



Rosefield
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Weekly Newsletter

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Church Mice

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Readings

14th February

2 Kings 2: 1-12
Psalm 50: 1-6
2 Cor 4: 3-6
Mark 9: 2-9

21st February (Lent 1)

Genesis 9 :8-17
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Peter 3: 18-22
Mark 1: 9-15

PASTORAL CARE

PRAYER CHAIN – DID YOU KNOW??

Rosefield has an active prayer chain which is available to anyone who has concerns. This is done confidentially. If you have any prayer requests please contact Helen Filby or Anne Caruanha (see contact details below).

Many members of our congregation will have received cards for special occasions, sympathy, celebrations etc. This ministry is coordinated by Lorraine Fenwick (not Lorraine Schroder- "purple Lorraine" in the office) on behalf of the Pastoral Partners group we offer Lorraine a special thank you for this ministry.

Emergency Meals:

If you or your family require help with meals during times of crisis, illness or other needs, please contact Helen Filby who coordinates the wonderful caterers in this ministry team.

THANK YOU FROM LAUREL LEAK

Laurel Leak and the families of Doug and Laurel would like to express our sincere thanks to the many at Rosefield who contributed to the celebration of Doug's life last month.

From the flowers to the music, sound system, furniture arranging, tea and coffee serving or just being there, you made it an occasion to remember.

The expressions of affection and respect for Doug have been a little overwhelming, but very moving. Thank you all. Laurel

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=ZVJZeWVPRUIvR2xuZENQVjJlWk0dz09>

Scott Hutchinson and Rob Rodenburg

THE SANCTUARY FOR LENT 2021

We have available for collection this Sunday the Lenten Daily Devotion -Sanctuary for Lent 2021. It contains brief readings for each day in Lent commencing Ash Wednesday (this coming week) through to Easter Sunday.

Each day includes a suggested scripture, a short devotion, and a closing prayer- all based on the Revised Common Lectionary.

We invite you to collect your copy this Sunday - one copy per family please.

ECUMENICAL LENT STUDY

We (at Rosefield) have the opportunity to join in with the churches in our area and attend an Ecumenical Lent Study being coordinated by Unley Uniting Church. A voice in the wilderness is an 8-part study which explores the background to the Uluru Statement from the Heart. This includes how churches have related to Australia's First Nations peoples in the past and the ways Australians have responded to their aspirations. Please see further information on how to join on the notice board by the kitchen servery.

The Rosefield Church Council have plans to also offer this as a study here at Rosefield after Easter, watch this space.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WOMEN ON WEDNESDAY

WOW is seeking donations to fill the bags left over from the recent sale and donate to Food Bank filled with items for people doing it tough. These can include goods suitable for women men teenagers and children, such as sanitary items, toiletries, undies, socks and jocks, pencils, books, school items for children, small toys. There is a box in the foyer for items until 14 March. Any inquires please contact Gloria Booker 0412273642. Thanks, in anticipation.

New books in the Rosefield Church Library:

Four new titles from the series "Out of the depths" (one pictured here)

The Out of the Depths series addresses common pastoral crises in a faithful, encouraging, and factual manner that provides support to parishioners in crisis beyond the initial pastoral conversation. Each booklet begins with a thoughtful consideration of the topic at hand, which is followed up by 30 brief devotions. The thirty short devotions creates a sense of companionship and hope in a difficult and lonely time. Knowing they are sharing a resource written by mental health professionals and pastors with personal experience provides a trustworthy source of information.

You can browse the contents of the Rosefield Church Library and the Small group & Bible Study Resources collection at <https://rosefielduc.libib.com/> The library can also be accessed from the link on the Rosefield UC website (look for the library under 'Resources').

Borrowing a book is easy—just add your name to the Borrowers book by the collection in the Church Foyer. Small group & Bible Study Resources are also available for borrowing by individuals or groups. Ask Lorraine for assistance during Office hours.

For assistance or to place a hold on a book, please contact Wendy Davis



UNLEY ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART INITIATING CIRCLE

A group of interested people (mainly from Uniting Churches in the City of Unley) formed an Initiating Group on 14 September 2020 to work towards creating an ongoing RECONCILIATION SUPPORT GROUP in the City of Unley which focusses on the "Statement from the Heart". They aim to gain public support for a proposed referendum regarding having a First Nations Voice to Parliament.

The fourth meeting of this group will be held at 5pm on Monday 22 February.
A public meeting is being planned for Sunday 11 April at 2-4:30pm.

If you would like more information, please contact Rosalyn Williams rozzyw@outlook.com.

POSTAGE STAMPS

Please continue to save your used postage stamps and place them in the box under the table in the foyer. Like bread tags, the stamps are sold and the proceeds used for Mission Projects through Synod.

WALKERVILLE UNITING CHURCH "DEATH CAFÉ"

Wednesday 3rd of March, 1.30pm - 3.30pm. \$10 donation includes afternoon tea. Walkerville Uniting Church, 17 Smith St, Walkerville. [Register online: walkerville.ucasa.org.au](http://walkerville.ucasa.org.au)
email: admin@walkerville.ucasa.org.au phone: 8342 5875 or 0413 476 557

A life and death conversation - Death Café. Have a life affirming conversation over good coffee and food to explore your values and ideas about life and death issues in a safe and supportive environment where strangers become friends. See notice on noticeboard.