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Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

Jer 8:18-9:1

Ps 79:1-9

1 Tim 2:1-7

Lk 16:1-13

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

**News
of
the
church
22nd September
2019**

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

Praying together ...

In the early church, they consistently gathered and earnestly prayed together. It was both a habit and a commitment. In Acts they prayed together when they arrived somewhere and when they departed, when they were sick and when imprisoned, when they ate together and in worship services.

The early church was busy, they had much to do – they were planting churches, feeding widows, and proclaiming the gospel. And yet the task of prayer was vital. They prayed with a diversity of people – prisoners, apostles, church elders, women, children, sailors, soldiers and the family of Jesus. There is a unity in corporate prayer together.

The priority of the early church is an encouragement to us today – an encouragement to unite for prayer, to pray constantly, and to join with all God's people as they say 'Amen'. We pray in services, have prayer groups, a prayer book in the foyer, prayer cards (for confidential prayer requests) and we encourage prayer after services. Are we devoted to praying together? What could an intentional prayer focus look like for us as a church?

Together we pray that our hearts and minds will be attuned and attentive to listen to God's quiet voice amidst all situations, individually and as a church.

We pray together ...

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 we are heading over to the Godly Playroom at the College where Louise will tell us the Parable of the Sower.

Today is the last week of term for Kids' Space so our leaders will have a well-deserved break for the next three Sundays and we return to Kids' Space on October 20th.

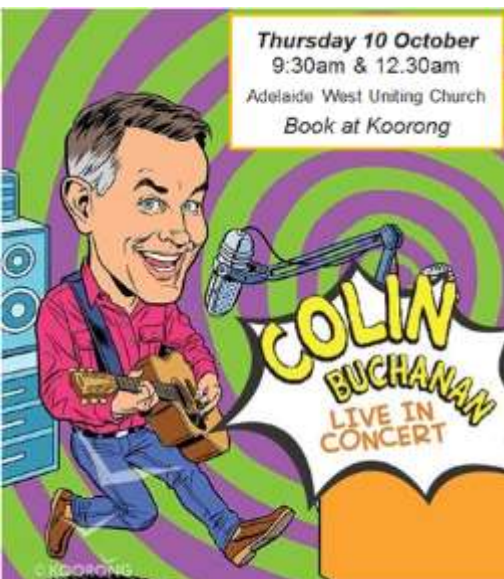
Blessings, Lorraine, Children and Family Pastor

Garden Planning Meeting

All warmly invited
Tues day 24th 7.30 in the hall to decide about our planting, watering, mulch strategy & about the reflection space,
thank you, David Bailey,
Property Coordinator



Thank you to all who volunteer as part of the catering group – catering is a huge & important task in the life of our church. To all who are a part of this – your ministry & care is appreciated!



YouthFest is being held at

AWUC! (Formerly SAYCO)

We are looking for about 4 mean and imposing looking blokes, or ladies, to act as security for the duration of the event. 3pm to 9pm 12 October. Please call or txt Trevor Story — 0429 200 195.



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
10am

10 Oct – Colin Buchanan concert

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

26 Oct – Community Fair

Evening Fellowship, Change of program

The 9 October meeting has been changed to the Annual General Meeting due to unforeseen circumstances.

After the AGM has been conducted, a mystery program will take place!

PRAYER POINTS

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| MON | Ministry team, staff, Church Council, volunteers |
| TUES | Preparations for Community Fair |
| WED | Nursing home services & team |
| THU | mainly music |
| FRI | Friday Youth |
| SAT | Outreach of our church |
| SUN | Sunday services (3) |

Belonging
Believing
Blessing others



Its time to start thinking about our Community Fair.

- Get those seedlings potted ready for the Plant Stall. See Cathy Harris if you would like to donate or help out on the stall
- David Bailey will be organising the Book Stall. He's looking for books, DVDs, CDs, bring to church office. No magazines, encyclopedias, or videos. Spare books after the Fair will go to Sierra Leone.
- Love to make or bake? See Judy Johnston if you have crafted items to donate or you can help out on the stall. We also need someone to organise our Produce Stall.
- Got muscles? We'll be needing some brawn for set up and pack down.

Please contact Louise W at the office or Belinda W if you can help out in any other way.

What's on in the next week...

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| Today | 9.15am | Lynne Aird |
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| | 5.00pm | Trevor Story |
| Monday 23rd | 7.30pm | Men's Choir |
| Tuesday 24th | 7.30pm | Garden planning meeting - hall |
| Thursday 26th | 9.30am | mainly music |
| Friday 27th | 6.30pm | Youth @ church |
| Sunday 29th | 9.15am | John Maddern |
| | 11.00am | several people sharing |
| | 5.00pm | Daniel Brown |

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

Come and join us for 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. Oct 8-10, St Andrew's by the Sea, Jetty Road, Glenelg. For more information and bookings: <https://www.cmla.org.au/events/conversations-and-explorations/>

On-line giving:

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CHURCH CONTACTS

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