

Pentecost 12

1 Kings 2:10-12,3:3-14

Psalms 111

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58



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**news
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the
church**

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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.

During the week I saw part of a TV show which focussed on how to live more slowly. It featured 3 families where the children had about 10 extra curricula activities per week. They were all good things – sport, music, dance, debating etc. but the children and the families ran from one thing to the next all week. The children had almost no unstructured play or exercise time. In all cases it was the parents who were driving this activity and their aim was to make sure that the children excelled in every area of life. Some of the children were exhausted by this regime. One 8 year old boy had a 13 hour day.

Many in Adelaide live a similarly frantic life so Paul's words in today's reading (Ephesians 5.15-20) are very helpful. Paul says, 'Be careful, then how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.' He is saying be led by the Spirit; let Godly wisdom infuse your thinking. What we do with our time is as much about discipleship as any other resource that we have. Let us be prayerful as we make decisions about how we will live.

Rod Dyson
Lead Minister

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional	9.15am
family worship	10.45am
youth & young adults	5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



The next [Progressive Christianity Service](#) will be held in the chapel on Wednesday, 19th August at 7.00 pm, when Rev Dr Phil Carr will speak on the theme, Who am I to judge? You are most welcome to attend.

For further information see John Maddern or Esmond Dowdy

[Working Bee Saturday 29 Aug 8am to 1pm](#)

There's a job for everyone to help keep this place spick and span. Look forward to seeing you there. David Bailey 0408 207 675

1. Paving on south west walkway to Sir DB footpath and adjacent memorial plinth – relay to reduce trip hazard
2. Paving in western service area – lay spare pavers to widen service area to enable easier bin movement
3. Side Shed – fill gaps with blow in stuff; install track and fill gap (with Trevor)
4. Ceiling – entrance foyer – patch paint
5. Ceiling – bulkheads in hall – patch paint
6. Chapel western wall – paint in creamstone
7. Internal Door Surrounds - paint metal
8. Southern wall of auditorium (needs ladder)
9. External east entrance - inspect roof and gutters (some overflow) (Kym R)
10. ETSA box – paint over graffiti Dulux or solver 'river gum'
11. Light bulbs check (ladder)
12. External windows - clean inside and out including taking off screens
13. High level windows south side of hall – clean (access via ladder)
14. North facing windows in Hall - clean
15. Internal glass wall - clean
16. Fabric Chairs – remove stains
17. Aluminium Folding Wall – paint the bottom (tbc)
18. External and internal spider webs (need ladder + gadget)
19. Solar Panels - inspect and clean (two people + ladder)
20. Check heavy door frames
21. Marks on doors/walls – clean with sugar soap
22. Garden – weeding and general tidy; prune up trees/shrubs to enable sightlines; around hydrant; to street sign (pending weather)
24. Morning tea provider ...



Welcome to Worship.

At Adelaide West we believe every child is precious and is part of our church family. Children are included in worship and also have their own special time in groups tailored to their ages. We start each Sunday with morning tea in the hall from 10.15am with the whole church family, then move into the 10.45am

service. At approximately 11am we gather in the hall for our opening session then separate into our groups and finish at 12 noon.

Our groups are:

Squirts	0-2 years
Seahorses	3-4 years
Mussels	5-6 years
Dolphins	7-9 years
Orcas	10-11 years

We would love for you to join us!

Blessings Lorraine

Children and Families Pastor.

As Lorraine is currently on leave, if you have any questions about Kids' Space please speak to Holly Woodhouse today .

If you have questions about the 23rd August please speak to Lynton Willcocks and on the 30th August please speak to Pietta Gresham.

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

WANTED: Wardrobes, suitcases, shoes. Finda is looking for a wardrobe for 2 teenage girls. Also, she is sending a container of goods to Sierra Leone, and would love to hear from anyone who can provide shoes: children's, adults, male, female (flat-heeled) – especially sneakers. Ashmou is looking for a wardrobe with hanging, drawer and shelf space. She is also sending goods to Sierra Leone, and would love to hear from anyone who has a spare suitcase they can give her to pack things in. If you can help with the above, please contact Ashmou, Finda or Esmond.

Dried Fruit fundraiser

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

AWUC Community Spring Fair is only 9 weeks away.

Help is still urgently needed if we are to have a children's books and games section separate from the traditional books. The plan is to locate this in the foyer where the craft area has been traditionally. Without a new co-ordinator this stall won't happen. If you are interested in helping in this area please contact Suzi Cousins or John Andrewartha.

All stalls are always happy for volunteers to go on their roster, please offer if you have even an hour to spare.

We will once again block off the link road between the college and the church, so car park helpers will also be needed, see Suzi Cousins or Leon Broster to put your name on the list.

Foyer Carpet

The foyer carpet is wearing out and is now stretched and needs to be replaced. Church Council, Management Committee and staff have spent a lot of time deciding on our needs and reviewing options.

The foyer is a multi-use space. We want it to be warm, stylish and welcoming both to members and visitors. The foyer sees a lot of people movement and as it is adjacent to the worship space the acoustic qualities of the floor covering are important. The foyer has a servery from the kitchen and food is served there several times a week. This use may well increase. This means that the surface must be easily cleaned.

The above groups have looked at quality carpet tiles and though they have the warmth and the acoustic properties they do get stained. At the very least a regular external cleaning regime would be needed. This is expensive and some stains may remain. We have also looked at a product called Marmoleum. This is like heavy duty lino tiles. This is easily cleaned but noisier than our current carpet. Finally our carpet agents showed us a product called Flotex. This has similar acoustic properties to carpet but is much easier to clean. Crumbs can be swept up and it is easily vacuumed. For heavier cleaning our existing equipment is what is recommended as the best method and uses water only - no chemicals. Flotex has recently come out in tiles which allows a stylish pattern in the foyer and if for some reason there is damage, only a tile needs to be replaced. Flotex offers the best solution for the foyer which will continue to be used for very different uses.

Samples of the Flotex tiles that have been chosen are in the foyer.

OMF CIM

2015 marks 150 years since China Inland Mission began. The founder Hudson Taylor was a medical undergraduate and ardent Methodist from the Yorkshire town of Barnsley where John Wesley had preached in 1786 when he was 82 years of age. Hudson Taylor had always been interested in inland China and experienced an intense call from God to take the light of the Gospel to the unreached interior of China which was beyond current Christian enlightenment. In 1950's the missionaries left China. They began reaching out for Christ across the surrounding countries of East Asia and was renamed the Overseas Missionary Fellowship (OMF).

A meeting to highlight this great development is being held
Unley Park Baptist Church Hall
Northgate Street
Unley Park
Saturday 22nd August 2:30—5:30pm

For more information there are posters and flyers in the foyer or contact

RC Stephens (Former member SA OMF Council)
11 Browning Ave
Kidman Park
8356 3506

Engage Youth News

This weekend some of our youth and leaders have been taking part in the World Vision 40hr Famine and have already raised over \$2,000! (Well done guys!) If you would like to make a donation to help them reach their target of \$2,500 see one of them in person or head to

www.40hf2015.everydayhero.com/au/engageyouth

and make a donation online, Thank you for your kind support!



This coming Friday at Engage Youth we'll be looking at how to have Bold Faith with your Friends,
Join us at 6pm for dinner (\$5), followed by games, worship, small groups and more!

John Harris

Youth & Young Adults Pastor

What's on this week...

Today 9:15am Dianne Holden
 10:45am Dianne Holden
 5:00pm John Harris

Monday 17th 6:30 - 8:00pm girls brigade AWUC hall
 7:30pm Men's Choir practice AWUC chapel
Tuesday 18th 9:30 - 11:30am Coffee chat & share craft group
 AWUC chapel, all welcome.
 7:00 - 9:00pm Prayer & fasting AWUC chapel
Wednesday 19th 7:00pm Progressive Christianity AWUC chapel
Thursday 20th 9:00 - 11:30am mainly music AWUC hall
Friday 21st 6 - 9:30pm Engage Youth AWUC

Next Sunday 23rd August

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

Lorraine Schroder on annual leave until 31st August

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

30th August Share Lunch

3rd September 6pm mainly music Father's Day evening

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

3 - 5 October SAYCO

17th October Spring Fair

29 - 31 October SYNOD

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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.