

Pentecost 3

Genesis 21:8-21

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39



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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.**

Laying Foundations of Faith

The 40th Anniversary of our Uniting Church is an opportunity to take stock of where we have come from and where we are today. The Basis of Union in Paragraph 4 tells us that "Christ constitutes, rules and renews his Church." Thanks to the faithful obedience of the leaders of the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches last century, the Uniting Church was constituted. It is always Jesus Christ who is at the foundation of our faith. The Church serves his gospel by telling the world of his love and life, and by serving in ways that demonstrate his grace and provision wherever there is need.

My theme as Moderator is Grow, Nurture, Flourish.

Grow our relationship with God by building a strong foundation of faith in Jesus Christ; Nurture our discipleship through spiritual practices and serving, so that the Church may Flourish in today's world as a place of peace and healing and justice.

Happy Birthday to everyone in the Uniting Church at Adelaide West!

Rev Sue Ellis—Moderator

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 (3-4 year olds) will be talking about "Money in Fish". In our Mussels (5-6 year olds), Dolphins (7-10 year olds), and Orcas (11-12 year olds) our title is "A Kingdom Kid is Joyful (and doesn't have to worry)" based on Matthew 6:25-34 and Acts 16: 23-24.

We have one more week of Kids' Space before our leaders take a well deserved break for the school holidays. On the three Sundays (9th, 16th and 23rd July) there will be activities for the children but they will just look a bit different. If you would like to help me with these activities, I would love to speak to you today!!

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

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Engage Youth

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 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.

Native Plants and Butterflies.

Many thanks to all those who donated plants collected from the West Torrens Native Plant giveaway. A small group of us planted **108** of these butterfly and bird attracting plants! Keep a look out for them, marked with sticks and tags. The colour coding, on the tags, indicate which butterfly caterpillar it feeds. We have a number of plants that feed blue butterfly caterpillars and we have already had some of these blue butterflies visit the gardens! One of the plants feeds 3 different types of blue butterflies.

One species of blue butterfly caterpillars breed in ants' nests and feed on the African daisy weed, as long as the ants and weeds aren't sprayed. **IF you would like to join the watering roster please see David Bailey or Ruth Harbinson-Gresham.** As these are natives they will only need occasional watering while establishing.

Do you have the gift of hospitality, like learning about other cultures, enjoy encouraging the next generation?

There is an opportunity for you to host a young Korean as part of the PROK/SA partnership in the Uniting church of South Australia.

This is the first time we have hosted a youth team from Iksan South Korea and we are looking for people willing to share their home for three nights between July 31 – August 7th to show generous Australian hospitality.

If you would like to know more please contact

Naomi Duke naomi@goolwauniting.com or phone her at the Goolwa Uniting Church office on 85552589

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Sue Ellis
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	5:00pm	You'll have to wait and see!
Monday 26th	6:30pm	Girls Brigade AWUC hall
	7:30pm	Men's Choir practice AWUC chapel
Tuesday 27th	9:30 - 11:30am	Coffee, chat & share Craft Group AWUC hall
	7:00pm	Prayer & fasting AWUC Chapel
Thursday 29th	9:30 - 11:00am	mainly music playgroup AWUC hall
	6:00pm	Engage Youth AWUC.
Friday 30th		

2nd July

Communion all services

9:15am	John Maddern
10:45am	John Maddern
5:00pm	You'll have to wait and see!

Rod Dyson is on long service leave until 7th August.
Lauren Andris is on leave returning Thursday 29th June

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can be ordered from the
office.**

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standard pin \$6.00;

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

magnet \$9.00.