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# Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

## 2nd Sunday of Advent

Is 11: 1-10

Ps 72:1-7, 18-19

Rom 15:4-13

Mt 3:1-12

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

News  
of  
the  
church  
8th December  
2019

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

## Peace...

Peace – it has different meanings to different people, there are so many ways to describe peace. We long for a world of peace and in peace, peace in communities, families and workplaces. I love the words in Romans 15:13 – my all-time favourite verse to write in cards I give. Paul doesn't pray for the



reader to have a little bit of joy and peace trickling into our lives now and then, he prays that the God of hope will fill us with all joy and peace so that we will overflow with hope! Imagine an overflowing jug of refreshing water on a hot day – God fills us with joy and peace to overflowing!

In this Advent season, as we prepare and wait for Christmas, we pause to experience God's peace in our lives and commit to be peacemakers in our homes, our families, our church, our community and our world.

Blessings, Lynne

### Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional	9.15am
family worship	11.00am
worship	5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



Today the children of Kids' Space will lead our 11am service! We are so excited to show you some of the skills we have!

It is also the last week of Kids' Space for the year.

We resume Sunday 2nd February 2020.

Thank you to all those who have helped in anyway with Kids' Space this year it has been a great year of following Jesus!!

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

### Christmas services

Flyers available today to give to friends, family and neighbours.

### Christmas Carols Festival, 18 December 6pm – 9.30pm (carols 7.30pm), Mellor Park

This is a fun, free, local event that we are a part of as members of the Cooperating Churches of West Adelaide. Flyer in newsletter this week and plenty more available. Bring a friend!

#### PRAYER POINTS

MON	For students & staff at schools - last week for some, holidays for others
TUES	Preparations for Christmas Carols Festival at Mellor Park 18 Dec
WED	Evening Fellowship
THU	mainly music - last for the year
FRI	Friday Youth
SAT	Connect groups
SUN	Sunday services (3), Men's Choir concert

### Meals on Wheels

Appeal for volunteers. The local branch is in need of people to help either in the kitchen or as a deliverer. This can be a very rewarding community activity for anyone who has a spare couple of spare hours in their week. Please call 8271 8700 [HO] for more information.



For youth in years 7-12

Fridays in term time, 6.30pm – 9.30pm @ church

Shared tea \$5

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

**15 Dec 2.00pm**

Adelaide West Men's Choir concert

**18 Dec 7.30pm**

Christmas Carols Festival, Mellor Park

**24 Dec 7 & 9pm**

Christmas Eve services

**25 Dec 9am**

Christmas Day service

### Giving at Christmas – gift ideas

Choose a gift to 'give' to a friend or family member. Give a card for the gift and help fight poverty in our world. Ben from TEAR will have Useful Gifts in the foyer after morning services today. There are further catalogues for virtual gifts on the glass shelves in the breezeway for Uniting World and Leprosy Mission.

### Placement

Last Sunday the Adelaide West Congregation Meeting unanimously supported the application of the Adelaide West Church Council to Synod Pastoral Relations that the ministry of Rev. Lynne Aird be normalised from 1/1/2020. This application will now go to Pastoral Relations for endorsement.

### Scripture Union Beach Missions

On Sunday 15th December there will be a 'Cake with your Cuppa' fundraiser for Scripture Union Beach Missions - Port Vincent and Mannum, as there are some folk from the 11am service who will be joining those two teams in early January. Bring your gold coins to enjoy a delicious sweet treat to go with your morning cuppa. Thanks in anticipation of your support! (Sandy & Richard Altmann, Kylie Roberts, Louise Fielke & the Dow family)

### Giving to our community

We are collecting non-perishable foods and gifts for Uniting SA (at Port Adelaide) for pick up 13/12/19. After the 13th, items will be taken to Careworks SA (who provide emergency relief and food in our area) and St Andrews by the Sea Uniting Church in Glenelg (community aid providers). Thank you for your generosity!

### Evening Fellowship

Christmas meeting will be on Wednesday 11th December at 7.30pm & hosted by the committee. The evening will include a fun program. Bring along a card for your secret friend. Donations for a food hamper will be collected on the night. Supper served after.

Thank you to all who lead in Kids' Space during the year. Your energy, enthusiasm, creativity, ministry and care is appreciated!



#togetherweserve

## What's on in the next week...

<b>Today</b>	9.15am	Lynne Aird
	10.30am	Shared Morning tea
	11.00am	Kid's Space Celebration service
	5.00pm	Lynne Aird
<b>Monday 2nd</b>	7.30pm	Men's Choir
<b>Wednesday 4th</b>	7.30pm	Evening Fellowship
<b>Thursday 5th</b>	9.30am	mainly music
<b>Friday 6th</b>	6.30pm	Youth @ church
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	9.15am	Lynne Aird
	11.00am	Lynne Aird
	2.00pm	Men's Choir Concert
	5.00pm	Simon Story

### Christmas brunch

A team is providing brunch for people that don't have anywhere to go on Christmas day. Do you know someone that we could invite? Please ring or email the office or Lynne.

### On-line giving:

BSB: 805-007 | Account# 00703475

Account name: Adelaide west Uniting Church | marked 'offering'

## CHURCH CONTACTS

**Intentional Interim minister:** (day off — Fri)

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