



Rosefield

Uniting Church
in the heart of Highgate

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Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing
Sunday 15th November 2020

WEBSITE: www.rosefield.org.au

Sunday Worship: 9.30am

Preacher:

Rev Robyn Caldicott

Worship Leader

Judy and Ketih Chiveralls

Musicians

Simon Smith and Trinergy

Readings

Sunday 15th November

Jgs 4:1-7
Psalm 123
1 Thes 5: 1-11
Mt 25: 14-30

Sunday 22nd November

Ez 34: 11-16, 20-24
Psalm 100
Eph 1: 15-23
Mt 25: 31-46

Calling singers and musicians

This year Christmas will be a little different. We will have two "Christmas Day" services, one on Christmas Eve at 7pm and one on Christmas Day at 9.30am.

If you would like to sing or play an instrument on either or both of those times, please let me know which one (or both) by Sunday 6 December.

My plan is to have a separate group for each service with one rehearsal for each group.

Many thanks

Belinda Smith sbam5064@gmail.com 0407 242 850

Worship Space

You will notice some changes in the worship space. The pews have been removed and replaced by chairs which are set out in a "checkerboard" pattern to maintain social distancing. This will enable a significantly increased number of people to sit in the church. While we will still need an 'overflow' in the foyer for larger services it is hoped on a normal Sunday morning, everyone who wishes to, will be able to sit in the main body of the church. This arrangement is not permanent but will remain in place while the COVID restrictions dictate capacity and spacing. As we approach the Christmas season we wish to be able to accommodate as many people as possible (up to the capacity under our COVID-Safe Plan) for our services. This new seating arrangement will enable us to do this. We ask for your cooperation in not moving the chairs.

PASTORAL CARE

Rosefield prayer meeting - 8:00 am Wednesday mornings (online)

A half-hour time of prayer for our church and particularly for the JNC and the whole process of calling a new minister. Come online at 8:00 am on Wednesday mornings if you would like to be part of praying for our church, or if you would like prayer (for yourself or someone else), or would like to pray for something on your heart. Everyone is welcome. Go to:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9607672787?pwd=ZVJZeWVPRUlvR2xuZENQVjJlcWk0dz09>

Scott Hutchinson and Rob Rodenburg

You are invited to join:

FOUR STUDIES ON HOPE:

The Coming of Jesus Christ- Past, Present & Future

The Advent study for this year is Four Studies on Hope that enhance our focus for the four Sundays of Advent

- Looking to the future- waiting in hope
- Words of assured- assured hope
- Preparing for the Messiah- joyful hope
- God's covenant and promises – confident hope

These studies have been written by Dr Chris Walker who has held a wide range of positions within the Uniting Church including that of national consultant Christian unity, doctrine and worship.

Our minister Robyn will lead a small group using this study commencing Tuesday 24th November at 2pm at the church.

If you are not already a member of a small group and would like to join one for this study, please speak to Robyn.

If you are interested in attending, please add your name to the sign up list on the welcome table in the foyer.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Saturday Nighters

The next Saturday Nighters get-together will be held on Saturday 28th November 7pm at the home of Scott & Pam Hassett (cnr Clinton & Jenkins Avenue, Myrtle Bank). At this stage we are planning a BBQ so please bring your own meat and a drink and advise Pam (0412 189 488) if you are bringing a salad or dessert. Looking forward to seeing lots of you there for the final one of 2020!

2021 Mary Magdalene Dinner for people doing life tough

Rosefield UC involvement?! If you would like to assist in the Magdalene kitchen on a Saturday night, to be advised, please contact John Carrangis, m 0478 074 238 or e jmccarrangis@gmail.com

Support Highgate Guides through the People's Choice Community Lottery

This year, Highgate Guides are taking part in the People's Choice Community Lottery to help reach our fundraising goals for 2020.

Every year, the People's Choice Community Lottery gives local sporting clubs, schools, charities, volunteer groups and other not-for-profit community groups around Australia the opportunity to raise funds and achieve fundraising goals.

Tickets are only \$2 each and not only do you support us, you also go into the draw to win one of 70 prizes worth a total of over \$300,000.

To purchase tickets, head to <https://communitylottery.peopleschoice.com.au/collections/scout-group/products/highgate-girl-guides>. The Community Lottery closes Friday, 19 February 2021.

Thank you for your support.

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WIDER COMMUNITY

Job Opportunity. Housekeeper and Junior Kitchen Hands wanted at Nunyara Conference Centre in Belair. For more details contact Michelle on 8278 1673.

Ordination Service the Presbytery of Southern SA and City View Uniting Church invite you to attend the Ordination Service for Cyrus Kung as Minister of the Word. The service will be conducted at City View Uniting Church, Sunday November 22nd, 2020, commencing at 4pm. It is essential to visit the City View website (see below) and RSVP on the form provided in order to ensure that we are able to comply with COVID-safe requirements. <https://cityviewuniting.church/invitation-to-cyrus-kungs-ordination>

CHURCH COUNCIL AND JNC UPDATES

NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING 10th NOVEMBER 2020

- Dianne Peberdy opened the meeting at 7pm.
- Robyn led devotions reading selections on the Advent Theme of *Hope* and followed with prayer.
- Financial Reports for October were received and accepted.
- A sub-committee has been formed to begin working on the 2021 Budget
- We will be replacing the pews with chairs in chequerboard style to seat more people in the worship space.
- We received a progress report from the Joint Nominating Committee – this will be printed in the Newsletter
- We will again have a charity Christmas tree – the donations will be given to The Grove Uniting Church and Uniting Care Bowden.
- Planning is continuing for Christmas, COVID style.
- The meeting closed at 9.10 pm.

JNC Update

As 3 months has passed since we started the JNC process, we thought we would update you on our progress.

Whilst we have nothing tangible to report at this stage, be assured that work is being done by the Synod Executive and the Synod Placements Committee in collaboration with the JNC. Meetings have been held and active and regular dialogue continues.

Given the confidential nature of the work of the JNC the JNC will make an announcement regarding the appointment of a Minister when it is able to do so.