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CHURCH NEWS - 9 July 2020

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

Joy ...

It was such a joy to be able to gather together for services last weekend, both online and at 3 'in person' services. It was a time of thankfulness and a time to celebrate God's love together. I admit to being emotional - seeing so many in person once again was something I had been looking forward to and hoping for, and the day had come! Slowly some of our groups are returning to meet in person, some in the church building. Some of our property hirers are returning as well. There are so many signs of hope!

We are committed to continuing **Church Online** for those who aren't able nor ready to return to 'in person' services. For the next few weeks, we won't have a videographer to film the services, but we will do the best we can to provide Church Online over this time.

Thank you to all those who were a part of the Working Bee last weekend and also to Marty and helpers who painted 3 offices and the chapel.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Rom 15:13

Blessings, Lynne

Church Council news (from meeting 2/7/20)

- Discussed the roadmap & process to reopening church building – thankful for the 2sqm per person. Continuing to monitor all government & UCA directives.
- Next quarter priorities – in person services, church online (services & pastoral aspects), transition out of closure due to COVID-19, progress recruitment process for Youth Coordinator (0.3) & Children's Ministry Coordinator (0.3).
- Approved Privacy Policy & Child Safe Policy.
- Considered finance reports with thanks, engagement with Community Share Table, minister's report.

*MAY the God of hope
 fill YOU WITH ALL
 joy and peace*

Sunday services:

- In person at 9.15am, 11am & 5pm
- Church Online at 10am worship.awuc.org.au
 Or anytime on Adelaide West UC YouTube channel



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Sunday 12 July	9.15am, 11am, 5pm	In person services	Lynne Aird
	10am	Church Online	Lynne Aird
Friday 17 July	No Youth	due to holidays	
Sunday 19 July	9.15am, 11am, 5pm	In person services	Lynne Aird
	10am	Church Online	Lynne Aird



MON	School holidays – refreshment for staff & students
TUES	People of Victoria as they work to stop the spread of COVID
WED	COVID-19 – a vaccine & cure
THU	Connect groups
FRI	The 1.4 million Australians who are relying on emergency relief from agencies like UnitingCare
SAT	Community Share Table – that people doing it tough would be helped with food & essentials
SUN	Sunday services (4)

Congratulations!

To James & Amy Finlay on the birth of Owen Peter 3/7/20



Stitchers – 20 July
Coffee, Chat & Share Craft - 21 Jul
mainly music - 23 July
Presbytery of Southern SA – 12 Sept
Synod meeting – now in Feb 2021
Community Fair – to be advised
Men's Choir – unlikely in 2020
Evening Fellowship – unknown
Progressive Service – unknown
Friendship Club – unknown
Colin Buchanan concert – cancelled
National NAIDOC Week – postponed to 8-15 Nov 2020

Online Giving BSB: 805-007 | Account: 00703475 | Marked 'offering'

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Wed Closed

Thurs 10am-3pm

Fri Closed