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Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

Pent 2 [12]

1 Kgs 19:1-4, (5-7) 8-15a

Ps 42 & 43

Gal 3:23-29

Lk 8:26

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

**News
of
the
church
23rd June 2019**

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

Put your hope in God ...

I love the way the Psalms express so many of our everyday human emotions – utter despair to unspeakable joy – it so easy to relate. When reading Psalm 42 this week the refrain in verses 5 and 11 jumped out at me:

The writer seems to rebuke himself for despairing and then encourages himself to put his hope in God.

Despair is part of life - individually and communally. Who of us has not been downcast (literally bent low in dejection) or experienced inner turmoil?

I noticed '*put*' your hope in God – it is not 'rest in hope in God', it is not 'know your hope is in God,' it is an action – put your hope in God. There is intentionality to this, it is something we consciously do and that leads us to praising God despite circumstances. We don't put our hope in people or situations, we put our hope in God, waiting expectantly for God to work, anticipating the living God.

May we put our hope in God and praise God despite any despair in our lives, as God is our Saviour and our God.

**Why, my soul, are you downcast?
Why so disturbed within me?
Put your hope in God,
for I will yet praise him,
my Saviour and my God.**

Blessings, Lynne

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 11.00am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



Welcome to Worship

Today we will be looking at Ezekiel in the Godly Play room all in together.

There is a brochure on the "information table" about a "parent's guide to Godly Play" feel free to take one.

Blessings, Lorraine, Children and Family Pastor

Engage Youth Engage Youth is for everyone in years 7-12, and runs on Sundays, 3-5pm

Everyone is invited to join us after, for the 5pm service .

Jack Harington + the whole team, 0433 763 908



Paintings for sale!

Can you help support Julia Lennon who helps with the Oodnadatta ministry? She's selling some beautiful pieces of indigenous art to fundraise her ministry. See flyer in foyer for copies of the pieces. If interested, you can contact her at jlzintara@gmail.com

A Date for Your Diary

Adelaide West Men's Choir will present a concert at church on Sunday August 4th at 2.00pm. Please keep this date free – we would love to see you there! The choir will also be singing on Sunday June 30th at the 9.15am service.

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.

Musical

MATT BYRNE MEDIA will present the SA Premier of Baz Luhrmann's STRICTLY BALLROOM The Musical this July. This spectacular show will play the Arts Theatre from July 4 to 13, and Elizabeth's Shedley Theatre from July 18 to 27. Arthur Murray Dance Studios is a major sponsor of the production with two of their own as Co-Choreographers. Carolyn Adams will play Scott's mum Shirley Hastings.

Our own DEBORAH JOY RALPH is one of the nine all-important ensemble members playing various roles. For more information please see poster (or flyers if there are any left).

For Synod Catering

Have you any mandarins to spare?

If so please contact Margaret Williams via church office to let her know how many you could supply. Margaret will need to know by 26/06/19.

Upcoming Events.

28 & 29 June – Presbytery & Synod meeting

22nd July – Professional Enrichment Seminar—Tabor

10 Oct – Colin Buchanan concert

26 Oct – Community Fair



Prayer Points

Mon — Kairos Prison Ministry

Tue - Connect Group's Blessings Project

Wed — Catering Group's preparations

Thur - mainly music

Fri - Presbytery & Synod

Sat - Presbytery & Synod

Sun - Sunday Services, Kids Space, Engage Youth

To give away

Couch/futon to give away.

It's the one located in the Mussels Room at the end of toilet corridor

What's on in the next week...

Today	9.15am	Lynne Aird
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	3.00pm	Engage Youth
	5.00pm	Jack Harington
Monday 24th	7.30pm	Men's Choir rehearsal
Tuesday 25th	9.30am	Coffee, Chat & Share craft group
Thursday 27th	9.30am	mainly music
Sunday 30th	9.15am	Progressive Service
	11.00am	Lynne Aird – Lydia's dedication
	3.00pm	Engage Youth
	5.00pm	Jack Harington

Professional Enrichment Seminar -

Preaching the Creation Texts from Genesis 1-2 with
Prof John Walton (Wheaton College)

Monday, July 22, 2019, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Tabor College, Millswood

Registration Fee \$75 (includes lunch, booking fee, GST)

CHURCH CONTACTS

Intentional Interim minister: (day off — Fri)

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