



Rosefield
Uniting Church
in the heart of Highgate

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Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing
Sunday 22nd November 2020

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**Sunday Worship:
There will be no “in-person”
services for
22nd and 29th November.
See notice below**

Readings

Sunday 22nd November

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

Sunday 29th November (Advent 1)

Is 64: 1-9
Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19
2 Cor 1: 3-9
Mt 13:24-37

UPDATED WORSHIP AND BUILDING USE INFORMATION

As advised during the week the SA Uniting Church has issued the following advice:

- All congregations within a 50-kilometre radius of the Adelaide CBD are required to suspend face-to-face worship for the next two Sundays (22nd and 29th)
- All in-person meetings and activities in church buildings within a 50-kilometre radius of the Adelaide CBD are suspended until 1st December. Weddings, funerals and recording of online worship are permitted within the restrictions, including the density requirement of 1 person per 4 square metres

Consequently, there will be no worship service in the Rosefield Church building this Sunday (22nd) and next Sunday (29th).

We will again resume distributing online resources for Sunday worship to everyone on our email list.

Church Closure

In response to the current lockdown there will be no access to the church premises, until further notice.

Because of Government regulation re numbers of gathering in homes, sadly we are cancelling Saturday Night's and Women's Breakfast.

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

Advent Studies

We are hopeful we might be able to come together sooner rather than later.

However, we will not be able to gather for the first week of the Advent Studies. If you have been able to get a study book please consider commencing the study on your own.

If you are still wanting a book, we will get one to you as soon as we can after the lockdown ends.

Empty Christmas Tree

Thanks to Bob Simpson and Lorraine in the church office, our Christmas tree will be in the church foyer with many tags on it for you to take.

As we will not be gathering for the next two weeks following is the list of some of the items required if you want to go shopping before Church activities resume:

Spaghetti 425g	Canned lentils 425g,
Passata Sauce	Rice 5000gm or 1kg
Kidney beans 420gm	Tinned Tomatoes 425g
Chicken/Beef Stock	Long life Custard 1 or 3 ltr
Canned Tuna 425 g	Pasta and Pasta sauce
Christmas Biscuits shortbread etc	Bag of lollies (for children)
Canned Leg Ham 200g or 450g	Soft drink 1.25ltr
Christmas Cake 500g & 1kg	Fruit Pudding 500g
Long life milk 1 or 2 ltr	Canned Vegies 420g
Canned Fruit 425g or 825g	Fruit Mince Pies 6 pk
Fruit cups (fruit in jelly, 4 pack)	

This year we will be supporting two groups with food items for individuals and families in need. One group is Uniting Care Wesley Bowden, and the other is for the families linked with the Grove Op Shop. Some of the tags will have a size on them - please take note of this and buy accordingly. I DO NOT need the tags back. The last day to deliver items to Rosefield will be Sunday 13th December.

Thank you in anticipation of another very successful Christmas giving program. I look forward to seeing less tags and lots of food over the next few weeks!

If anyone would prefer to give a cash donation in lieu of food items, please give any money direct to me.

With deepest appreciation –

Pam Hassett

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

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, mobile: 0478 074 238 or email jmcarrangis@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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