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Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60: 1-6

Ps 72: 1-7

Eph 3: 1-12

Mt 1:1-12

Baptism of Jesus & Epiphany

Is 43:1-7

Ps 29

Acts 8:14-17

Lk 3:15-17, 21-22

News
of
the
church
6 & 13 Jan 2019

Happy new year

We've farewelled another year and welcomed in a new, new year - some of us love this time of year, some of us don't, and for some of us it's a case of *yawn* 'it's that time again'. How do you find this season? I mostly fit into the first category, I see a new year as a fresh start with fresh possibilities, fresh plans and fresh opportunities. I reflect and journal about the previous year, where I am and plans for the year ahead. I use a framework of 'thankful / regrets & challenges & sadness / plans for the year ahead'.

In my journal I list all the things I'm thankful for over the previous year - where have I seen God at work? Where have I experienced God's faithfulness, hope, peace, joy and love? Relationships, friendships, events, books read, learning, prayer times... I list the regrets, challenges and times of sadness including people no longer with us. And I plan for the year ahead - not 'resolutions', more planning and goals. One goal last year was 'less swiping & more turning' (i.e. less Facebook & more reading) - still applicable this year.

This year, we 'enter his gates with thanksgiving & his courts with praise: give thanks to him & praise his name. For the LORD is good & his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.' (Psalm 100:4-5)

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

Kids' Space is in recess until school returns, we will be back into Kids' Space on February 3rd, 2019.

There will be activities in church for the children as well as activity sheets for all of the Sundays in January. Come and enjoy worshipping together!

Blessings Lorraine
Children and Families Pastor



KCO is on again in March at Adare Camp & Caravan Park at Victor Harbor. The registrations will open on line 15 January. Please grab a postcard from the foyer and invite those children from 7 years old to those in year 7.

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

Jack Harington, Youth Ministry team leader



Progressive Christianity Service

Wednesday, 16 January at 7 pm in the Chapel.

Does the world seem to be spinning out of control?

Does religion seem irrelevant, or even part of the problem?

Come and hear Rabbi Sharon Brous speak (on-screen) on reanimating religious life. In her inspirational address, It's time to reclaim religion, Rabbi Brous shares four principles of a revitalised religious practice, and offers faith of all kinds as a hopeful counter narrative to the numbing realities of violence, extremism and pessimism.

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



#ChangeTheHeart Prayer Service

If you are new or visiting Adelaide West Uniting Church we are pleased you are here

#ChangeTheHeart Prayer Service

24 January, 7pm at Adelaide West

We are hosting an ecumenical prayer service in partnership with Common Grace as a service of acknowledgement, lament and prayer as we approach 26 January, a day of mourning for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters.

All welcome.

Prayer Points

Mon – Pt Vincent Beach Mission (5-12 Jan)

Tues – Tumby Bay Family Mission (7-11 Jan)

Wed – Presbytery & Synod members

Thurs – Connect groups

Fri – UCA Assembly

Sat – Progressive service (16th)

Sun – Sunday services

Presbytery & Synod meeting

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who has given once again for the additional meeting on Saturday 5 January, and so soon after the last meeting in November. Thank you to those who helped set up and pack down, baked and provided food, served food and coffee, organised, cleaned, prayed, directed car parking, welcomed, prayed and cared for people – it is wonderful to be a part of a team sharing God's love in this way. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

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)

6 Mar - Friendship Club resumes

23-24 Mar—KCO!

Newsletter

Please note there will be no newsletter next week.

What's on in the next 2 weeks...

Today	9.15am	Lynne Aird
	10.45am	Lynne Aird
	5pm	Jack Harington
Sunday 13th Jan	9.15am	Lynne Aird
	10.45am	Lynne Aird
	5pm	Jack Harington
Wednesday 16th Jan	7pm	Progressive Christianity
Sunday 20th Jan	9.15am	Adrian Clark
	10:45am	Adrian Clark
	5:00pm	Lauren Andris

Coffee Ministry

If you'd like to become part of our coffee ministry team, please contact Jack Harington [0433 763 908] for some coffee machine training.

We acknowledge the ancient people of the land on which we meet, the Kurna people, whose story reaches back to the first sunsets.

Meet Our Staff...

Intentional Interim minister: (day off – Fri)

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

Children and family pastor: (4 days, Mon, Wed, Thurs, Sun)

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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