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Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

Lent 4

1 Sm 16:1-13

Ps 23

Eph 5:8-14

Jn 9:1-41

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

News
of
the
church
22nd March
2020

Together we pray ...

We're living in interesting times. Life has changed so quickly, too quickly for our minds to comprehend. I'm writing this on Thursday, tonight we have a special Church Council meeting to consider what this next season may look like as a church together. We will communicate the outcome of this meeting as quickly as we can – by email, newsletter insert, website and on social media. Community together will look different. We experience God's best when we are in community, but what will this look like in these coming weeks and months? How will we connect with each other at this time?

I've been reminded this week that we may enjoy God on the mountaintops but we experience God more intimately in the valleys. We are never alone – God is always with us! We look to God, we praise God and we connect with the love God in every part of our lives.

And we pray. On Sunday I invited us to pray together re COVID-19 at 7pm each night. Yesterday, churches all over Australia were called to pray together at 7pm, so we join Christians all over our country as we pray. Pause wherever you are to pray for a moment - pray for our community, all affected, and pray for our world.

We're praying together and we're looking to God as our hope, our source, our strength, our all. Let's be a prophetic witness of hope and love at this time.

Blessings, Lynne



Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional	9.15am
family worship	11.00am
worship	5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

Today in our Seahorses room we will be talking about Abraham and Sarah's family. For our Mussels, Dolphins and Orcas we have—

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



Thank you for the absolute honour of being the Children and Family Pastor here at Adelaide West. I have worked with the best, committed people and been supported by too many to mention. I have seen many changes and had many colleagues. To all, I say —thank you. As the COVID 19 has taken our planned farewells away at this time, I hope to be able to come back and say a proper goodbye after we find our new normal. I will be winding up my time here over the next couple of weeks as I start my new role at Rosefield Uniting Church. So I hope this isn't goodbye but just see you later! Love, purple and blessings, Lorraine

Upcoming events

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| 3 Apr | Twilight Art & Craft Market — CANCELLED |
| 8 Oct | Colin Buchanan Concert |
| 24 Oct | Community Fair |

Thank You!

A big thank you to Lorraine Schroder for over 10 years of service at Adelaide West UC. Lorraine finishes in her role as Children's & Family Pastor on 9 April. As her farewell on 29 April at all 3 services is now likely to be postponed, Lorraine will be invited to return to be thanked and honoured when services resume on-site. Thanks Lorraine for all you have been and done at Adelaide West – your ministry and care is appreciated!

#togetherweserve



For youth in years 7-12

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

Shared tea \$5

Sunday Youth is every Sunday during the 11am-service, except for the first Sunday in the month – for years 7 to 10. Questions/comments – contact Lynne 0439 600 220

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

PRAYER POINTS

<i>MON</i>	COVID-19 - for all those affected & for a cure to stop this virus
<i>TUES</i>	Coffee, chat & share craft group
<i>WED</i>	Connect groups
<i>THU</i>	People losing work & business, & affected financially due to virus
<i>FRI</i>	Friday Youth
<i>SAT</i>	People in our church community & wider community now isolated
<i>SUN</i>	Sunday service - possibly online



Contact information

Do we have your contact details? Have you changed your address, phone, mobile or email? If so, please fill out a Connect Card (welcome table in foyer) and place it in the box on the welcome table, or email the office with your details. Over the next few weeks it will become even more important for us to be able to contact you to let you know current church updates. We're also posting regularly on Facebook inc. private groups — AWUC , 5pm Message Board, & Instagram [adelaidewestuc]

Looking for a freezer

The church freezer is rather old and not working well. Before looking at purchasing a new one, does anyone have a stand-alone freezer they are no longer using? If you do, contact the office.

Together we serve

- Cleaning rear windows – if you would be happy to help clean windows, please contact the office.

What's on in the next week...

Today	9.15am	Ian Kitto
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	5.00pm	tba
Monday	Men's choir — CANCELLED	
Tuesday	9.30am	Coffee, Chat & share craft group — tba
Wednesday	Nursing home visits — CANCELLED	
Thursday	mainly music — CANCELLED	
Friday	6.30pm	Youth @ church - tba

Activities after 22 March to be advised:

- at services on Sunday
- in newsletter insert
- in Pastoral Note emailed out.

Giving at Adelaide West

- Direct deposit to: BSB: 805-007 | Account #: 00703475 |
Account name: Adelaide West Uniting Church | marked 'offering'.
- eGive – forms in foyer or go to
ucinvest.com.au/personal-other/egive



CHURCH CONTACTS

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