

Pentecost 2

Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7)

Psalms 116:1-2,12-19

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8,(9-23)



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**news
of
the
church**

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

What are you hoping for?

The secular definition of hope is fairly bland, vague and wishful in one sense, 'hoping' that things might come about, but often with no confidence or conviction. Yet as Christians, we can have a hope that can be certain through the promises of God through His word. Romans 5 speaks of this wonderful gift, and one we are called to share. In a world full of uncertainty, many people are looking for something to believe in, and something to trust. So what do we have to offer? Do we understand the certainty of hope we have in Christ, and are we being called to share this with those around us? This morning we are exploring the hope we have, and the ways this can be a gift to the people we meet.

Simon Story

Sunday Worship times:

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



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



Welcome to Worship,

Today in Kids' Space our Seahorses are talking about "Walking on Water". Our Mussels, Dolphins and Orcas have the title "A Kingdom Kid tells others about the King" based on Matthew 28: 19-20 and 2 Corinthians 5:18.

We have two more weeks of Kids' Space for Term 2 so if you have offered to help with the

children during the School holidays expect a call soon! If you would like to help with these activities please have a chat with me.

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

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

Engage Youth - Friday 23rd June

This week SYNODS coming in so we're heading OUT!

Meet across the car park at the Adelaide College of Divinity at the normal time (6pm) we'll have something to eat and then head to BOUNCE for the 8-9pm session.

COST: \$10 Including dinner at youth + BOUNCE entry + BOUNCE socks.

PICK UP: will be from BOUNCE at 9pm.

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.

We welcome your prayers 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

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

Rod is on Long Service leave 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.



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/>

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.

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Simon Story
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	5:00pm	Bryan Crosby
Monday 19th	10am - 3pm	AWUC Stitchers BYO lunch & stitching
	6:30pm	Girls Brigade AWUC hall
	7:30pm	Men's Choir practice AWUC chapel
Tuesday 20th	9:30 - 11:30am	Coffee, chat & share Craft Group AWUC hall
	7:00pm	Prayer & fasting AWUC Chapel
Wednesday 21st	7:00pm	Progressive Christianity AWUC Chapel
Thursday 22nd	9:30 - 11:00am	mainly music playgroup AWUC hall
Friday 23rd	1:30	SYNOD set-up help.
	6:00pm	Engage Youth meet next door at the college then travel to BOUNCE.
Saturday 24th	from 5:30pm	SYNOD pack-up volunteers please.

25th June

9:15am	Sue Ellis
10:45am	Sue Ellis
	Followed by share lunch
5:00pm	You'll have to wait and see!

Men's Choir concert at Vermont Uniting Church today.

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

Lauren Andris is on leave from Tuesday 20th June, returning Thursday 29th June

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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.