

CHURCH NEWS – 13 September 2020

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

Life is different ...

Life is different in so many ways – so different to only 6 months ago. It seems it will never be the same. We wonder what life will look like in 6 months time, and in 6 years. We hope that we can see family interstate again soon. We hope that we can share food again without needing to think about distancing. We hope it will be safe for everyone – young and old, well and vulnerable. We hope that those without work will find it, those who are without homes will have shelter, those who are marginalised will be valued and loved.

We have significant challenges ahead of us as we head out to an unknown future, in our everyday lives and in our church. But we can be encouraged - in the unknowns, God's love and presence are certain! God is our hope. God calls us to follow and serve, and participate in what God is up to. I wonder what God is up to in our midst.

Blessings on your week,
 Lynne

Church Council meeting – 3 September

- Reflection, spiritual oversight & prayer priorities.
- Reports including finance.
- Bus – sadly the Council is no longer providing, now researching other options.
- Community Fair – confirmed for 24 October but will look different.
- Church Online – commitment to continuing, budget line to be established.
- Staff restructure – two coordinator positions being advertised now.

Progressive Service, Wed 16 Sept at 7pm (chapel)

Recommencing this week. Focus for the evening will be *Saying our prayers, and/or living a prayerful life*. No cuppa afterwards due to COVID. For further information, please contact Esmond Dowdy or John Maddern - 8234 1199.

“Don't be afraid,”

Jesus said.

“Take courage. I am here!”

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 13 Sept	9.15am, 11am	In person services	Phil Carr
	10am	Church Online	Phil Carr
	5pm	In person service	TBA
Tues 15 Sept	9.30 – 11.30am	Coffee, Chat & Share Craft	Church hall
Wed 16 Sept	7pm	Progressive Service	Chapel
Thurs 17 Sept	9.30am – 11am	mainly music	Church hall
Friday 18 Sept	7pm – 9.30pm	Youth – Hang night + worship	Church hall \$5
Sunday 20 Sept	9.15am, 11am	In person services	Lynne Aird
	10am	Church Online	Lynne Aird
	5pm	In person service	TBA

PRAYER

MON	Community Share Table
TUES	Staff recruitment – for the best people to apply for positions
WED	Progressive service
THU	mainly music – children, volunteers
FRI	Youth tonight
SAT	End to COVID-19 pandemic
SUN	Sunday services (4)

Both the Children's Ministry Coordinator (0.3) & the Youth Ministry Coordinator (0.3) positions are currently advertised on the Uniting Church SA website & Facebook.



Nature Festival – 26 & 27 Sept
Community Fair – 24 Oct
Congregation meeting – 1 Nov
Synod meeting – now in Feb 2021
Men's Choir, Friendship Club – 2021
National NAIDOC Week – 8-15 Nov

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



Thank you to all who served before, at and after the Presbytery meeting in logistics, hospitality and worship - your care and ministry is appreciated!

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