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## CHURCH NEWS – 8 & 15 August 2021

Kurna miyurna, Kurna yarta, ngadlu tampinhi.

### Hope in uncertainty ...

The last 18 months have taught us that uncertainty is more a part of our individual lives and our life as a community. There has always been uncertainty, but it has been many decades since it has affected so many of us at the same time. Borders close and open, restrictions come and go, density levels change, and lockdowns roll around. Many of us have family that we haven't for quite some time. And now masks ... We need to remember them when we leave the house, go shopping, go to events, come to church or go to work. Masks have become a way of life around the world. We wear them to protect ourselves and to protect others. Some are not able to wear masks – so it is even more important for those who can to be wearing them. It is part of our caring for others. Wildlife and ecosystems around the world are suffering the impact of discarded masks – so if using a disposable mask, snip or rip one end of the straps before discarding so wild animals won't be caught in them – part of our caring for our world. And yet, amidst the uncertainty we find hope. God is our hope, God is constant, our refuge and strength, an ever-present help (Psalm 46:1-3). This is good news in uncertainty!  
 Blessings on your week, Lynne #togetherwecareforothers&ourworld

#### Evening Fellowship

Wednesday 11 August, 7.30pm  
 Rev Frances Bartlett – 'Mindful Movement & Meditation'. Wear loose clothing to help relaxation.

**New with us?** Please fill out a Connect Card – we would love to connect with you.



MON	Stitchers   Ministry team   Connect groups
TUES	Coffee, Chat & Share craft group
WED	Evening Fellowship   Progressive Service
THU	mainly music   Outreach of our church
FRI	Youth   Those in hospital or care
SAT	End to COVID-19   Other churches in area
SUN	Services incl Church Online & Kids' Space

#### Sunday services:

- In person at 9.15am, 11am & 5pm
- Church Online at 10am [worship.awuc.org.au](http://worship.awuc.org.au)  
 Or anytime on Adelaide West UC YouTube channel

### What's on at Adelaide West ...

Sunday 8 August	9.15am, 11am	In person services	Phil Carr
	10am	Church Online	Phil Carr
	5pm	In person service	Bryan Crosby
Tuesday 10 Aug	9.30-11.30am	Coffee, chat & share craft	Hall
Wed 11 August	7.30pm-9pm	Evening Fellowship	Hall
Thurs 12 Aug	9.30am-11am	mainly music	Hall
Friday 13 Aug	7pm-9.30pm	Youth (no dinner)	St Clair Recreation
Sunday 15 Aug	9.15am, 11am	In person services	Craig Schultz
	10am	Church Online	Craig Schultz
	5pm	In person service	Katherine Grocott
Monday 16 Aug	10am-2.30ish	Stitchers	Hall
Tuesday 17 Aug	9.30-11.30am	Coffee, chat & share craft	Hall
Wed 18 Aug	7pm	Progressive Service	Chapel
Thurs 19 Aug	9.30-11am	mainly music	Hall
Friday 20 Aug	7pm-9.30pm	Youth (\$5 dinner)	Hall
Sunday 22 August	9.15am, 11am	In person services	Lynne Aird
	10am	Church Online	Lynne Aird
	5pm	In person service	Lynne Aird

**THANK YOU**

for all the generous donations for the Community Share Table each week & the blankets /jackets for Community Aid at St Andrews by the Sea UC – your ministry & care is appreciated!

**Community Fair** 23 October  
 What are you doing for the Fair?  
 Potting plants, making craft,  
 collecting books or ... ?

#### Progressive service

Wednesday 18 August, 7pm, "Suppose it was like this" – an essay by Carl Krieg

#### Offerings at end July

July offerings received \$16,954  
 July budget \$16,538 (4 Sundays)  
 Jan – July offerings \$111,208  
 Jan – July budget \$125,420

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#### Office hours:

Mon 10am-3pm  
 Tues 10am-3pm  
 Wed Closed  
 Thurs 10am-3pm  
 Fri Closed

Be joyful in hope,  
 patient in affliction,  
 faithful in prayer.  
 Romans 12:12

#### Online Giving

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