

Pentecost 23

Ruth 1:1-18

Psalms 146

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 12:28-34



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**news
of
the
church**

1st November, 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.

Grief will be the most painful, isolating experience anyone endures; and our love needs to be more than words.

Phone them; a sms or email is not equal to a personal conversation, and a conversation can interrupt the loneliness. Give the bereaved person a small token of love; a dessert you made or a gift you bought. They'll appreciate the kindness and have something touchable. Share a meal because grief can be palpable during times when there's (now) an empty seat at the table. Extend the support on birthdays, anniversaries and holidays; seeing them then, can mean the world. Help them with house and/or car maintenance. Grieving people can forget to check and a costly repair is required.

Imagine a church doing such kindnesses. We can't do everything; doing something is very, very good.

Phil (0419988634)

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

You are invited to an afternoon tea to celebrate and close out Shining Light! Come and share in afternoon tea when all people who participated will be acknowledged!

3pm Saturday 14 November 2015

Adelaide West Uniting Church Hall.

RSVP to David Bailey davandsue@outlook.com or 0408 207 675 by Wednesday 11 November 2015

Adelaide West Men's Choir Concert

-an afternoon of inspirational and uplifting choral music -
Sunday, November 8th at 2.00pm

In the Adelaide West Uniting Church auditorium
312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive
Brooklyn Park

Admission: \$15 adult \$12 concession
 Children under 12 free
 Includes Devonshire afternoon tea

Tickets at the door or see a choir member.

Proceeds from the afternoon will support the Grihini Community College in Kodaikanal, Southern India, where oppressed young women aged 13-23 participate in a 10 month live-in course that aims to help them free themselves from their plight through a program of literacy development, social awareness, skills training and confidence building.

Further information is available at <http://www.grihini.org.au>

Sincere Thankyou.

Dulcie Stanton & family would like to say thankyou to our friends at Adelaide West for showing their respect for Ross by sending cards and attending his funeral service.

It was very much appreciated.

I will have [Frontier Services Christmas cards](#) on sale for the next two Sundays - 8th & 15th November.

We will not be printing Christmas cards after this year, so get your supply now.

They are only .50c each.

[Beryl Venner.](#)



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	10-11years

We would love for you to join us!

Blessings Lorraine

Children and Families Pastor.

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

Engage Youth News

Join us this Friday for Engage Youth

6pm for dinner (\$5), followed by games, worship, small groups and more!

More info at engageyouth.com.au

John Harris

Youth & Young Adults Pastor



Our next [congregation meeting](#) is on Sunday the 15th of November at 1pm. This is an important meeting.

Agenda items will include:

- 2015 finances and a budget for 2016 that needs approval
- Church Council report
- Information about developments at the Uniting College for Leadership and Theology that will impact Adelaide West.
- Property Report

Open Garden.

Proceeds in aid of Frontier Services

November 7th.

Morning tea 10am to 12 noon

Afternoon tea 2pm to 4pm

44 Chambers Ave, Richmond - home of Beryl Venner.

Souvenirs, gifts and plants for sale

Donation \$5:00



Love in the Key of Bacharach

Mark Oates and Mark and

Susan Ferguson

“Exploring love, loss and longing through the Bacharach songbook”

Take a journey of love, loss and longing through the Bacharach songbook, as they explore affairs of the heart through the stories, wonderful melodies and distinctive harmonies of Burt Bacharach's music.

FINAL SHOW TONIGHT

1st Nov @ 7:30pm

Star theatre, 145 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Hilton

Tickets through Star theatre
8234 1800

Finding Light in dark Places – Helping Young Adults with Depression

On November 7th from 9.30 am -3.30 pm Westbourne Park Uniting Church (27 Sussex Terrace, Hawthorn) is running a programme

focussed on equipping leaders and people who pastorally care for young adults who struggle with depression. It will include

theologically foundations, psychological input and practical tips.

To all my friends at Adelaide West UC: **T H A N K Y O U !**

I simply want you to know how much I have appreciated and valued your prayers, trust and commitment to me over the past 18-20 months or so.

During my Ordination in Port Lincoln, I realised that your support means as much to me as my family and friends at home. You are my friends and family!

So thank you for being part of this journey and being faithful to God whom we are called to serve.

By your faithfulness I have been made strong. I pray that my thankfulness will be evident in my service to God's Kingdom.

While there are no real words to express, clearly I have written some. And thank you once again; you will always hold a treasured place in both mine and Glen's hearts.

Rev Susan Doughty x

[Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club](#) will meet in the Hall at 1.30 p.m. this Wednesday, 4th November when Rev. Dr. Phil Carr will be the speaker. His subject will be "living very well, with very little, a very long way from everywhere!"

At 12 noon there will be a three-course lunch, vegetable soup, corn beef with mashed potatoes and vegetables and apple pie and ice cream provided by The Experience Café of City Soul Uniting Church at a cost of \$10.00. This lunch helps to support that Church's outreach programme. It is gluten free and "take-aways" are available.

People wanting to attend the lunch and/or to purchase a take-away are asked to advise John Burton by paying him today, Sunday 1st November.

An invitation is extended to all to come to the lunch as well as the meeting.

John's phone No. is 84438746.

Enquiries to Joan Kelley – 81795639

[Need a JP?](#)

We have three JPs in our congregation who are able to assist you: Wayne Colebatch, Wes Ashman and Colin Rowe. If you need a JP, make an appointment with one of them to find a time that is mutually convenient.

What's on this week...

Today

Communion all services

9:15am Phil Carr

10:45am Phil Carr

5:00pm John Harris

Monday 2nd

6:30 - 8:00pm Girl's Brigade AWUC hall

7:30pm Men's Choir practice AWUC chapel

Tuesday 3rd

9:30 - 11:30am Coffee chat & share craft group
AWUC hall, all welcome

7:00 - 8:00pm Prayer & fasting AWUC chapel

Wednesday 4th

Friendship group and lunch

Thursday 5th

9:00 - 11:30am mainly music AWUC hall

7:30pm Church Council meeting AWUC chapel

Friday 6th

6:00 - 9:30pm Engage Youth AWUC

Next Sunday 8th November

9:15am Rod Dyson

10:45am Rod Dyson

5:00pm John Harris

8th November 2:00pm Adelaide West men's choir concert @AWUC

14th November Shining Light Conclusion Celebration

15th November Congregational meeting

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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.