

**Pentecost 20**

**Exodus 33:12-23**

**Psalms 99**

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

**Matthew 22:15-22**



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

**We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands of the Kurna people. We pay respect to their traditions and their elders and commit to working toward reconciliation in our land.**

Today we have another provocative gospel reading (Matthew 22.15-22). Some leaders set out to trap Jesus. It is possible that they do this because they do not want their privileged position to be challenged. We can also presume that they do not see Jesus as part of what God is doing in the world.

The gospel of Jesus is very challenging to us as well. Will we react to it by trying to argue with God, giving excuses so we don't have to change what we do, how we live or to avoid the more demanding aspects of the gospel? Or will we receive the gospel with joy (1 Thessalonians 1.1-10) living a life that includes work that stems from faith, labour that springs from love and all of this arising from a deep conviction of the hope that we have in Jesus?

**Rod Dyson | Lead Minister.**

**Sunday Worship times:**

**creative traditional 9.15am**

**family worship 10.45am**

**youth & young adults 5.00pm**



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

# KIDS' SPACE

## Welcome to Worship,

Today Kids' Space resumes for Term 4. Please keep us in your prayers as we head toward Christmas and the celebrations that will bring. Our Kids' Space Celebration Service will be on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. Please put it in your diaries .

Today is the first Sunday of Children's Week. This is a national celebration of children's rights, talents and citizenship and is always celebrated around Universal Children's Day which is on the fourth Wednesday of October in Australia. In 2017 Children's Week runs from 21-29<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to explore Children Week here are a couple of helpful websites: <http://www.childrensweek.org.au/> or <http://www.sachildrensweek.org.au>

Today as we celebrate we would also like to launch the theme for KCO 2018...



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

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

## Engage Youth | 28th October.

Engage Youth welcomes all youth in years 7-12 to come, hang out, relax, eat, make new friends, meet awesome leaders and most importantly *Engage* with God!

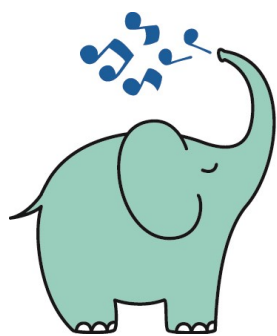
This week we continue our new series #Blessed!

Looking at Matthew 5 verse 4.

*Happy are those who mourn; God will comfort them!*

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)



**mainly  
music** est. 1990

### mainly music has resumed for term 4.

We, the mainly music team, would like to say **thank you** to those who have helped with morning teas throughout the year and also for the prayers that have covered us. We are very fortunate to have the joy of working with the mainly music community here at Adelaide West.

## Space for Grace

Space for Grace will run at 7pm on October the 25th and November 1st. Participants need to attend both sessions. Today is the last day to sign up so please do that straight after the service if you are attending.

The signup sheet is on the blue notice board.



## What's on this week...

<b>Today</b>	9:15am	Rod Dyson
	10:45am	Rod Dyson
	5:00pm	Prayer Walk
<b>Monday 23rd</b>	6:30pm	Girls Brigade AWUC hall
	7:30pm	Men's choir - AWUC Chapel
<b>Tuesday 24th</b>	9:30 - 11:30am	Coffee, chat & share Craft Group AWUC hall
	7:00pm	Prayer & fasting - AWUC auditorium
<b>Wednesday 25th</b>	7:00pm	Space for Grace meeting AWUC chapel
	9:30 - 11:00am	mainly music playgroup AWUC hall
<b>Thursday 26th</b>	6:00pm	Engage Youth AWUC
<b>29th October</b>	9:15am	Phil Carr
	10:45am	Phil Carr
		Share lunch after 10:45 service.
	5:00pm	Ross Bouchier

### A few key diary dates:

12th November	Congregational meeting
23rd - 25th November	SYNOD meeting @ AWUC

**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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