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# Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

**Am 7:7-17**

**Ps 82**

**Col 1:1-14**

**Lk 10:25-37**

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

**News  
of  
the  
church  
14th July 2019**

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

## Love God, love others ...

It seems so simple and yet, not so simple. In Luke 10 Jesus affirms the lawyer's response regarding what was written in the Scriptures regarding eternal life – that we are to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, strength and mind, and to love others as ourselves. Jesus responds with “do this and you will live.” It seems our daily living is tied up in loving God and loving others as ourselves – this is how we truly live. And it links loving God with loving others - loving God is impossible without loving others.



Jesus then goes on to explain who our neighbour is by telling the parable of the good Samaritan, one of the best known parables of Jesus. It both inspires and challenges us. How often do we think an issue is not our problem? How often do we think what we are doing or on our way to doing is more important than someone else's need? And how often do we discount people as our 'neighbours'?

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### Sunday Worship times:

**creative traditional 9.15am**

**family worship 11.00am**

**youth & young adults 5.00pm**

**Blessings, Lynne**



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



## Welcome to Worship

Our Kids' Space program is in recess for the school holidays. There are activity sheets at the rear of the church by the glass windows to the crèche (which by the way is available as usual today). Please feel free to grab some sheets and return to your families.

Kids' Space resumes on Sunday 28th July.

**Blessings, Lorraine, Children and Family Pastor**

## Church Council meeting news – 4 July 2019

- **Finance** – considered financials & reports, approved signatories
- **Lauren's farewell** & thank you - planning
- **Jack's resignation** as Youth team leader, 21 July - noted
- **Youth & young adults** – consideration of transition & future
- **Youth info night** (held on Friday) – planning
- **Bitumen remedial works** – to occur in July
- **Blessing others project** (connect groups) – noted
- **Pastoral issues**

If you have any questions or comments about any of these matters, please speak to an Elder or Lynne.

## CHURCH CONTACTS

**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

**Administration support officer:** (Mon, Tues, Thurs)

Louise Woodhouse                      office@awuc.org.au                      8234 1199

## Upcoming events

- 4 Aug** — Men's Choir concert  
**7 Sept** - "Men in the kitchen" dinner  
**10 Oct** – Colin Buchanan concert  
**26 Oct** – Community Fair

## Thank you

Thank you to all those who help to lead the nursing home services by sharing, praying, singing, and playing. Your ministry and care is appreciated!

## Progressive Christianity



Our next service will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00 pm in the Chapel. Anne McMenamin, from Just Peace SA, and a long-time campaigner for peace, will speak on "Is a just and ecologically sustainable peace possible?" Particular issues for citizens of the 'Defense' state.

You are very welcome to attend and invite others along. For further information on Progressive Christianity visit

<https://progressivechristianity.org/the-8-points/> or <https://pcnetsa.org/> or contact Esmond Dowdy or John Maddern.



Following the youth info/forum night, Church Council has approved:

- Weekly youth group on **Friday** nights, starting 26 July (time to be advised)
- EY Sunday at 11am services to continue as per the usual pattern (led by volunteers)

More details will be available after Church Council has considered further including a staff position for youth ministry.

Join us in prayer as we seek God's leading for youth ministry at Adelaide West.

Any questions or comments – speak to Lynne or any of the Elders.

PRAYER POINTS	
MON	Those in hospital or care
TUES	Nursing home services on Wed
WED	Progressive Christianity service
THU	Community Aid at St Andrews by the Sea UC (Glenelg)
FRI	Planning for youth & 5pm services moving forward
SAT	Connect groups - blessing others project
SUN	Sunday services

## What's on in the next couple of weeks...

<b>Today</b>	9.15am	Lynne Aird
	10.30am	Bring & Share Morning Tea
	11.00am	Lynne Aird
	5.00pm	Jack Harington
<b>Monday 15th</b>	7.30pm	Men's Choir practice
<b>Tuesday 16th</b>		school holidays—no craft
<b>Wednesday 17th</b>	7.00pm	Progressive Christianity
<b>Thursday 18th</b>		school holidays—no mainly music
<b>Sunday 21st</b>	9.15am	Simon Story
	11.00am	Simon Story
	5.00pm	Jack Harington

## 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.



### To give away -

Couch/futon to give away.

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