

Christ the King

2 Samuel 23: 1-7

Psalms 132: 1-12,(13-18)

Revaluations 1: 4b-8

John 18: 33-37



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22nd 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.

This week is Christ the King Sunday. We have a different sort of King. Jesus was a gift and in Jesus God comes with humility and gentle strength. As we benefit from the gift we are called to be a people of generosity. Our calling is to be intentional with our resources and time and energy. We follow the example of Christ in having a focus on the 'least of these' (Matthew 25.40). With that in mind we will provide two opportunities to give this Advent and Christmas in addition to our normal offerings:

UnitingCare Wesley Port Adelaide Christmas Appeal: For the last two years Adelaide West has supported this campaign and made a significant difference to families who struggle. We invite you to give again this year on Sunday the 29th of November and December the 6th. UnitingCare are seeking non-perishable food, wrapping paper, decorations and toys.

Christmas Bowl: During Advent details of the Christmas Bowl projects will be in the newsletter. Christmas Bowl envelopes will be available from December 13th and can be placed in the offering any time after that. The offerings on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will all go to the Christmas Bowl. Gifts over \$2 are tax deductible.

Rod Dyson
Lead Minister

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

Don't forget..... [Saturday November 28](#), the annual AWUC bike ride is on. Choose from 3 start points

- Hilton at 12 noon for a 80km group ride
- Seaford Train Station at 2.15 to 2.30pm for a 40km group ride or
- Normanville Beach at around 4.30pm for leisurely ride, walk and/or jog along the beach front.

All aim to finish together at the Normanville Hotel by around 5.30pm for refreshments followed by a 6.30pm shared meal at the Hotel.

Spouses, families and friends are also most welcome to join just for the dinner at the end.

Further information available from Lynton Willcocks (0437995455) with RSVP's needed by TODAY please.

[Port Vincent Scripture Union Family Mission 2016.](#)

Sandy and Richard Altmann, Ashleigh Matthews and Louise Fielke are all joining the team in January at Port Vincent, sharing the good news of Jesus with local and holidaying families in Port Vincent in January, and preparations are well underway.

They will be holding a 'Cake with your Cuppa' fundraiser during morning tea on [Sunday 6th December](#). So come along and for a small price you can enjoy a piece of cake or slice with your hot beverage.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

[Healing Service - Closing Service Wednesday 25th November 7:30 pm](#)

This will be the last Healing service at this time and in this format. It will be a chance to celebrate this service and all that it has accomplished in its 25 year history. If you have a particular story of prayer and healing please let Jilda Ralph 0400 286 671 or Belinda Willcocks 0409 929 285 know before Wednesday. Communion will be part of the service led by Norm Scrimshaw. Come along on the night for prayer and to give thanks to God for the ministry of healing at Adelaide West. Supper to follow.

[10.45 a.m. Communion Roster](#)

We are seeking people who are willing to serve this congregation by preparing communion and washing up afterwards. If you can help even one communion Sunday of the year please contact Rod Dyson.

On the [29th of November](#), we will be having a movie night with pizza following the 5pm service. Bring \$5 and a friend for an awesome time of food, entertainment and community. Anyone who is new or visiting is welcome to eat for free. See you then!



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 for Engage Youth this Friday night!
6pm for dinner (\$5), followed by games, worship, small groups and more!

Advanced notice

Big Week Out registrations are opening soon.
BWO is a week (18-22nd Jan 2016) of youth discipleship and serving opportunities, putting young people's faith into action by serving the community.

More info at bigweekout.org.au

A large number of our youth and young adults are currently at Schoolies both as school leavers and green team volunteers. Please keep these young people in your prayers as this event winds up and they pack up and travel home.

John Harris

Youth & Young Adults Pastor



Ring in Christmas with Adelaide Harmony Choir

8pm Wednesday 16th December

Elder Hall, North Tce, Adelaide

Adults \$28

Concession \$26

Don't Forget....BACK TO BETHLEHAM

Lockleys Reserve, (Mellor Park)

Cnr. Henley Beach Road & White Avenue, Lockleys.

SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER, 2015,

11.00 AM - 3.00 PM

Displays showcasing the Christmas story and what it may have looked like.

Camel and Donkey Rides, Animal Nursery, a Pottery and Bakers Tent.

Other displays include craft for the children, Indigenous Dot Painting, Floral Art, Cake Decorating, Men's Shed, Hand Spinners and Weavers and more...

Food and Refreshment available for purchase.

FREE ADMISSION

Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club will meet in the Hall at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday week, the 2nd December. This will be the Christmas Meeting when a concert given by Encounter Ensemble Group will be enjoyed.

At 12 noon The Experience Café of City Soul Uniting Church will provide a two course Christmas Lunch of Roast Turkey and Christmas Pudding at a cost of \$15.00. This lunch helps to support that Church's outreach programme. It is gluten free and "take-aways will be available.

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

All are welcome to attend the lunch and/or the Meeting.

John's phone No. is 84438746. Enquiries to Joan Kelley – 81795639

The [Tuesday craft group](#) will hold it's Christmas lunch early on Tuesday 24th November at the home of Margaret & Norm Scrimshaw 66 Clyde Ave Lockley. 12 - 2:00pm.

This is their last meeting for the year and will return February 2nd, 2016.

Advent ^{with} Attitude ...is coming

This year at Adelaide West we are celebrating Advent with attitude. We have selected one colour from our logo to represent each week. We start next Sunday 29th November....

Advent 1	Confident Hope	Red
Advent 2	Living Peace	Blue
Advent 3	Constant Joy	Yellow
Advent 4	Humble Love	Green

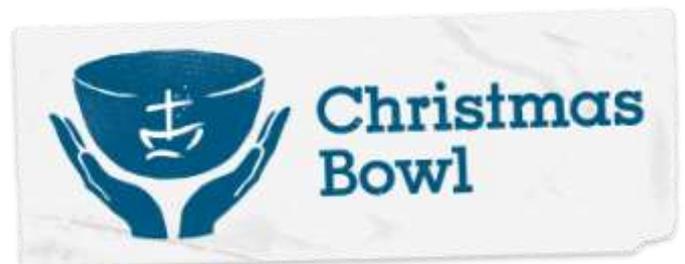
Christmas Day will be white...who says you can't have a white Christmas in Australia!!!

Please show your Advent Attitude by wearing something to match the colour of the day, and join in the statement.

Christmas Service Times

24 th December	6pm Children's Christmas
	9pm Christmas Eve Service
25 th December	9am Celebration Service

Indonesia is one of the most disaster-prone countries in the world – but it is the 'everyday' disasters routinely faced by the country's most vulnerable people that cause many preventable deaths. Though Indonesia has made major achievements in poverty reduction and human development in the past three decades, one big challenge still remains. For many families, the price tag on clean water makes it inaccessible to them, and poor hygiene and sanitation threaten their health and wellness.



EDUCATION

\$12 can help teach a child in Indonesia about hygiene so they can protect themselves from water-related diseases.

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Rod Dyson
	10:45am	Rod Dyson
	5:00pm	John Harris
Monday 23rd	6:30 - 8:00pm Girl's Brigade AWUC hall	
Tuesday 24th	9:30 - 11:30am Coffee chat & share craft group AWUC hall, all welcome	
Wednesday 25th	7:00 - 8:00pm Prayer & fasting AWUC chapel	
	Nursing home visitation	
	7:30pm Final Healing Service AWUC chapel	
Thursday 26th	9:00 - 11:30am mainly music AWUC hall	
Friday 27th	6:00 - 9:30 Engage Youth	
Saturday 28th	Back to Bethlehem Mellor Park	

Next Sunday 29nd November

9:15am	Rod Dyson
10:45am	Rod Dyson
Including Kids Space Celebration Service	
Share lunch after 10:45 Service	
5:00pm	John Harris
Movie & pizza night following service	

13th December kids space break-up party

16th December Carols by Candlelight Mellor Park

The **2016 Uniting Church Calendar's** are now available from the foyer table. We have had to pay for these, so to cover our costs we ask if everyone can please pay a gold coin if taking a copy.

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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.