

## Christ the King

Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24

Psalms 100

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46



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26th November, 2017

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 Kaurna people. We pay respect to their traditions and their elders and commit to working toward reconciliation in our land.

Today is Christ the King or Reign of Christ Sunday. The origin of Christ the King Sunday is relatively recent. It was named in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, and it entered into the Protestant Church only during the nineteen-sixties. Pope Pius XI designated this Sunday simply because the church needed to be reminded that Jesus Christ was the King.

On its first celebration, Mussolini had been the leader of Italy for three years; and Hitler had been out of jail for almost a year. Hitler's Nazi party was growing in popularity, and the world lay in a great Depression.

The lectionary gospel reading (Matthew 25:31-46) reminds us that the Kingdom of God is about how we live as much as it is about who we believe in.

**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,

This week in our Seahorse room (3-4 year olds) we will have our first look at Christmas. In our Mussels 5-6 year olds, Dolphins (7-9ish year olds) in our time together we will talk about Timothy and Philemon. Our Orcas will be combining with EY Sunday this week at the college with Belinda and Keith Willcocks.

**Don't forget.....**

**Next Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> 11am – 3pm: Back to Bethlehem**

@ Lockleys Reserve, Mellor Park

**Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> 10.45am Kids' Space Celebration Service.**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December Carols Festival** @ Lockleys Reserve, Mellor Park

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

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

**Engage Youth | 1st December.**

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!

We are back on track with our series #Blessed!

Looking at Matthew 5 verse 8

*Happy are the pure in heart; they will see God!*

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**

**Important note for newsletter cut-off**

I will be away from next Wednesday for the rest of the week so the newsletter for Sunday 3rd December will need to be printed by lunch time on Tuesday 28th November.

**Thanks, Suzi Cousins.**



## Space for Grace

The revised dates for Space for Grace are the 29<sup>th</sup> of November and the 6<sup>th</sup> of December at 7pm in the chapel. If you registered for the original dates please do your homework and turn up on the 29<sup>th</sup> ready to share. If you did not originally register but are available for the new dates please talk to Rod so that he can email you a homework sheet.

## Christmas Cards

Frontier Services cards will be available for the last day today, 26th November during morning tea, 40c each or 3 for \$1

**See Beryl Venner**

**The Adelaide West Men's Choir** are presenting a concert at Estia Health on Monday 4th December from 7:00pm.

**Anyone is welcome to attend**, in the lounge area on the first floor, 8 Mellor Ave Lockleys.

## Organ Fund Scholarship Announcement

Congratulations to Ryan Taylor, of Unley Park Baptist, who has been awarded an AWUC organ playing Scholarship.

When he is proficient enough he will be playing once a month for 12 months at the 0915 service.

On Wednesday week, the 6<sup>th</sup> December the **Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club** will have the final Meeting for this year.

At 12 noon a Christmas Dinner will be served and at 1.30p.m. Rev. Rod Dyson will give a Christmas Message, which will be followed by Carol Singing. Afternoon tea will follow.

The Christmas Dinner will cost \$12.00 each and those attending are asked to book with Graham Galpin, either this Sunday or next Sunday at the latest.

A special invitation is extended to those who haven't attended Friendship Group before to join with the Club for this special Christmas Dinner.

Graham's phone Nos. are 82975154 or 0405490200

**Save the Date:**

Sat Feb 10, 2018. Film night @ AWUC.

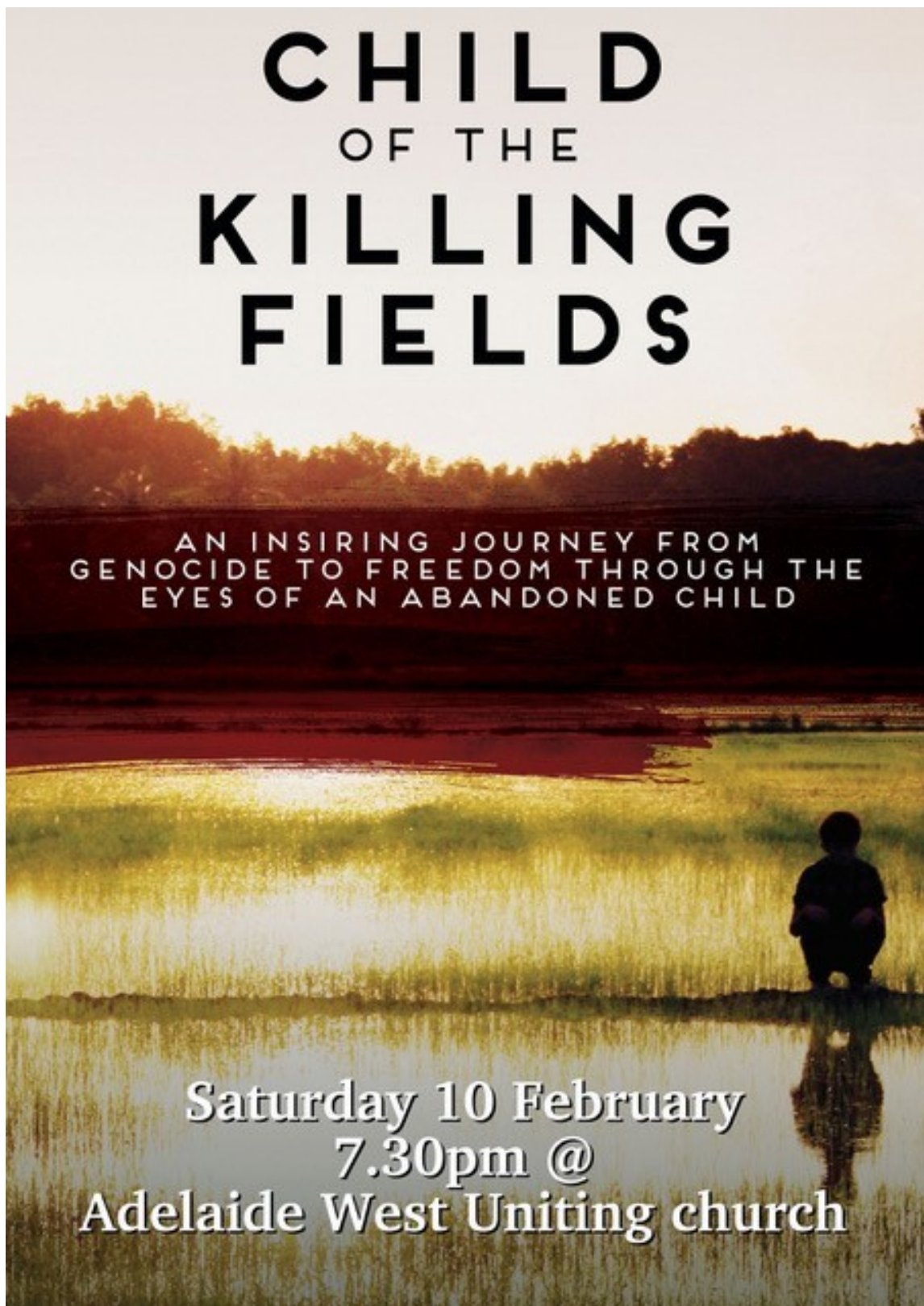
A screening of the documentary "Child of the Killing Fields".

Q&A with the filmmaker, Mark-John Winter, will follow the screening.

A fund-raising event for sustainable aquaculture projects in Cambodia.

Stay tuned for more info.

[www.facebook.com/childofthekillingfieldsfilm](http://www.facebook.com/childofthekillingfieldsfilm)<<http://www.facebook.com/childofthekillingfieldsfilm>>





## SIMPLE GOSPEL. SIMPLE CHRISTMAS.

In a world that has made Christmas to be about extravagance, busyness and materialism, we're taking the opportunity at Adelaide West this Christmas, to be reminded of the *simplicity* of the birth of our King and Saviour, Jesus Christ. He came, not wrapped in fancy paper at the top of the present pile, but wrapped in cloth and lying in a manger. The story of the gospel is simple, "for God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life", and we celebrate his coming through our response of simple love, humility, obedience and lifestyle.

### **Christmas at Adelaide West**

**You are invited** to join us for Christmas this year. Our service times are

**Christmas Eve**                   10am Combined service | Advent 4  
  2:30pm Children and Families  
  9pm Carols

**Christmas Day**                 9am Combined service

### **UnitingSA Christmas Appeal**

Once again this year we will support UnitingSA. On the **10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of December** please bring toys, gifts and non-perishable foods to make Christmas more enjoyable for those in need.

**The Tuesday morning craft group** will hold a Christmas celebration lunch on Tuesday 5th December at 12:00 at the home of Linda & Trevor Story | 6 Rushworth Ave Brooklyn Park.  
Past and present members are all welcome..  
This will be the final gathering for 2017.

## What's on this week...

<b>Today</b>	9:15am	John Maddern
	10:45am	John Maddern
	Share lunch after the 10:45 service	
	5:00pm	Rod Dyson - Small group discussions
<b>Monday 27th</b>	6:30pm	Girls Brigade AWUC hall
	7:30pm	Men's choir - AWUC Chapel
<b>Tuesday 28th</b>	9:30 - 11:30am Coffee, chat & share Craft Group AWUC hall	
	7:00pm	Prayer & fasting - AWUC auditorium
<b>Wednesday 29th</b>	7 - 9pm	Space for Grace - Bring your homework AWUC chapel
<b>Thursday 30th</b>	9:30 - 11:00am mainly music playgroup AWUC hall	
<b>Friday 1st</b>	6:00pm	Engage Youth AWUC hall
<b>Saturday 2nd</b>	.	Back to Bethlehem - see in newsletter.
<b>3rd December</b>	<b>Advent 1 - communion all services</b>	
	9:15am	Rod Dyson
	10:45am	Rod Dyson
	5:00pm	Rachel Ferguson

### Diary dates:

20th December Lockleys Carols

**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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**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.**