

**Easter 4**

**Acts 2:42-47**

**Psalms 23**

**1 Peter 2:19-25**

**John 10:1-10**



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**news**

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**7th May, 2017**

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

We worship a sending God. In the opening pages of the bible the Spirit is sent and hovers over the waters bringing order out of chaos. In Genesis 12 Abram and Sarai are sent and in them every family on earth is to be blessed. Prophets and leaders are sent. In the fullness of time Jesus is sent to bring reconciliation between people and God. In his death and life the dividing wall between peoples is demolished. We are commissioned to follow this Jesus – the one who is sent for the whole world.

Then the Holy Spirit is sent on all people. This is a marked difference from the past where the Spirit came more on individuals for particular occasions. Now we all have God within us and we are sent to make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit and we are asked to teach those we encounter to obey everything that God has commanded us.

While a few are called to be evangelists we are all called to be witnesses to Jesus Christ in what we say and in how we live and work. We are a sent people following a sent saviour.

**Rod Dyson | AWUC Lead Minister**

**Sunday Worship times:**

**creative traditional 9.15am**

**family worship 10.45am**

**youth & young adults 5.00pm**



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



## Welcome to Worship,

Today our Kids' Space groups start again for term 2. We look forward to what is in store on our journey this term.

Today our Seahorses will be talking about "Sower and Seeds". In our Mussels, Dolphins and Orca groups our title is "It's great to be a

Kingdom Kid" from various verses this time.

Today our Orca group (the oldest Primary school group) will be working in the Hall. We have moved out of the college preparing for the refurbishment to commence really soon! Please wait for the doors to open so as to not disturb the end of their session. Thanks for your understanding.

A date for your diaries was confirmed this week. Colin Buchanan will again hold his concerts here on October 5<sup>th</sup> with one at 9.30am and the other at 12.30pm. The tickets for these will be available from Koorong Bookshop in due course. (i.e. not yet!)

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

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

### Engage Youth - Friday 12th May

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

Any questions? Please contact Jack: 0433 763 908 or [youth@awuc.org.au](mailto:youth@awuc.org.au)

**Jack Harington | Adelaide West Uniting Church**

**Advance notice: on Friday 19th May we will be travelling to Westbourne Park UC to celebrate Live Life Loud.**

**Chaplain at Emmaus Christian College** (R-12 Independent Christian School) are currently seeking a Chaplain for commencement in term 3 this year. The role is an ongoing part-time (0.6FTE) salaried position with a focus on school term time and events (hours to be negotiated).

**Description:** The primary purpose of the new role of Chaplain is to engage staff, students, families and the wider community in positive reflection, learning and development of their Christian faith through a combination of formal and informal teaching, learning and support opportunities.

The Chaplain will empower, guide, lead and coordinate staff in a consistent approach to their individual ministry throughout the College. Faith exploration, promotion and development of students remains central to the ministry of every staff member.

The Chaplain is to facilitate and support this whole school approach.

**Applications close:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Further information:** Full details and application criteria are available on the Emmaus Christian College website [www.emmauscc.sa.edu.au](http://www.emmauscc.sa.edu.au) under Positions Vacant.

**AWUC Fellowship** meeting this Wednesday 10 May at 7.30 has the title "I made it".

We are asking members if they would like to bring with them something they have made, created, assembled or produced to display.

All are welcome to join us in the AWUC hall.

**Save the date – all interested in worship leading**

On the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 in full swing...only 4 weeks to go.**

Have you ordered your pasties and signed up to help? Contact Pam Young 8352 5230 or the church office.

Pasties \$3.50 Pasty Plates \$11.00.

Every Friday & Saturday in May and the first Friday & Saturday of June.



### **Pentecost Sunday combined Celebration service.**

Week 5 of our Sent series is Pentecost (Sunday 4th June) 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.

There will still be the regular shared lunch on the 28th May before the 1:30pm AGM.

Don't throw away your old bread bag tags! Why not recycle them and help others in need!

Bread bag tags are made from high density polystyrene. Industry leaders pay for these bread tags in order to recycle them into seedling trays, cornices, skirtings, outdoor furniture, coat hangers, poles and decking. Bring your bread tags along to church and 1079 Life will send them to a South African group called "Bread tags for Wheelchairs", who use the money raised from selling the bread tags to help disabled adults and children obtain much needed wheelchairs.

Make a difference to the environment and to someone's life!

## **Rod is taking Long Service leave.**

Rod will be away on leave from the 12<sup>th</sup> of June until the 7<sup>th</sup> of August. Church Council have decided to use preachers from Adelaide West on some Sundays. On other Sundays preachers from the wider UCA will tell us about their work as well as preach. The preachers will be Simon Story, Rev Sue Ellis (Moderator), Rev John Maddern, Rev Beth Seaman (Chaplaincy Manager), Rev Nigel Rogers (CEO General Secretary), Rev Sean Gilbert (Lecturer in Ministry Practice, Uniting College), Rev Phil Gardner (Executive Officer, Pastoral Relations and Mission Planning Team) and Rev Dr Phil Carr.

Pastoral Care during Rod's absence will be available from the 9.15 visiting team including John Maddern, Esmond Dowdy, Dorothy Crosby, Ali Andris and Sandy Altmann. Please notify one of the above or the church office of pastoral concerns or email [pastoralcare@awuc.org.au](mailto:pastoralcare@awuc.org.au).

During Rod's absence staff meetings will be held on Monday mornings and Dorothy Crosby will attend on behalf of Church Council.

Matt Cragg  
Chairperson, Church Council.

## **Happy/Sad news.....**

Mark Vandembos has a job in Brisbane starting 22nd May. Luci and the girls will follow in June. We will all be sad to see them go, but are very excited for them all and the new chapter they are writing in their lives.

This does mean that their two dearly loved female tenants will be looking for a family, couple or share house type living either separately or together in the inner Western suburbs, with access to the City and Richmond. A furnished room has been provided for each of them and they share a bathroom. They generally eat evening meals together and the Vandembos family have loved having them in their home. If you have a spare room and would like to find out more chat with either Mark or Luci who can put you in touch or answer your questions.

## What's on this week...

### Today

#### Communion all services

9:15am Rod Dyson  
10:45am Rod Dyson  
5:00pm Lauren Andris

### Monday 8th

6:30pm Girls Brigade @ Henley/Fulham  
7:30pm Men's Choir practice is @ 7 Swan Court.

### Tuesday 9th

9:30 - 11:30am Coffee, chat & share Craft Group  
AWUC hall

### Wednesday 10th

7:00pm Prayer & fasting AWUC Chapel  
7:30pm Evening Fellowship AWUC Hall

### Thursday 11th

9:30 - 11:00am mainly music playgroup  
AWUC hall

### Friday 12th

6:00pm Engage Youth  
12am - 4pm Pasty Bake @ 31 Oscar Street  
Brooklyn Park

### Saturday 13th

8am - 2pm Pasty Bake @ 31 Oscar Street  
Brooklyn Park

### Sunday 14th May

9:15am Rod Dyson  
10:45am Rod Dyson  
5:00pm Lauren Andris

### Key Events for your diary

<b>May</b>	28	AWUC AGM - 1:30pm
<b>June</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Pentecost combined morning service 10am@AWUC</b>
	7	Worship leading workshop 7 - 9pm
	23 & 24	SYNOD meeting @AWUC

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can be ordered from the  
office.**

#### Costs are:

**standard pin \$6.00;**

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\$7.00;**

**magnet \$9.00.**