

Epiphany 3

John 3:1-5, 10

Psalms 62: 5-12

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14 - 20



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If you are new or visiting Adelaide West Uniting Church we are pleased you are here. A Welcome to Adelaide West information sheet is available in the foyer or from the stewards.

Rod's Space

One of the great things about taking a break after Christmas is it allows us to 'catch our breath' at the end of the year. It also allows us to think about the year ahead and what really matters.

Emily Heath in a recent *God is still speaking* wrote, "When I was a hospice chaplain I saw a lot of people die with regrets. As it turned out, all the overtime, all the expensive cars in the garage, all the graduate degrees, and all the vacation homes in the world couldn't save them. We are all heading to the same destination and, as the saying goes, you can't take it with you. Our idols don't go with us to life after this."

One of the readings this week asks a similar question. What really matters? In what ways can I live as a person 'in Christ'? What do we need to choose to do and what do I need to choose not to do? May the Spirit of God grant us wisdom and courage as we begin this new year.

Rod Dyson

Sunday Worship times:

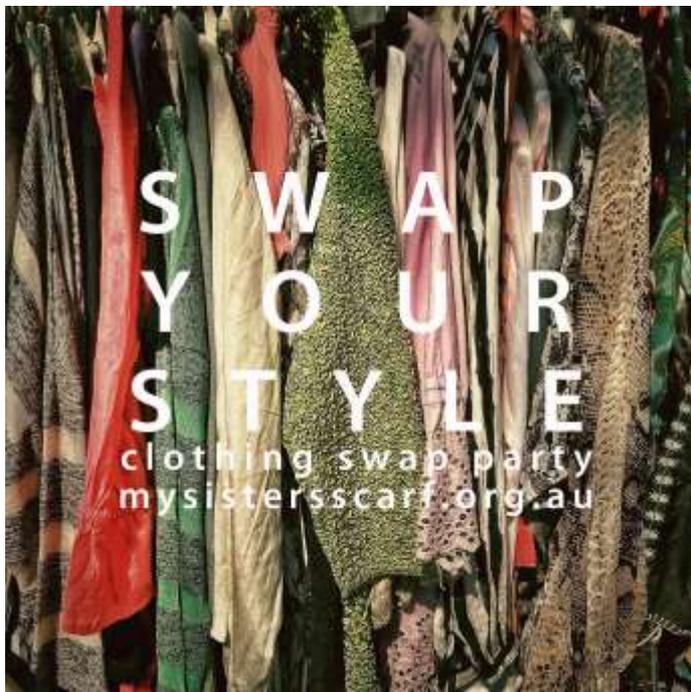
creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



'Swap your style' clothing swap party

Please come along to this fundraising event 'Swap your style' clothing swap party, run by my sisters scarf.

The girly fun will begin from 2 until 5pm on Saturday 7 February at 15 Elizabeth street, Torrensville. Bring 5-10 pieces of clothing or accessories to swap with others.

All ages, shapes and sizes will be catered for and any left over clothes will go to Goodwill (unless you want to take them with you!).

A \$20 cover charge will include drinks and nibbles ...and money raised will go directly to SAVE [Social Awareness and Voluntary Action] who support girls and women affected by human trafficking in the clothing industry.

If you wish to just donate clothes, please do so through Adelaide West office or bring to church next Sunday.

To keep up to date with my sisters scarf, like them on face book.

<https://www.facebook.com/mysistersscarf>

The end of January is upon us and the year is well and truly underway. It's that time of the year when we look forward and plan and have a good clean up. There is a working bee scheduled for Saturday 28th February (watch out for more details). We are currently putting a to do list together and there will be some jobs that can be done in advance if you have spare time. If you are currently storing things on the church property that doesn't belong to the church can you please take it home or advise the office of you ownership. This will ensure that nothing is relocated during "clean-up February" accidentally.

MARK VANDENBOS has taken on the role of Co-coordinator of tech for AWUC, replacing Richard Young in this role. A tech committee has been formed who report directly to the management team.

The members are: Mark Vandembos, Richard Young, Tom Maple, Al Brocklehurst, Richard Altmann, Simon Story, Dan Ralph and Suzi Cousins. There is also a tech team who are all trained and skilled in using the sound, lighting and projection equipment and we are always happy to welcome newcomers to this list.



Our regular program is in recess for the School Holidays and will resume next week.

There are activity sheets available at the back of the church for those children who would like them.

Blessings Lorraine.

Children and Family Pastor

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

Engage Youth News

Welcome back to Engage Youth for 2015!

If you are 12 years old to year 12, then Engage Youth is for you! We'd love to welcome you along to join us from 6PM Friday night for dinner (\$5, but first time free!), games, small groups, youth worship and more from 7:30PM. Pick up 9:30PM.

This term we take a fresh look at old school Bible stories.

Advance notice: Week 2 (Friday 6th February) is Noah's Ark, so come dressed as your favourite animal!

Save the date: Revolution Camp 17-20th April



Traditionally we celebrate Pancake day between the 2 morning Services, as a fundraiser for Wesley Mission. The date this year would be Sunday 15th February. We are looking for someone to coordinate this if it is to happen this year. Please see Lorraine or Rod if you would like more information.

ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP-AWUC

Have you ever thought of exploring the mysteries, complexities and beautiful tonal colours of our beautiful pipe organ at AWUC?

At AWUC, we are blessed with a trust fund that provides for the ongoing maintenance of this valuable instrument and awards 12 months free external professional organ tuition to competent pianists who wish to extend their skills and ministry to the pipe organ.

This opportunity is usually only available through a few prominent endowed CBD churches which have organ scholars on a very selective and binding basis.

Please contact the office for more information about this generous offer.

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Rod Dyson
	10:45am	Rod Dyson
	5:00pm	John Harris

Some of our regular weekly events are back on this week, the balance start again next week.

Tuesday 27th 7 - 8pm Prayer & fasting AWUC chapel
Every Tuesday, all welcome.

Friday 30th 6:00 - 9:30pm Engage Youth AWUC

Healing Service recommences in February
Friendship Group recommences in March

Next Sunday 1st February - Communion all services, Kids Space returns

9:15	Rod Dyson
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Next week the regular weekly events will be back in full swing including **Girls Brigade and Men's Choir on Monday nights, Tuesday morning coffee & craft and mainly music on Thursday.**

Key dates for the next few months:

Feb 12th 7:30pm Spring Fair Brainstorming and planning meeting
AWUC Chapel

Feb 28th 8 am - 1pm Church working bee

March 6th World Day of Prayer Service AWUC

March 21st & 22nd KCO

March 27th & 28th SYNOD at AWUC

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\$7.00;

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