

## Pentecost 22

Joshua 3:7-17

Psalms 107:1-7,33-37

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Matthew 23:1-12



# Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

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**news  
of  
the  
church**

**5th 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.**

## Generous God Generous People

Today we begin a two week series on generosity. This morning's focus will be on the generosity of God. Over the last few weeks, in particular, I have had an opportunity to ponder and give thanks for my dad's life and the same can be said of life in general. God has blessed us with great abundance – in creation, in Jesus and in the on-going gift of life in the Holy Spirit.

Today let us be attentive to the generosity of God. Think about God's generosity to Adelaide West and to you and your family and friends.

As we conclude today's service I'll be asking what God has given to you to use for the Kingdom of God. God gives all the gifts and graces that we need for the call that is on our lives as disciples of Jesus Christ.

**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 we will be talking about "Paul and Silas in jail". In our Mussels, Dolphins and Orcas we are looking at "Saul" based around selected verses in Acts 9.

Some forward dates for your diaries:-

**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 22<sup>nd</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

### Congregation Meeting

Our next congregation meeting is on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> of November at 1.30pm.

The agenda will include:

- A report on the refurbishment process at the college next door
- Sharing of key information from the National Christian Life Survey
- Report from Council
- A Financial report and presentation of the draft 2018 budget

Please attend and be part of our decision making.

### Engage Youth | 10th November.

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 will continue our series #Blessed!

Looking at Matthew 5 verse 6

*Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires; God will satisfy them fully.*

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**

## Upgrade Our Basketball Area

In consultation with various folks, I have lodged a grant application to resurface the basketball area and install a water fountain.

You can help secure the funding by voting. The more people who vote, the greater chance of the application being funded!

You need to **vote by 20 November**. To vote and see the details, log onto [fundmyneighbourhood.yoursay.sa.gov.au/rounds/fund-my-neighbourhood-2017/ideas/upgrade-our-basketball-area](http://fundmyneighbourhood.yoursay.sa.gov.au/rounds/fund-my-neighbourhood-2017/ideas/upgrade-our-basketball-area)

A copy of the grant application is on the pinboard.

David Bailey 0408 207 675 or [property@awuc.org.au](mailto:property@awuc.org.au)

## Space Needed to Store Books

After the Fair, our regular collector of unsold books is not doing that anymore. Around half unsold stock needs a place for storing till next year (the rest is in our shed), and is currently in a corner of the Chapel. If you have 4 sqm in a shed, please contact David Bailey 0408 207 675.

AWUC will once again be hosting the **SYNOD meeting** here from **Thursday 23rd - Saturday 25th November**. This meeting runs all day Thursday and Friday from 9am - 9pm and Saturday 9am—approx. 4pm. There will be set up on Wednesday afternoon and pack up on Saturday afternoon. Pam Young will also be looking for baking. More details to follow, but please start to think about what you are able to do to assist with this important support of the wider Uniting Church in SA.

**PASTORAL NOTE:** Shirley Clegget and Marj. Richards say "Hello!" to all members of AWUC who still remember them.

**John Maddern**

## Give Away

Old wardrobe suitable for storing tools or paint in your shed.

Contact Judy Johnston Ph 8354 3331.

**AWUC Fellowship** is meeting in the hall on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.

After a short Annual General Meeting, which Rev. Rod Dyson will chair, we will enjoy hearing about his travels.

Enquiries Pam Roberts 8443 8339

## What's on this week...

<b>Today</b>	9:15am	Rod Dyson
	10:45am	Rod Dyson
	5:00pm	Jack Harington
<b>Monday 6th</b>	10am - 3pm	AWUC Stitchers BYO lunch & stitching
	6:30pm	Girls Brigade AWUC hall
	7:30pm	Men's choir - AWUC Chapel
<b>Tuesday 7th</b>	9:30 - 11:30am	Coffee, chat & share Craft Group AWUC hall
	7:00pm	Prayer & fasting - AWUC auditorium
<b>Wednesday 8th</b>	7:30pm	Evening Fellowship - AWUC hall
<b>Thursday 9th</b>	9:30 - 11:00am	mainly music playgroup AWUC hall
<b>Friday 10th</b>	6:00pm	Engage Youth AWUC
<b>12th November</b>	9:15am	Rod Dyson
	10:45am	Rod Dyson
	1:30pm	Congregational meeting
	5:00pm	Lauren Andris

### A few key diary dates:

23rd - 25th November	SYNOD meeting @ AWUC
2nd December	Back to Bethlehem
22nd 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.**