

Trinity

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalms 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

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Church we are pleased
you are here.



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Today is Trinity Sunday. Trinity is such a wonderful image of community. So it does not surprise me at all that the gospel reading is Matthew 28.16-20. We looked at this reading in the context of being sent to make disciples and disciples are drawn into the wonderful community of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Disciples live in this perfect community of love and live out the nature of God in every part of their lives. The epistle (2 Corinthians 13.11-13) also invites us to agree with one another and live in peace ... and the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Rod Dyson | AWUC Lead Minister

2 Kings 5:10-11 (NIV)

Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, "Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed."

But Naaman went away angry and said, "I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy."

The story of Naaman can seem an almost ridiculous tale about an ungrateful man, and yet how often do we do something similar? How often do we overlook or ignore the simplest and easiest opportunities we have to act our faith and share the gospel. Join us tonight as we explore together the work of God in the simple things of life.

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 Kids' Space our Seahorses will be looking at "Feeding 5000." Our Mussels group will be heading across to the College where we will have a story in the "Godly Play" room. Our Dolphins and Orca groups will be looking at "a Kingdom Kid meets with other Kingdom Kids" based around Acts 2: 41-47 & Hebrews 10:25.

Please pray for all our leaders as we get through this term and that our creative and physical energies do not wane!

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

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

Engage Youth - Friday 16th 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.

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



Progressive Christianity Service

Wednesday, 21st June at 7.00 pm in the Chapel.

Have you ever wondered about the parables, which make up approximately one third of Jesus' recorded teachings?

Are they simple and memorable stories or are they much, much more? Come along and hear Rev Dr Bruce Grindlay, retired UC Minister, discuss the subversive nature of the parables of Jesus. For further information on Progressive Christianity contact John Maddern or Esmond Dowdy, or visit <https://progressivechristianity.org/the-8-points/>

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.

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.

The **Evening Fellowship** will meet on Wednesday June 14 at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Matt Roesler, an Exercise Physiologist who will talk about the importance of movement for good health and the in home services available. Everyone is very welcome.

23rd & 24th June Presbytery and Synod meeting @ AWUC

We are once again blessed to be able to host the UCSA Presbytery and SYNOD meeting here at AWUC. There are a number of jobs that need doing so please think about how you can help.

Pam Young would love to hear from you if you are able to help with baking. Contact 8352 5230 to find out what is needed.

3 Carpark helpers and 2 Welcomers per time slot:

Friday 23rd from 5:00pm Saturday 24th from 8:00am

Set-up help needed Friday 23rd 1:30pm, setting tables, cloths etc

Any extra help throughout Saturday would be great. **Pack-up help** from 5:30pm Saturday.

A sign up sheet with more detail of jobs and times is on the blue notice board or email Suzi Cousins at office@awuc.org.au.

First Peoples Discussion Group Anyone interested in participating in a discussion group around the First Peoples and Faith are invited to join us for three weeks of open discussion.

We are not experts but as we have a beginning understanding, have decided to host a 3 week open discussion forum.

The dates are: Thursday 20th July, 10th & 17th August 7.30 - 9.30 pm

Ruth Harbinson Gresham and David Bailey

What's on this week...

11th June

9:15am	Rod Dyson
10:45am	Rod Dyson
5:00pm	Jack Harington

Monday 12th

7:30pm Men's Choir practice AWUC chapel

Tuesday 13th

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

Wednesday 14th

7:00pm Prayer & fasting AWUC Chapel

7:30pm Evening Fellowship AWUC hall

Thursday 15th

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

Friday 16th

6:00pm Engage Youth @ AWUC

18th June

9:15am	Simon Story
10:45am	Simon Story
5:00pm	Bryan Crosby

Men's Choir are at Yilki today.

Suzi Cousins in on leave until Tuesday 20th June

Rod Dyson is on long service leave from 12th June until 7th August.

Key Events for your diary

June

23 & 24

SYNOD meeting @AWUC

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Men's choir concert, Vermont UC

lead minister:

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\$7.00;**

magnet \$9.00.