

## Pentecost 10

Genesis 37:1-4,12-28

Psalms 105:1-6,16-22,45b

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33



# Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

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church**

**13th August, 2017**

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

Over the last few weeks we have had a focus on the colourful life of Jacob. That continues today as we begin to journey with Joseph (Genesis 37. 1-4, 12-28). Even in today's reading we see deceit, favouritism, jealousy, distrust, betrayal and hatred. These habits extend well back into Jacob's life and now bear fruit again. These behaviours are destructive in any relationships. I know that some people say that the Joseph story turned out alright in the end but what other choices could have been made by Joseph and his brothers?

Today's readings (Genesis and Matthew 14.22-33) cause us to think about the choices we make. In our relationships will destructive habits and patterns of behaviour (that may have existed for years) continue to dominate? Or will we hear the call of Jesus to relationships that are mutual, just, honest, loving and life-giving? When we have slipped into destructive patterns letting go of these can feel disempowering. In the end though the type of relationships that Jesus demonstrates bring freedom and life for all.

**Rod Dyson—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 in Kids' Space our Seahorses (3-4 year olds) will be talking about "The Lost Sheep". Our Mussels (5-6 year olds) title is "Jesus teaches about real treasure" and our Dolphins (7-9ish year olds) "Real Treasure" both based around Matthew 13: 44-46. In our Orca's (10ish to 12ish year olds) have the title "The value of

the Kingdom" based around Luke 12: 16-31.

A forward date for your diaries Colin Buchanan Concerts will be here at Adelaide West on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October with two concerts. The first at 9.30am and the second at 12.30 pm. Tickets are available on the Koorong Bookstore website and at the Koorong Bookstore in Waymouth Street in the city at the amazing cost of \$12.95 each.

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

### 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 for \$5.

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

**Jack Harington | Adelaide West Uniting Church**

Come and enjoy a unique Variety Show fundraiser that will help give migrants and refugees the gift of English on **Saturday 19 August**. The Variety Show will feature a Philosophy debate, Afghan Music, Stand Up Comedy and of course fine food and wine. The show starts at 6pm. All for just \$35 including GST. The funds are being raised to continue running English classes at the Spire Community. Book at [Eventbrite.Com](https://www.eventbrite.com) [A Taste of Hope](#) or by calling 8331 3529 or at the Uniting Communities office in the Clayton Wesley Uniting Church on the corner of Portrush Road and the Parade.

## Red Dove Café 2017

### Royal Adelaide Show September 1st—10th.

Located next to RM Williams shop at southern end of main arena on South Boulevard.

Rosters: If you are able to help in the cafeteria during the show, please contact Mrs Lesley Williams email [ljwilliams35@gmail.com](mailto:ljwilliams35@gmail.com)  
phone 8261 3843 mobile 0402 006 629

## Connect groups

Here at Adelaide West our Connect groups are a place where we can meet through the week to study God's word. They are also where we encourage one another in faith with fellowship and pastoral care. Since the start of 2017 we have had two new groups begin to meet from the 10.45 community and the 5 pm community have three nights available for young people to join in fellowship. One connect group has recently been watching a DVD by Philip Yancey on prayer and the young people have been doing a series on idolatry. If you are interested in being a part of a connect group or wanting to borrow some resources for your group please get in touch with Dorothy Crosby on 0434891558.

## Adelaide Harmony Choir presents

Mendelssohn's magnificent oratorio **Elijah.**

Sunday **17th September** 2017 at 2:00pm

Elder Hall North Tce.

See posters on notice board for more details.



## Progressive Christianity Service

**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00 pm in the Chapel.**

Our Guest Presenter will be Dr Bruce Martin, a GP who was Senior Partner at Hughes Clinic, Unley for many years. Bruce was and is at the heart of the church family at Unley UC, a remarkably inclusive community. Within the Uniting Church he was the Synod Doctor for several decades. He loves to write, and has completed several biographies and an extended family genealogy. He is recommended as a person with rare insight, compassion and generosity. Bruce will share his faith journey with us, including how he has come to resolve the many contradictions he finds in conventional doctrinal Christianity. For further information on Progressive Christianity contact John Maddern or Esmond Dowdy, or visit <https://progressivechristianity.org/the-8-points/>

## What's on this week...

<b>Today</b>	9:15am	Rod Dyson
	10:45am	Rod Dyson
	5:00pm	Lauren Andris
<b>Monday 14th</b>	6:30pm	Girls Brigade AWUC hall
	7:30pm	Men's Choir practice AWUC Chapel
<b>Tuesday 15th</b>	9:30 - 11:30am	Coffee, chat & share Craft Group AWUC hall
	7:00pm	Prayer & fasting AWUC Chapel
<b>Wednesday 16th</b>	7:00pm	Progressive Christianity AWUC Chapel
<b>Thursday 17th</b>	9:30 - 11:00am	mainly music playgroup AWUC hall
	6:00pm	Engage Youth AWUC.
<b>Friday 18th</b>	9:15am	Rod Dyson
	10:45am	Rod Dyson
	5:00pm	Jack Harington

## Make sure you have this in your diary...

**AWUC Community Fair is Saturday 21st October.**

An audio copy of every sermon is available on our web site if you want to hear it again or you miss attending any week. You can also catch up with newsletters or join a mailing list to receive them every week.

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### office & event coordinator:

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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.**