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# Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

## Transfiguration of Jesus

Ex 34:29-35

Ps 99

2 Cor 3:12-4:2

Lk 9:28-36 (37-43a)

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

News  
of  
the  
church  
3rd March 2019

## Lent starts this week

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (6 March) and ends on Easter Saturday (20 April). Lent invites us to act, reflect and connect in ways that model the life of Jesus. We set aside 40 days (not counting Sundays) to ponder our relationship with God and the journey of Jesus towards the cross, reflecting on his continued ministry of teaching, example and working for justice.

There are various ways to engage with Lent:, including:

- Adelaide West blessing bags – bags and sign up are available in the foyer (see separate notice).
- Adelaide West connect group studies – 3 studies available soon
- Uniting World Lent Event – sign up for weekly prayers, studies and stories from Timor Leste and Australia. Brochures, stickers [to put on jar for donations] and booklets are available in the foyer.
- Just Earth App (SA) – just launched at the Effective Living Centre (sponsored by SA Synod's Environmental Action Group), this app offers 40 days of Biblical reflections, prayers and beautiful photos inviting us to prayerfully discern ways to participate in God's healing and renewal of the whole creation.
- TEAR Australia - "He Restores my Soul" series with art and weekly prayers ([tear.org.au](http://tear.org.au) > Lent 2019).

We enter this season together, reflecting prayerfully on our faith and discipleship, both individually and as a church.

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

Today our Crèche (0-2 year olds) and Seahorses (3-4 year olds) will run as usual. Our Mussels (5-6 year olds), Dolphins (7-10ish year olds) and Orcas (10ish year olds – year 6) will be heading over to the “Godly Play” room at the College to hear a story about David and Goliath. We will stay in church for Communion and then head over as a group.

**Blessings Lorraine, Children and Families Pastor**

Kaurna miyurna, Kaurna yarta, ngadlu tampinhi.  
(We recognise Kaurna people and their land.)



KCO is only 3 weeks away!! Now is the time that all children should be registered. (If you haven't registered and would like to, there is still time. See me for a sheet explaining the registration process!) Soon I will be able to tell how many leaders we need!!! There are some envelopes in the foyer for cash donations. These can be placed in the offering (or you can just hand it to Lynne or Lorraine) . This helps with our food and transportation budget and supports those families that find it hard to send their children to such a wonderful event. Next week there will be a chart for a prayer vigil so that you can be a part of KCO in prayer.

Lorraine

### Retreat for International Women's Day

Join retreat leaders, Lauren Andris, Bindy Taylor and Sharonne Price for a day retreat this International Women's Day, Friday 8 March. The retreat will provide opportunity for self-reflection, increased confidence and time to contemplate the possibilities that lie ahead.

The day runs from 9.30am - 4.00pm (includes lunch and morning tea) at in. CAFE + WORKSPACE, 268 Pirie street, Adelaide.

Registration is \$50 which includes morning tea, lunch and a journal.

Please register via: [bit.ly/2TYA3Sf](http://bit.ly/2TYA3Sf)

For more info, email the Communications Team or call (08) 8236 4249.

## Garden Working Bee

Due to extreme heat yesterday Working Bee has been postponed until 16/03/2019.

### Nametags:

Due to delivery costs, magnetic nametags will be ordered once a month at the end of the month. Contact office to order.

## Engage Youth

Hello! Engage Youth is for everyone in years 7-12, and runs on Sundays, 3-5pm, at which time parents, family, friends and everyone is invited to join us for the 5pm service.

The next Youth Friday Event Night is set for March 15th — details to come.

**Jack Harington + the whole team, 0433 763 908**

### Prayer Points

**Mon**— Uniting College Semester start

**Tue**— UnitingCare Pancake Day

**Wed**—Friendship Club

**Thurs**—Church Council

**Fri** —Pastoral Care Workers in local schools

**Sat**— Preparations for KCO in March

**Sun**— Sunday services, Engage Youth

## Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club

Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club will have its first meeting for the year in the Hall at 1.30 p.m. next Wednesday 6th March when Lynne Aird will be the speaker and there will be Holy Communion.

Afternoon tea to follow.

An invitation is extended to all to join this fellowship.

Enquiries: Graham Galpin 8297 5154 or Joan Kelley 8179 5639



### Lent Project - Blessing Bags

Lent Blessing bags are on their way! Put your name down so we arrange supplies. This is a way we can all be involved in blessing others and reflecting on the many blessing that we receive each day.

Any questions please contact Dorothy Crosby 0434 891 558.

### Seminary of the 3rd Age

The Faith Factor – Faith in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century at the Effective Living Centre. Four Tuesdays in March, starting 7 March with Martin Samson.

Brochures in the foyer

## What's on in the next week...

<b>Today</b>	9.15am	Lynne Aird
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	3.00pm	Engage Youth
	5.00pm	Lauren Andris
<b>Monday 4th</b>	10.00am	Stitchers
	7.30pm	Men's Choir
<b>Tuesday 5th</b>	9.30am	Coffee, chat & share craft group
<b>Wednesday 6th</b>	1.30pm	Friendship Club
<b>Thursday 7th</b>	9.30am	mainly music
<b>Sunday 10th</b>	9.15am	Lynne Aird
	10.45am	Lynne Aird
	3.00pm	Engage Youth
	5.00pm	Jack Harington

### On-line giving:

BSB: 805-007 | Account #: 00703475

Account name: Adelaide West Uniting Church | marked 'offering'.

## CHURCH CONTACTS

### **Intentional Interim minister:** (day off – Fri)

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

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### **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:** (Mon, Tues, Thurs)

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