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Mon - Thurs 9am - 3pm



Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

Jer 4:11-12, 22-28

Ps 14

1 Tim 1:12-17

Lk 15:1-10

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

**News
of
the
church
15th September
2019**

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

Lost something? ...

I'm writing this on R U OK day – an important day that reminds us of the importance of walking together, of connecting with each other, and to start conversations with anyone who may be struggling with life. We ask the question R U OK, we listen, we encourage action and we check in with each other. We can lose our way, our smile, our health, our relationships, our focus or our loved ones. Or we want to lose things and somehow we can't lose the bad feelings, weight, negative comments, sadness, anxiety, grief, or cancer. Sometimes we lose the light at the end of the tunnel – life feels like a dark pit. Sometimes life feels like it is inside-out or back-to-front. And as we are created for community, not isolation, we walk with each other, journey together and pray for each other.

In Luke 15 we find 3 lost parables – the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son. But these parables could also be called the finding shepherd, the searching woman and the waiting father. When we're lost, we can be found. We walk together in the knowledge that our God is our hope, who searches for us and waits for us, helps us find those things we've lost or lose those things we need to lose, and our God loves us, values each of us and rejoices over us.

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

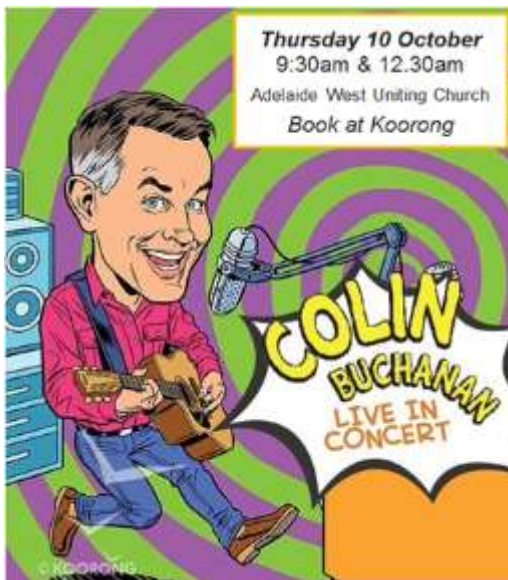
Today in Kids' Space our Seahorses are looking at "Mary and Martha". And our Mussels, Dolphins and Orcas are looking at the story of Zacchaeus. We have one more week of Kids' Space this term and then our leaders will have a well earned break.

Don't forget to get your tickets for Colin Buchanan concerts from Koorong, either in store or on their website.

Thursday 10th October, 9.30am and 12.30pm.

This will be a *great* day!

Blessings, Lorraine, Children and Family Pastor



On-line giving:

BSB: 805-007 |
Account# 00703475
Account name:
Aelaide west Uniting
Church | marked
'offering'

PRAYER POINTS

MON	Men's Choir & those in hospital or care
TUES	Connect groups
WED	Funeral for Bruce Burns, Progressive Service
THU	mainly music
FRI	Climate Strike in Victoria Sq & around Aust today, Friday Youth
SAT	Prayer - that we would be a praying church
SUN	Sunday services (3), Kids' Space, EY Sunday (yrs 7-9)

'Men in the kitchen'

A huge 'thank you' to everyone who supported our 'Men in the kitchen' dinner on Saturday 7th September.

A fantastic sum of \$1,775 was raised. This will assist on funding Indigenous Children's Literacy projects.



Fridays in term time, 6.30pm – 9.30pm @ church
All youth in years 7 to 12 welcome
Shared tea \$5

All welcome including friends!

EY Sunday is every Sunday during the 11am service, except for the first Sunday in the month – for years 7 to 9.

Questions/comments – contact Lynne 0439 600 220

Upcoming events

6 Oct — One Service Sunday

10 Oct – Colin Buchanan concert

12 Oct - SA Youth Fest 'Lost / Found' formerly SAYCO

26 Oct – Community Fair

Belonging Believing Lessing others



Our next Progressive Christianity Service will be held on Wednesday 18th September at 7.00 pm in the Chapel.

Rev Lynne Aird will speak on "Church, property and mission — what do they have to do with each other?" 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.



Conversations and Explorations with Friends by the Sea: Worship in the 21st Century

St Andrew's by the Sea UC, Jetty Road, Glenelg

8 Oct 9am - 10 Oct 9.30pm

A 3-day conversational event to talk, explore and think deeply and widely about worship, now and into the future.

With: Libby Byrne, Malcolm Gordon, Mark Pierson, Charissa Suli.

\$290 (\$250 concession)

Congregational groups: \$1,000 for unlimited participants

Ph 8267 2657

or www.cmla.org.au/events/conversations-and-explorations

Thank you to those who are planning & preparing for the Community Fair this year. This is a large undertaking & your ministry & care is appreciated!

#weservetogether

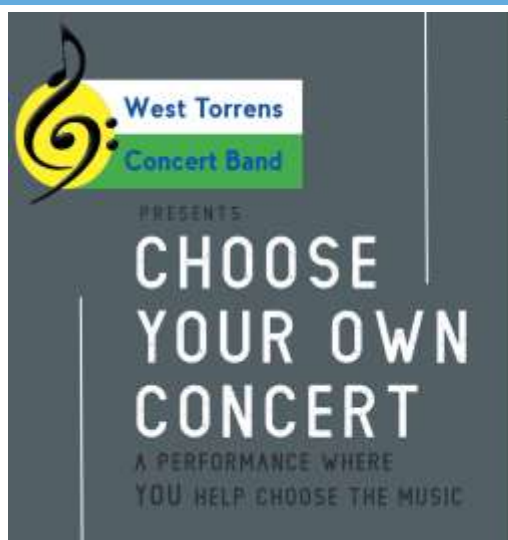


www.unitingworld.org.au/climatestrike



What's on in the next week...

Today	9.15am	Lynne Aird
	11.00am	Lynne Aird
	5.00pm	Simon Story
Monday 16th	10.00am	Stitchers
	7.30pm	Men's Choir
Wednesday 18th	2.00pm	Funeral of Bruce Burns
	7.30pm	Progressive Christianity
Thursday 19th	9.30am	mainly music
Friday 20th	6.30pm	Youth @ church
Sunday 22nd	9.15am	Lynne Aird
	11.00am	Lynne Aird
	5.00pm	Trevor Story



6:30 – 9PM
SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

TICKETS \$15 PER PERSON

BYO BASKET SUPPER & DRINKS
CABARET STYLE SEATING

ADELAIDE WEST UNITING CHURCH
312 SIR DONALD BRADMAN DRIVE



CHURCH CONTACTS

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