



Rosefield
Uniting Church
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Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing
Sunday 31 January 2021

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Readings

Sunday 31st January,

Dt 18: 15-20.

Ps: 111

1 Cor 7: 29-31

Mk 1: 21-28

Sunday 7th February

2 Kgs 2: 1-12

Ps 147: 1-11, 20c

1 Cor 9: 16-23

Mk 1: 29-39

Thank you from Robyn

I was overwhelmed and humbled by the gifts and notes received as I finished my role as your Supply Minister. I will need to give careful consideration to how I might spend your generous donation, but I think a holiday might be a great idea!
Thank you all so much.

Christmas Bowl for Christmas 2020 Rosefield Uniting have sent \$3322.00 to Christmas Bowl.
Thank you to everyone who contributed.

MINISTER IN SUPPLY

From 1st February 2021, (tomorrow!) for an initial period of 4 months, Rev Sue Ellis (Ex-Moderator) will come to Rosefield as Minister in Supply - 0.5FTE. We look forward to welcoming Sue into the Rosefield Community. Sue will be in the office on Wednesdays.

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

LENTEN STUDY:

This year's Lenten Study is The Call to Discipleship by Dr Chris Walker.

These six studies follow on from last Sunday's sermon by Rev Dr Tony Nancarrow on the call of the first disciples.

It is proposed study groups commence the week of February 15.

The theme for each of these six studies is:

1. Jesus' message summarised.
2. What discipleship involves
3. Jesus cleaning the temple
4. God so loved the world
5. The hour has come
6. Into Jerusalem.

Chris Walker is a Uniting Church minister who has served in a range of positions and places in the Uniting Church. He holds a PhD in theology from Claremont University in California.

There is a sign up sheet on the table by the office for people who may be interested in joining a group on a Tuesday afternoon.

NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING 19th JANUARY 2021

- Dianne Peberdy opened the meeting at 7.30 pm.
- Pam led devotions based on readings about light and hope, followed by prayer.
- It was reported that Jill, Unity and Meff took 8 students from Highgate Park for a beach walk and lunch at the Somerton Kiosk. This was greatly appreciated.
- Approval was given to serve tea, coffee and lamingtons (Covid style) on 24th January
- Also agreed that we will re-start the Coffee Roster from 7th February
- We will contact all of the Hirers regarding their return to the use of the building.
- The Draft Financial Reports for December were received and discussed – Dianne gave a verbal report of the Finance Committee meeting which she and Angela had attended and we discussed and approved their recommendations for both the Year-end report and the 2021 Budget.
- The amount to be paid quarterly by Playgroup/mainly music has been adjusted. They will now contribute \$300 per quarter towards building running costs.
- The Joint Nominating Committee continues with the process, meeting regularly.
- We began forward planning for the AGM – noted that there will be two vacancies on Church Council.
- Lenten Studies will commence in the week beginning 15th February – Tony Nancarrow has chosen a study book which runs for 6 sessions.
- An invitation has been received from The Initiating Group for the Unley Uluru Statement Support Group to participate in ecumenical study groups to discuss an 8 part study *A Voice in the Wilderness*. This explores the background to the Uluru Statement from the Heart.
- Synod Property Services have indicated that we have outstanding issues which need to be addressed. Bob has estimated that there is about \$4,500 worth of extra work to be completed this year. This will be actioned.
- Staff in Synod office now able to assist and have agreed to complete the necessary steps to enable the Website to be completed and up and running.
- Members were reminded that items for the Annual Report are due on 31st January.
- The meeting closed at 9.35 pm.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR:

On Tuesday 26th January (Australia Day, 2021) ,Jenny Cooper, was named as City of Burnside's Citizen of the Year for 2021

Jenny was recognised for her efforts in starting up the Australian branch of Breadtags for Wheelchairs, a not-for-profit organisation which collects bread tags and recycles them to raise funds.

Jenny, of Rosslyn Park, set up a national collection network and engaged a local recycler, Transmutation in Robe, to produce bread boards, bowls and platters.

By September 2020 Aussie Breadtags for Wheelchairs had recycled over 2 tonnes of breadtags, (approximately 5.4 million) and in that time has funded 14 wheelchairs. It was quite humbling to receive the Award," Jenny says.

Join us in congratulating Jenny for her tremendous efforts!

Women on Wednesday - all welcome

Starting again on Wednesday 3 February at 9.30 to 12 noon. Bring along projects undertaken during the Christmas break and suggestions for projects for the year. Some suggestions include knitted squares for a blanket, card making, quilting, different patchwork and quilting techniques or hobbies that we don't know about.

Looking forward to catching up with everyone and especially new attendees

Further details contact Gloria Booker email globook@yahoo.com.au mobile 0412273642

Wendy and Mark Davis invite you to the first **Saturday Nighters'** gathering for 2021.

When: Saturday 6th February 7.00pm

Where: 10 Church St, Highgate

BYO meat for BBQ, drink, & a salad or dessert to share. Folding chairs optional.

Please RSVP to Wendy. All are welcome.

The first **Women's Breakfast** will be on Tuesday, February 9th at 7.30am at Helen Filby's.

Bread Tags for Wheelchairs

The 7.30 Report segment that was filmed about our charity by the ABC in 2019 was finally aired on 3 January. If you missed it, have a look here: <https://www.abc.net.au/7.30/adelaide-charity-recycling-bread-tags-for-a-good/13031710>

It gives a good summary but is somewhat out of date as we are now recycling 200kg of tags /month and have 460 collection points nationally!

The ongoing support of the Rosefield community for this initiative is very much appreciated.

Jenny Cooper