



Rosefield
Uniting Church
in the heart of Highgate

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Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing
Sunday 29th November 2020

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Readings

Sunday 29th November (Advent 1)

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

Sunday 6th December (Advent 2)

Is 40: 1-11
Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13
2 Peter 3: 8-15a
Mark 1: 1-8

Updated Worship and Building Use Information

As at 29th of November we are restricted in numbers at church by the '1 person per 4 square metre' rule. The requirement to socially distance (1.5 metres) remains the same. We are hopeful some restrictions will ease in the coming week to allow more people in the worship space.

We appreciate the constant changes to these 'rules' can be confusing but we will keep you advised if you need to register for worship next week.

First Sunday of Advent



Hope for school girls in Afghanistan

The coronavirus is making it even harder for girls in Afghanistan to get an education and realise their dreams. Schools closed in March and most children don't have internet, TV or radio to learn remotely. Act for Peace's local partner is distributing self-learning packages to children, advocating for girls' education, and getting schools ready to reopen. You can help this vital work. **Please give today.**



CALL: 1800 025 101 VISIT: actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl

The Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international aid agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia. ABN 86 619 970 188

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

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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

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

Save the dates

Rosefield's popular Summer Morning programme will return in January 2021—albeit in a COVID safe manner.

Wednesday mornings 13th, 20th and 27th January.

Details of the programme will be available in early December.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Women's Breakfast

Last week's newsletter indicated there would be no Women's Breakfast next Tuesday 1st December. This has now changed providing COVID restrictions will have been lifted to allow more than 10 people to meet in a private residence. If so, breakfast will be held at 7.30am at the home of Pam Hassett (5 Clinton Avenue on the corner of Jenkins Ave) .If limits in private houses **IS NOT RAISED**, this will be cancelled.

Everything in Common Gift Cards. Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, this year we will not be able to hold an Everything in Common gift stall. However, members of the congregation are encouraged to consider still supporting the work of Uniting World by purchasing from the Everything in Common Gift Catalogue. This may be done by either taking a catalogue from the tables in the foyer and placing your order direct with Uniting World, or visiting their website by following this link and ordering on line: [All Gifts – Everything In Common Ethical Gifts Catalogue](#). Please note that Maureen Jennings does have a small supply of some of the cards – if you wish to purchase this way, please make contact direct with Maureen. We thank you for your understanding.

Christmas Cards At this time of year, Maureen Jennings usually holds a stall selling handmade Christmas Cards, the proceeds of which are donated to the Pancare Foundation for their ongoing research into Pancreatic and other upper GI cancers. Maureen has a very personal connection to this charity. Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, and her treatment this year, Maureen will not be holding a table this year. She does, however, have some cards available for \$5.00 each. If you are interested in purchasing any cards from her this year, please contact her direct.