

Pentecost 7

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Psalms 24

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29



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12th July, 2015

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.

One of the lectionary readings for this week includes the verse: *This plan, which God will complete when the time is right, is to bring all creation together, everything in heaven and on earth, with Christ as head* (Ephesians 1:10). Reflecting on this verse made me wonder How much energy do we put into building bridges, and how much energy do we put into building barriers?

Jesus' life and ministry was to establish the Kingdom of God in the here and now. He proclaimed a Kingdom already present in him, but waiting to be realised as future possibility.

The Kingdom is what our personal lives would look like if Love and not ego reigned;

The Kingdom is what our relationships would look like if loving-kindness prevailed;

The Kingdom is what our collective community life would look like socially, economically, and politically if God's passion for justice and peace reigned in our systems; and, finally

The Kingdom is what our relationship with Earth would look like if we grasped our essential interconnectedness with Earth.

It makes you think, doesn't it!

Esmond Dowdy

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

Position Vacant – Community Wellbeing Coordinator, SMG
Community Services
Location: North West Adelaide

SMG Community Services in partnership with North West Adelaide Communities for Children are excited to call for applications for a Community Wellbeing Coordinator, to work with school communities in the North Western suburbs of Adelaide.

The purpose of the Community Wellbeing Coordinator is to facilitate access to and deliver where appropriate support to children and families in need, to develop and deliver strategies that support the development of social and emotional capacity in children and families, and to support local schools and community organisations (including churches) to encourage a daily communal wellbeing conversation.

A Job and Person Specification together with information on how to apply can be obtained from mail@smg.asn.au or by phoning 8378 6800. Send your application, marked confidential, via post or email by 5pm Friday 31 July 2015, to:

Community Services Manager
Schools Ministry Group, 12 Angus Avenue EDWARDSTOWN SA 5039
michael.edgecomb@smg.asn.au

Position Vacant – Regional Manager, Schools Ministry Group

The Regional Manager (full time) facilitates the effectiveness, growth, resourcing and development of Chaplaincy Services through the engagement of Pastoral Care Workers in partnership with the Combined Church Support Groups across SA.

The role includes collaboration with a wide variety of people including Schools and Inter-Church Support Groups, providing support, training and encouragement to Pastoral Care Workers and undertaking their performance reviews. Applicants should have a demonstrated ability to communicate effectively the vision and mission of SMG and the chaplaincy program, work collaboratively and respectfully with people of different beliefs and values. A job and person specification together with information on how to apply can be obtained from joy@smg.asn.au or by phoning 8378 6800.

Please send your application marked confidential by 9am Monday 27 July 2015 to:

Chaplaincy Services Manager – Peter Skurray
Schools Ministry Group 12 Angus Avenue, Edwardstown SA 5039
or peters@smg.asn.au



Welcome to Worship.

Kids' Space is on a break for the School Holidays, and will resume on 26th July.

This week we will have some activities in the hall for those who need to come out. Thank you to our great "holiday helpers".

Blessings Lorraine
Children and Families Pastor.

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

Engage Youth News

Engage Youth is on holidays.

We can't wait to see you back Friday week 1 next term! (24th July).

John Harris
Youth & Young Adults Pastor



QUIET DAY @ ST MARK'S

"Glimpses of Glory" with Rev Gary Stuckey

SATURDAY August 1st 2015

10 - 3 pm

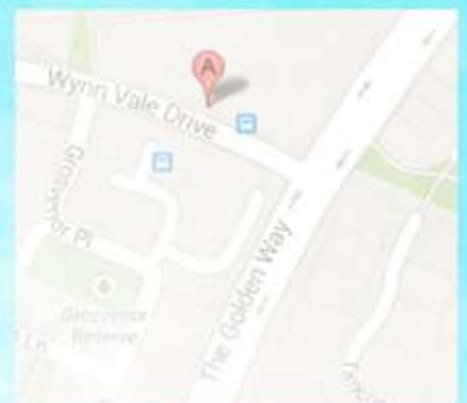
teaching, reflection, reading, contemplation, quietness

\$30 for whole day

\$20 for half day (10 - 12 or 1 - 3)

Please bring your own lunch. Tea/coffee provided

St Mark's Anglican Church
160 Wynn Vale Drive
WYNN VALE SA 5127
to register call Sandy on 0421 504 396 or 8263 2275.





The next Progressive Christianity Service will be held on Wednesday, 15th July at 7.00pm in the chapel. The theme for the evening will be *Imagining a future*. Theologian John Haught says that one of the best names we have for God is “The Future”.

Everyone is very welcome to attend.

For further information see John Maddern or Esmond Dowdy.

Special Offering envelopes

For many years we have offered special offering envelopes that give people the opportunity to give regular or occasional donations to specific Adelaide West projects. Every now and then we review if these projects are still relevant.

Based on money received this year to date we will continue to offer envelopes for the following regularly supported AWUC expenses:

- Debt Reduction
- Musical Instrument Fund
- Organ Fund
- Youth Pastor

We are discontinuing envelopes for Seniors Visitation (no longer a paid position) and Schools outreach (we pay an annual levy to Co-operating Churches that includes financial assistance to our local School's pastoral care workers).

Regular weekly offerings and fundraising covers the broad range of levies, expenses and projects run by AWUC.

The special envelopes are located on the small wooden table in the foyer. We would encourage anyone to use these envelopes as you are able.

Next working bee.

Please put Saturday 29th August in your diary as this is our next AWUC working bee. As always, there are a number of jobs that need doing and a detailed list will be published shortly.

Please see David Bailey for details.

Come and make friends and listen to Muslims share their faith.



TODAY 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm
At AWUC.

312 Sir Donald Bradman drive, Brooklyn Park.
An opportunity to listen to some Muslims share their faith.

Building trust across the world's divides: Creating listening communities. How do you get all those hairy questions answered without causing offence?

Please RSVP to Ruth, Esmond or John Maddern.

We will also have an opportunity to ask questions. To make sure most of the questions are covered please email your questions before hand.

Ruth: ruthghg@gmail.com or Esmond: esmond.dowdy@hotmail.com
or John: maddern21@bigpond.net

Entertainment Books are still available for a few more weeks.

If you plan to order one, please contact Scott and Kiri as soon as possible!

Are you interested in an Electronic Version? Members of our congregation have used the option successfully!

Go to: <http://www.entbook.com.au/162On83>

We would love to hear from you soon, Mobile 0403917562 or Home 82442343.

Dried Fruit fundraiser

dried peaches, dried pears and dried nectarines
reduced to \$10.00 for 500g bags
sultanas \$5.00 for 500g bags.

What's on this week...

Today

9:15am Esmond Dowdy
10:45am Esmond Dowdy
1:30 - 3:30 Muslims sharing their faith
afternoon AWUC hall
5:00pm David Bailey

Monday 13th

7:30pm Men's Choir AWUC hall

Tuesday 14th

7:00 - 9:00pm Prayer & fasting AWUC chapel

Wednesday 15th

7:00pm Progressive Christianity AWUC chapel

Next Sunday 19th July

9:15am Phil Carr
10:45am Phil Carr
5:00pm Miriam Crosby

Rod Dyson is on annual leave until 20th July

8th & 9th August Men's Choir to Yilki

10th - 30th August Lorraine Schroder on annual leave

29th August 8am - 1pm AWUC working bee.

12 & 13th September Men's Choir to Pt Vincent

lead minister:

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minister@awuc.org.au

youth & young adults pastor:

John Harris john@awuc.org.au

children and family pastor:

Lorraine Schroder kidsspace@awuc.org.au

office & event coordinator:

Suzi Cousins office@awuc.org.au

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.