

Easter 7

Acts 1:6-14

Psalms 68:1-10,32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14,5:6-11

John 17:1-11



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

It's week 4 of our church wide series on Relational Evangelism.

Evangelism is an absolutely key part of our faith, that's why we talk about it in church, encourage each other to do it and why we're doing this series! And it's awesome that we have been able to come together across Adelaide West Uniting Church for the last few weeks and really intentionally dive into that evangelism conversation. However, we aren't **called by God** to just talk about it with each other. And we aren't given the **presence of God** to just keep it to ourselves. And we haven't be gifted with the **Word from God**, only for us to read in secret.

The title of this series is SENT. This embodies the biblical message of evangelism; that we are to go out into the world, into our jobs, our work places, our social groups, our schools and we are to act differently because of our Christian faith and our evangelical life style.

James 2:14-17 is a challenge to us all, it says...

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. (NIV)

Living an evangelical lifestyle is just that, A LIFESTYLE. It's more than just talking and more than just good deeds. It's the unity of faith **and** action.

Jack Harington | AWUC Youth ministry
Team Leader

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional	9.15am
family worship	10.45am
youth & young adults	5.00pm



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Welcome to Worship,

Today in our Seahorse (3-5 year olds) group we will be talking about Pentecost in preparation for next week. Our Mussels (5-6 year olds), Dolphins (7-10 year olds) and Orcas (11-12 year olds) groups have the title "a kingdom kid praises and thanks God" - from Luke 17: 11-19 and "a kingdom kid honours God and practices

the Golden rule" - Matt 7:12 and Eph 5:8-10.

Don't forget our series "sent" concludes next week on **June 4th** with our Pentecost shared service at **10am**, followed by morning tea and merging into a shared lunch.

Our usual shared lunch is on TODAY! Why not join us and stay for the Church AGM after, everyone is welcome.

**Blessings Lorraine,
Children and Families Pastor.**

A place to belong, learn to believe in & become like Jesus

Engage Youth - Friday 2nd June

Engage Youth is a chance for youth in years 7-12 to come, hang out, relax, eat, make new friends, meet awesome leaders and most importantly Engage with God!

Whether you're a long time youth attender or thinking about coming for the first time we'd love to see you here this week.

Engage Youth runs from 6-9:30pm at AWUC and includes dinner and Dessert.

This week we're hearing testimonies from two of our very own, Matt Bailey and Adelaide Cooper, as we look at God's Word For You!

We welcome your prays over God's youth ministry here at Adelaide West.

Any questions? Please contact Jack: 0433 763 908 or youth@awuc.org.au

Jack Harington | Adelaide West Uniting Church

Save the date – all interested in worship leading

On the 7th of June from 7-9pm there will be a worship leading workshop at Adelaide West. It will be led by Rev Linda Driver and Ann Phillips.

Pasty bake is nearly done, only 2 days to go.

Have you ordered your pasties? Perhaps your family and work friends would like to order some. Maybe you have already eaten your first Order. They freeze very well. **Very last chance for 2017.**

Contact Pam Young 8352 5230 or the church office.

Pasties \$3.50 Pasty Plates \$11.00.

Remember, collection is from 31 Oscar Street, Brooklyn Park by 5pm Friday or 11 - 4 on Saturday.

Rod is taking Long Service leave from the 12th of June until the 7th of August.

Pastoral Care during Rod's absence will continue in most of the usual ways including the 9.15 visiting team, connect groups and friendships. In addition a pastoral team has been established. This will be made of John Maddern, Esmond Dowdy, Dorothy Crosby, Ali Andris and Sandy Altmann. Please notify one of the pastoral team or the church office of pastoral concerns or use the email pastoralcare@awuc.org.au and a member of this team will contact you.

AGM - TODAY, Sunday 28th May form 1:30pm

There is a share lunch straight after the 10:45 service, so you don't have to worry about rushing home and running late. We are voting for new members onto Church Council. You must be in attendance at the meeting to vote.

A copy of the Annual Report is now available either in print format or on our web site. This gives you a chance to read this prior to attending the meeting this afternoon.

Community Fair Café Coordinator - Urgently needed.

At this stage we have not had anyone respond to the request for someone to coordinate the café section at the fair. Belinda Willcocks is happy to coordinate the music program/busking, but without a café in the main auditorium it is going to be hard to keep people in that area to listen to the performers. This area has been a major contributor to the total income for this event.

Please contact Suzi Cousins in the office for more information.



Sent

WEEK 4: GOD'S WORK THROUGH YOU

Pentecost Sunday combined Celebration service.

Week 5 of our Sent series is Pentecost (Sunday 4th June - next week) and we are celebrating this as a Church family with a **10 o'clock combined worship service**. This will be followed by tea & coffee in the hall before a shared lunch opportunity.

Important newsletter cut off notice - Suzi will be taking 2 weeks leave (5th—19th June) so 3 newsletters will all be printed this **Wednesday 31st May**. They cover

Sunday 4th, 11th & 18th June. If you have articles for any of these please submit to the office ASAP. The printing will be shortly after lunch that day to get it all done.

Detailed Financial Statements for 2016

A summary of our finances for 2016 appears in our Annual Report. A 10 page detailed set of financial statements is available on request from the office, and can be sent by email or collected personally.

Wheat bag time again

Judy Johnston has a new supply of wheat bags. Still \$6.00 or \$15.00 for large back and shoulder models.

All money raised goes to the AWUC Fair.

Native plant giveaway

Bringing back biodiversity

Make your garden more environmentally friendly with plants that are native to West Torrens.

Swap this voucher for a pack of 12 local native plants. These species are drought tolerant, provide a source of food and habitat for local wildlife and will contribute towards preserving biodiversity across the region.

We will be giving away a limited number of plant packs to local residents to promote water conservation and improve the sustainability of gardens in the City of West Torrens.

How to redeem the offer

Bring this voucher to the City of West Torrens Memorial Gardens, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton, on Saturday 3 June 2017 from 9am - 11am. Complete the required details on this voucher and present it on the day to claim your plants.

REMEMBER • come early as stocks are limited.

Terms and conditions

- Limit one coupon per household.
- To be eligible, on the day you will need to present proof of residency within West Torrens with a current rates notice.

Disclaimer

As plant stocks are limited, Council will not be held responsible if the holder of this coupon cannot redeem the offer due to unavailability of stock.

First name:

Surname:

Address:

Suburb:

Post code:

Phone:

Email:

- Yes I would like to join GreenE-news to receive Council's quarterly environment newsletter and updates about exclusive offers via email. Note: this email address will only be used for the distribution of GreenE-news and no other Council information.

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Butterfly Friendly Plants Wanted for AWUC

Would you like to help collect free butterfly friendly native plants on Saturday the 3rd June, from WTC 1 Brooker Tce, Hilton, and donate these to AWUC?

Many of these plants will be either caterpillar or butterfly food plants.

West Torrens residents can collect **one** pack per house hold for free. If you would like to do this and donate the plants to AWUC please let David and Sue Bailey, or Ruth Harbinson-Gresham know.

- 1.) Fill out the form
- 2.) Take along your rates/ electricity bill on Saturday 3rd June. Arrive at about 9 am. 'Plant- give-always' when stocks runs out.
- 3.) Join us in planting them.



What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Miriam Crosby
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	Shared lunch	
	1:30pm AGM	
	5:00pm	Jack Harington
Monday 29th	6:30pm	Girls Brigade AWUC hall
	7:30pm	Men's Choir practice AWUC chapel
Tuesday 30th	9:30 - 11:30am Coffee, chat & share Craft Group AWUC hall	
	7:00pm	Prayer & fasting AWUC Chapel
Thursday 1st	9:30 - 11:00am mainly music playgroup AWUC hall	
	7:30pm Church Council AWUC mussels room.	
Friday 2nd	12am - 4pm Pasty Bake @ 31 Oscar Street Brooklyn Park	
	6:00pm	Engage Youth @ AWUC
Saturday 3rd	8am - 2pm Pasty Bake @ 31 Oscar Street Brooklyn Park	
	Last pasty bake so big clean-up.	
Sunday 4th	10:00am combined service Rod Dyson	
	Share lunch	
	5:00pm	no service due to combined service.

Key Events for your diary

June	7	Worship leading workshop 7 - 9pm
	23 & 24	SYNOD meeting @AWUC

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**AWUC personal name tags
can be ordered from the
office.**

Costs are:

standard pin \$6.00;

**dual pin and pocket clip
\$7.00;**

magnet \$9.00.