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Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

Lent 5

Is 43:16-21

Ps 126

Phil 3:4b-14

Jn 12:1-8

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

**News
of
the
church
7th April 2019**

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

Laughter & joy ...

At connect group last night we had a lot of laughter! There was also deep sharing, prayer and learning together but it was the laughter that struck me after the night. What is laughter really and why is it good for us? Remember the statement 'laughter is the best medicine'? In one sense it makes us smile on the inside. It is good for the soul.

In Psalm 126:1-3, the psalmist recounts how God restores the ancient city of Zion and in that memory there is laughter and joy ("Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy" Ps 126:2) – this transforms a people and lifts the lives of others. The same holds true today. We can find healing and hope in laughter, in the positive attitudes that shape our relationships and circumstances, and in pleasant memories. In our times of struggle, we can be comforted from remembering the good times, the good memories and times of laughter. When we consider what God has done for us ("The Lord has done great things for us" Ps 126:3) and how God has offered hope in grief or struggle – we can discover joy.

Let's consider what God has done for us, individually and as a community together. Look for times of laughter together. God is good. God is the author of joy.

Blessings, Lynne Aird

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 11.00am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

KIDS' SPACE

Welcome to Worship

Today is the last Kids' Space for term 1! The team will be taking a well-deserved break for three Sundays. Our regular program will resume on Sunday May 5th. During this break there will be activities for the children to join in with.

BUT today in our Seahorse (3-4 year olds) will be looking at the "House built on a strong foundation." In our Mussels (5-6 year olds), Dolphins 6-10ish year olds), and Orcas (10ish year olds to year 6) have the title "Jesus is King (Matt.21, 26 to 28)".

Blessings, Lorraine, Children and Family Pastor

**JOHN BELL
IN ADELAIDE
8-10 MAY 2019**

All events: Adelaide West Uniting Church
312 Sir Donald Bradman Dr. Brooklyn Park SA 5032

Wednesday 8th May - 7.00pm-9.00pm
Songs to enliven communities of faith
Songs from the Jana Community - Singing with the global Church
Tea, coffee and biscuits provided - Cost: \$20 / \$15 Concession

Thursday 9th May
A day with John Bell
10.00am-11.15am - *The place of songs in faith development*
11.45am-1.00pm - *The importance of the imagination*
2.00pm-4.00pm - *Keeping faith in an age of consumerism*
Morning and afternoon tea included - Lunch optional \$15 extra
Full day \$100 / Half day \$50 (\$80 / \$40 concession)

Friday 10th May
Nurturing the Spirit
9.30-10.45 - *Exploring Celtic Spirituality*
11.15-12.30 - *The importance of grace and hospitality in liturgy*
Morning Tea included
\$30/ \$25

Bookings and info at: www.trybooking.com/BBNLH
For further information: peter.bell@adelaide.wa.uniting.org.au or 0477733230

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Connect Card & Prayer Request Cards

Looking for a connect group?
Have updated details? Fill out a Connect Card.

Would like someone to pray for you?
Fill out a Prayer Request Card.

Cards located on table in foyer along the hall wall.

Tools for office – thank you

Thank you for the tools donated to the office!

Prayer Points

- Mon** — Easter Seminars in western suburbs primary schools (by Cooperating Churches) - Mon - Fri this week
- Tue** — Coffee, chat & share craft group
- Wed** — Evening Fellowship
- Thurs** — mainly music - Easter focus
- Fri** — Connect groups (small groups)
- Sat** — Preparations for Easter Services
- Sun** — Sunday services, Engage Youth

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



Giving at Adelaide West

We give as a response to God's grace in our lives. There are 3 ways to give regularly:

- Direct deposit into: BSB: 805-007 | Account #: 00703475 | Account name: Adelaide West Uniting Church | marked 'offering'.
- eGive – application forms are available on the shelves by the front door.
- Offerings collected at each Sunday service.

Upcoming Events

- 19 April** - 10am Good Friday service
- 21 April** — 10am Easter Sunday service
- 5 May** — Lynne's ordination 1.30 pm
- 8-10 May**— John Bell at Adelaide West
- May**— Pasty Bake 😊

Bread Tags

Bring in your bread bag tags. A South African organisation called 'Bread tags for Wheel Chairs' have been collecting bread tags to cash them in and buy wheelchairs. Approximately 500kg of bread tags raise enough money to fund 2-3 wheelchairs.

See Kylie Roberts for more information



What's on in the next week...

Today

		Men's choir in Port Augusta
	9.15am	Adrian Clark
	11.00am	Adrian Clark
	3.00pm	Engage Youth
	5.00pm	Jack Harington

Tuesday 9th

9.30am Coffee, chat & share craft group

Wednesday 10th

7.30pm Evening Fellowship

Thursday 11th

9.30am mainly music

Sunday 14th

	9.15am	Lynne Aird
	11.00am	Lynne Aird
	3.00pm	Engage Youth
	5.00pm	Jack Harington



CHURCH CONTACTS

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Young adult team leader: Currently on annual leave

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