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CHURCH NEWS – November 2021

Kaurna miyurna, Kaurna yarta, ngadlu tampinithi.

Acceptance, hope & transformation in Jesus ...

Our vision statement is to be a community of *acceptance, hope and transformation in Jesus*. This statement inspires and encourages us. It also challenges us - do we know these words, really know them? Do we believe them? Is it the filter for all we do? Acceptance is about accepting each other and others in love and without judging. We are all accepted and loved by God. I think we all yearn to be accepted. Our hope is in God, who simply loves us and never stops seeking us. "Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us" (Rom 5:5). Living without hope is like living without meaning, it leaves a hole. Hope is like a balm to suffering. Transformation is complete renewal, not conforming to the patterns of this world but being transformed by the renewing of our minds (Rom 12:2) – we are transformed in Jesus, if we are in Christ, we are a new creation (2 Cor 5:17). This has been such good news through the ages and is such good news for us today!! Knowing this acceptance, hope and transformation in Jesus in our own lives enables and equips us to pray for and offer acceptance, hope and transformation in Jesus to others – bringing love, hope and joy to their lives.

May each of us know this good news in our everyday living and may we be actively praying for this good news in the lives of people around us.

Blessings on your week,
 Lynne



Open garden

Sat, 13/11/21, 9.30am – 12.30pm
 Morning tea & open garden
 44 Chambers Ave, Richmond
 Donation \$5, proceeds to Frontier Services



New with us?

Please fill out a Connect Card from the Welcome table – we would love to connect with you.

PRAYER

MON	Stitchers ministry team connect groups
TUES	Coffee, Chat & Share craft church council
WED	Evening F'ship 10 th Progressive service 17 th
THU	mainly music community share table
FRI	Youth local schools including Emmaus
SAT	End to COVID-19 nursing home services
SUN	Services incl Church Online & Kids' Space

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

What's on at Adelaide West in November ...

Mon 1/11	10am–2.30pm	Stitchers	Hall
Tue 2/11	9.30-11.30am	Coffee, chat & share craft	Hall
Thu 4/11	9.30-11am	mainly music	Hall
Fri 5/11	7pm-9.30pm	Youth (\$5 dinner)	Hall
Sun 7/11	9.15am, 11am	Services - HC	Lynne Aird
	10am	Church Online - HC	Lynne Aird
	5pm	5pm service - HC	TBA
Tue 9/11	9.30-11.30am	Coffee, chat & share craft	Hall
Wed 10/11	7.30pm	Evening Fellowship	Hall
Thu 11/11	9.30-11am	mainly music	Hall
Fri 12/11	7pm-9.30pm	Youth (\$5 dinner)	Hall
Sun 14/11	9.15am, 11am	Services	Craig Schultz
	10am	Church Online	Craig Schultz
	10.25am	Shared morning tea	Hall
	5pm	5pm service	Craig Schultz
Mon 15/11	10am–2.30pm	Stitchers	Hall
Tue 16/11	9.30-11.30am	Coffee, chat & share craft	Hall
Wed 17/11	7pm	Progressive service	Chapel
Thu 18/11	9.30-11am	mainly music	Hall
Fri 19/11	7pm-9.30pm	Youth (\$5 dinner)	Hall
Sun 21/11	9.15am, 11am	Services	Phil Carr
	10am	Church Online	Phil Carr
	5pm	5pm service - HC	Alice Kroker
Tue 23/11	9.30-11.30am	Coffee, chat & share craft	Hall
Thu 25/11	9.30-11am	mainly music	Hall
Fri 26/11	7pm-9.30pm	Youth (\$5 dinner)	Hall
Sat 27/11	11am-5pm	Working bee	
Sun 28/11	9.15am, 11am	Services	Lynne Aird
	10am	Church Online	Lynne Aird
	12.15ish	Shared lunch	Hall
	5pm	5pm service	Lynne Aird
Tue 30/11	9.30-11.30am	Coffee, chat & share craft	Hall

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THANK YOU

to all who helped with the Community Fair with baking & cooking, setting & packing up, manning stalls, craft, plants, kids' activities, coffee, cleaning up carpark & garden, live entertainment, balloons & braiding – your ministry & care is appreciated!

Evening Fellowship

Wed, 10 Nov at 7.30pm
 Evening Fellowship AGM - all welcome

Progressive service

Wed, 17 Nov at 7pm
 Christmas theme & considering topics/themes for 2022 services. All welcome

mainly music

Thursdays, 9.30-11am
 Music, rhythm & rhyme session followed by playtime for 0-5 yr children & parents /carers. Morning tea & fruit. \$5 per family All welcome

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Offerings at end September

Sept offerings received \$17,118
 Sept budget \$16,537
 Jan – Sept offerings \$144,984
 Jan – Sept budget \$161,253