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# Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

**Lent 3**

**Is 55:1-9**

**Ps 63:1-8**

**1 Cor 10:1-13**

**Lk 13:1-9**

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

**News  
of  
the  
church  
24th March  
2019**

## In harmony ...

I'm writing this on Thursday – Harmony Day. Harmony Day began in 1999 and is celebrated annually on March 21 in Australia, coinciding with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. It is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background. Each year, it is marked by people coming together and participating in local activities.

Everyone belongs. Hospitality and inclusivity are a daily choice of welcome, love and learning in all areas of our lives. This speaks so loudly to us this week, after the shock and the horror of the mosque attacks in Christchurch.

At least 11 of us from Adelaide West attended the Community Vigil at the Marion Mosque on Sunday night. It was a profound experience. We listened. We stood together. We shared a commitment to love. We respected difference. We were actively inclusive. We agreed together that the bonds of humanity bind us together and we have a moral imperative to construct a more humane world together.

May we welcome all, may we all feel and know the blessing of belonging, may we find harmony with God and with each other, and may we find harmony at the core of our being in our everyday lives.



### Sunday Worship times:

**creative traditional 9.15am**

**family worship 10.45am**

**youth & young adults 5.00pm**

**Blessings, Lynne Aird**



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



## Welcome to Worship

Today our Crèche room is available. The rest of our children will be gathering together and going to the Godly Play room at the college, (you need to go through the college to get to this room) watch this space for an opportunity to visit this room really soon!

The rest of the children, some leaders, from AWUC, Hamley Bridge Uniting Church and Woodville Uniting Church are at KCO at Adare Camping and Caravan Park, enjoying the State run camp. We really appreciate the prayer, money and time people have given to make this possible—a great big THANK YOU!!!

**Blessings Lorraine, Children and Families Pastor**

### Friendship Club

The Easter Meeting for the Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club will be held in the Hall on Wednesday week, 3rd April, at 1.30 p.m. when Rev. Adrian Clark will be the speaker.

Afternoon tea will follow.

An invitation is extended to all to join this Fellowship.

Enquiries to Graham Galpin 82975154 or Joan Kelley 81795639

### Presbytery restructure

At the November 2018 Presbytery and Synod meeting, voting members agreed that the existing structure of one Synod and one Presbytery in South Australia (existing since 2006) be modified to allow for more than one Presbytery and agreed to:

A non-geographical Presbytery (NGP) be created to operate by 1 July 2019

Additional Presbytery(ies) would be formed

Congregations would have an opportunity to nominate which Presbytery they wish to be part of.

2 task groups are reviewing the current structure and preparing recommendations for the Presbytery and Synod meeting in June 2019.

Information about this process and Circular No. 2 is available at [sa.uca.org.au/presbytery-and-synod/restructure](http://sa.uca.org.au/presbytery-and-synod/restructure) (some paper copies on table in foyer along hall wall)

## Prayer Points

- Mon** — Pastoral care & crisis care
- Tue** — Coffee, chat & share craft group
- Wed** — Cooperating Churches of West Adelaide
- Thurs** — mainly music
- Fri** — Ministry team, staff, Church Council, volunteers
- Sat** — Kids' Space on Sunday
- Sun** — Sunday services, Engage Youth

## Flower Room table

A custom made table is needed for the flower room. It will require set dimensions but could be out of timber or metal.

Have you got the skill set to help us make this?

Contact David Bailey 0408 207 675.



## 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.

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

## Connect Card & Prayer Request Card

These cards are now available on the table in foyer along the hall wall. If you have a prayer request, you are invited to fill out the card and place it in the box alongside. Or if you are new or have updated details – please complete the Connect Card and place it in the box.

## Compostable drinking cups

A big thank you for the donation of compostable drinking cups for the water cooler. This helps us in our 'Lent plastic challenge' – i.e. less plastic for Lent.

## Lawnmowing

We need a volunteer for the lawnmowing roster. If you think you can help out the church in this area please contact the office.

## Spare tools for office

The office is looking for some basic tools – a hammer, screw drivers, spanners etc.. – and trying to be good stewards, wondering if there are any spares or doubles lying around?

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

<b>Today</b>	9.15am	Phil Carr
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	3.00pm	Engage Youth
	5.00pm	Lauren Andris
<b>Monday 25th</b>	7.30pm	Men's Choir
<b>Tuesday 26th</b>	9.30am	Coffee, chat & share craft group
<b>Thursday 27th</b>	9.30am	mainly music
<b>Sunday 31st</b>	9.15am	Progressive
	10.45am	Lynne Aird
	1.00pm	Shared Lunch
	3.00pm	Engage Youth
	5.00pm	Jack Harington

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

### 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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**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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