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Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

Christmas 2

Jer 31:7-14

Ps 147:12-20

Eph 1:3-14

Jn 1:[1-9], 10-18

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

**News
of
the
church
5th & 12th
January 2020**

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

Happy new year ...



A new year and a new decade. It's hard to believe that it is now 2020, an iconic year, one we've referred to with the question – what will you be doing in 2020? The flying cars of the Jetsons aren't quite a reality for everyday use as yet, but robotic help, smartwatches, smart shoes, holograms, and jetpacks are. No one could have imagined the scale of the smart phone even in a highly futurist view!

The new year is a fresh start with fresh possibilities, fresh plans and fresh opportunities. Each year I reflect and journal at this time of

year about the year just gone and the year ahead. I list all the things I'm thankful for over the previous year including where I have seen God at work in relationships, the church, family, friendships, events, books, learning, and prayer times. I list the regrets, challenges and times of sadness including people no longer with us. And I plan for the year ahead – not 'resolutions' as such, more planning and goals. As we enter 2020: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace this year as you trust in God. (Rom 15:13)

Blessings, Lynne

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional	9.15am
family worship	11.00am
worship	5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



We continue our Christmas break.
 There will be new activity sheets every week.
 Kid's Space resumes on 2nd February 2020.

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

Change The Heart Prayer Service

Friday 17 January, 7pm at Richmond Baptist
 An ecumenical prayer service in partnership with Common Grace –
 a service of acknowledgement, lament and prayer as we approach 26
 January. www.commongrace.org.au

Mirror

The church office could use a full length mirror if somebody has one to give away.



PRAYER POINTS	
MON	Pt Vincent Beach Mission, 6-13 Jan
TUES	Mannum Family Mission, 6-13 Jan
WED	Disaster & Recovery Ministries involved in assisting those affected by bushfires
THU	Those in hospital or care
FRI	Uniting Church in SA
SAT	Communities affected by drought & churches in those areas
SUN	Sunday services (3)

Newsletters & office in coming weeks

Newsletters in January will be fortnightly - 4th & 18th.



Update: 10 January 'hang out at church' night is NOT happening as there are too many away. We may do something on 24 January – keep an eye out in the Facebook 'AWUC Youth Info' private group for details.

Youth resumes 31 January.

Questions/comments – contact Lynne 0439 600 220

Upcoming events

- 15 Jan** - Progressive Service
- 26 Jan** - Shared lunch resumes
- 31 Jan** - Youth resumes
- 2 Feb** - Kids' Space resumes
- 3 Feb** - Stitches resumes
- 3 Feb** - Men's Choir resumes
- 6 Feb** - mainly music resumes
- 12 Feb** - Evening Fellowship resumes
- 4 Mar** - Friendship Club resumes

Newsletter

Please note there will be no newsletter next week.

Bus driver serving opportunity

We currently only have 4 bus drivers for the roster to bring people to Sunday morning services. If you are interested in serving in this important ministry, please contact Trevor Story 0429 200 195.



Thank you

Thank you to everyone who supported or helped with any of our Christmas events – Back to Bethlehem, Men's Choir Concert, Christmas Carols Festival, Christmas services or the brunch on Christmas day.

It is a wonderful time of the year to share the Christmas story in so many different ways – your ministry and care is appreciated!

#togetherweserve

New Times

Latest copy of New Times is available in the foyer.

Christmas books for children

There are free books telling the Christmas story in the foyer. Feel free to take a book/s to give to a child.

Uniting Church calendars

Calendars are available in the foyer for \$3 each.

Newsletter Items

Items for the newsletter can be emailed to office@awuc.org.au before 5pm on Thursdays.



What's on in the next week...

Today	9.15am	Lynne Aird [Holy Communion]
	11.00am	Lynne Aird [Holy Communion]
	5.00pm	Lynne Aird [Holy Communion]
Sunday 12th	9.15am	Lynne Aird
	10.30am	Shared Morning Tea
	11.00am	Lynne Aird
	5.00pm	tba
Wed 15th	7.00pm	Progressive Service
Sun 19th	9.15am	John Maddern
	11.00am	tba
	5.00pm	tba

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.

CHURCH CONTACTS

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: Currently vacant

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Administration support officer: (Mon, Tues, Thurs)

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