5-10

Lk 1:39-45 (46-55)



# Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

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**news  
of  
the  
church**

**23rd December 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 Kurna people, whose story reaches back to the first sunsets.

## Christmas is almost here...

Here we are – a few days before Christmas! We're left with questions – where did the year go? Are we ready for Christmas? Is it too late to send Christmas cards?

It is easy to get caught up in the frenetic pace at this time, to be overwhelmed with all the things still to be done or all the things we should've done and haven't, or to get caught up in the tinsel and glitz. Where is the time to breathe? And what's more, are we ready for the end of 2018 and the start of 2019?

I love the Christmas season, but I admit to getting caught up in the busyness of it all. Every year I say that next year will be different. Every year it is not. But each Christmas day I again wonder at the birth of a baby that changed the world forever. I wonder at the birth of a baby that gives hope to the world. I see the peace of God afresh, I experience joy in God and celebrate the love found in the presence of Christ.

May the God of love fill you with love, hope, peace and joy at Christmas and as we enter a new year.

## Blessings

Lynne Aird

### Sunday Worship times:

**creative traditional 9.15am**

**family worship 10.45am**

**youth & young adults 5.00pm**



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



## Welcome to Worship

This week our Kids' Space program is in recess for the school holidays BUT during the service today there is the opportunity to either decorate or make biscuits for sharing at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services.

Our regular Kids' Space program will return on February 3rd, 2019. During the time between now and then there will be various activities that will include specific things for the Children.

Blessings Lorraine  
Children and Families Pastor

## Christmas services

7pm Christmas eve – family friendly (all age service)

9pm Christmas eve – candlelit/modern (led by the Sun 5pm service)

9am Christmas day celebration (all services)

Invite friends, family & neighbours – flyers available in the foyer.

## Engage Youth

Engage Youth is now in recess and resumes again 1/2/2019.

Questions? Please contact Jack: 0433 763 908 or [youth@awuc.org.au](mailto:youth@awuc.org.au)

**Jack Harington, Youth Ministry team leader**

## Communion Preparation Roster

Linda Story is looking for two more people to join the 10:45am service roster for monthly communion preparation and clean-up. This would involve two or three turns for the year. Thankyou to Dorothy, Ruth, Rosie and Rebecca S who have faithfully overseen this important contribution to 10:45 worship in 2018. Please contact Linda Story: [0429 420 028] this week if you would like to discuss joining this team.

## Beach Mission

Thank you to those who supported KI beach mission with the recent dinner after a 5pm service. \$100.55 profit was made from the dinner and a further \$210 has been given by individuals from AWUC along with the Craft group. This will be a big help for the outreach to the children and families in mid-January. Linda Story.

### Prayer Points

**Mon** – Christmas eve services

**Tues** – Christmas day service

**Wed** – those lonely over Christmas

**Thurs** – preparations for Pt Vincent & KI family missions

**Fri** – those unwell

**Sat** – Presbytery & Synod meeting 5 Jan

**Sun** – Sunday services

### Presbytery & Synod meeting, 5 January 2019

We are hosting a special Presbytery & Synod meeting on Saturday, 5 January including catering for morning tea. If you are able to assist with slices and biscuits, please contact Pam Young (8352 5230). We're also looking for help on the day – if you can help, please contact the office and leave a message.



### Upcoming Events

**30 Dec** – NO shared lunch

**5 Jan** – Presbytery & Synod meeting (half day)

**16 Jan** – Progressive Service

**24 Jan** - #ChangeTheHeart Prayer Service, 7pm  
(commongrace.org.au)

**27 Jan** – Shared lunch resumes

**1 Feb** – Engage Youth resumes

**3 Feb** – Kids' Space resumes

**4 Feb** – Stitchers resumes

**4 Feb** – Men's Choir resumes

**5 Feb** - Coffee, Chat & Share Craft group resumes

**7 Feb** - mainly music resumes

**13 Feb** – Evening Fellowship resumes

**22/23 Feb** – Dupang Festival – Corroboree ([adelaidefringe.com.au](http://adelaidefringe.com.au))

**6 Mar** - Friendship Club resumes

### Newsletter & Office

Please note there will be no newsletter next week.

Office is closed from 21/12/18 to 1/1/19.

## What's on this week...

<b>Today</b>	9.15am	Phil Carr
	10.45am	Phil Carr
	5pm	Lauren Andris
<b>Monday 24th</b>	7pm	Christmas Eve Service — Lynne
	9pm	Christmas Eve Service — Jack
<b>Tuesday 25th</b>	9am	Christmas Day Service — Lynne
<b>Sunday 30th Dec</b>	9.15am	Progressive Service
	10:45am	Brett Gresham
	5:00pm	Prayer & Worship

## Church at the Table

TONIGHT 5pm

Bring something to share and join us around the table as we celebrate all that God has done this year.

Friends, family and all of AWUC are so welcome to join us.

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# Meet Our Staff...

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**Intentional Interim minister:** (day off — Fri)

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