



Rosefield

Uniting Church
in the heart of Highgate

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Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing
Sunday 8th November 2020

WEBSITE: www.rosefield.org.au

Sunday Worship: 9.30am

Preacher:
Rev Dr Tony Nancarrow

Worship Leader
Jill Fuss

Musicians
Peter Murchland and Pray-sing

Readings

Sunday 8th November

Jos 24: 1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78: 1-7
1 Thes 4: 13-18
Mt 25: 1-13

Sunday 15th November

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

Giving

We would like to provide you with an opportunity to continue your giving to the work of the church through E-Give. If you already give by this means we thank you. If because of the current circumstances, you need to alter in any way the amount you give to the church please just let us know.

The following is a link where you can obtain a form to begin this process.

<https://ucinvest.com.au/pdfs/uc-invest-forms/egive-application-form.pdf>

Contact Dianne Peberdy with any questions.

Access to church building. Please note when coming into the church buildings **at any time** you must sign in as part of our COVID Plan for contact tracing records. This may only be for a short visit of 5 minutes during the week, but your attendance needs to be recorded. There are the necessary sign in sheets at the entrance to the building. We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining our compliance.

Important COVID-19 Updates

- As of Sunday 1st November, and while there remains no evidence of community transmission of COVID-19 in SA, singing will be allowed in the church without the need to wear a mask. **However**, if you feel safer wearing a mask to church please do so.
- COVID Marshals are on duty to encourage appropriate social distancing. They will also direct people to exit the building safely.
- A record of your attendance at church is necessary under our COVID-Safe Plan to enable contact tracing should it be required. Please ensure your name is ticked off (or recorded) as you enter the building each Sunday.
- To enable more people to sit in the body of the church, the chairs have been laid out in a checkerboard design. (similar to cinema's and theatres)

PASTORAL CARE

Thankyou from the Bourne family

John, Jo, Sarah and Matthew Bourne would like to thank the Rosefield community for their kind words and support on the passing of John's father, Harry.

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

Refreshments after Church

With the restrictions surrounding eating and drinking under our COVID-Safe Plan it has been difficult to offer our normal level of hospitality after church in our building.

However there are a lot of other places to go for a coffee with friends after church. It is an opportunity to provide custom to local cafes at this time.

Quite a number of people take advantage of the cafe at Living Choice on Fisher Street and you are always welcome to go along.

Please don't let the restrictions on use of our church building stop you from gathering (at a safe distance) elsewhere for a coffee and chat on a Sunday.

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!

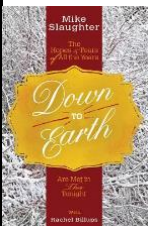
2021 Mary Magdelene Dinner for people doing life tough,

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

CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS

The Small group and Bible Study Resources collection is ready for borrowing!

The collection includes single and multiple copies and some DVDs. Resources are shelved in alphabetical order according to their author—so for example, all the studies by Adam Hamilton are shelved together at HAM. The collection is stored in one of the cupboards in the office area, so it is only accessible during office hours. Lorraine will show you where the collection is stored.



A virgin birth. God's son...a helpless baby. Fleeing certain death. Nothing about the Christmas story is ordinary. Mike Slaughter says it's enough to confound the mind and make the heart contrite. In his book, Down to Earth, Slaughter presents a four-week Advent study that opens up God's Christmas surprise to us and examines how it changed everything. A DVD, Leader Guide, Youth Study, Children's Leader Guide, and a seasonal devotional are available as part of the Down to Earth study.

This is just one of the titles. You can browse the collection at <https://rosefielduc.libib.com/>. If you can't get there during office hours, please contact Wendy or Lorraine, and we will put your book/s aside to collect.

