



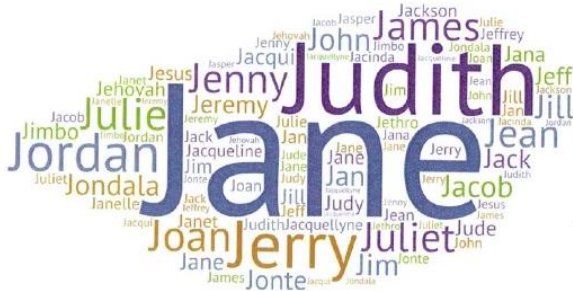
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Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing
Sunday 28th February 2021

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Readings

28th Feb (Lent 2)
Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22: 23-31
Romans 4: 13-25
Mark 8: 31-38 or Mark 9: 2-9

March 7th (Lent 3)
Exodus 20: 1-17
Psalm 19
1 Cor 1: 18-25
John 2: 13-22

Look! Where's Jesus!

Can you find Jesus' name in this puzzle? Names are important. Who gave you your name? Do you know why it was chosen? What does it mean? Rev Sue will be asking you to share what you know about your name, this week in church. Today we hear the story of Abram and Sarai, who in a covenant with God are given new names, signifying a new beginning for their journey with God. We remember God blessed them with a child in their old age - Isaac, whose name means 'laughter'. During Lent, we remember our own covenant relationship with God, which is lived out as we seek to follow Jesus more nearly.

Last Sunday, we thought about our Lenten discipline and wrote a word on the Rosefield logo, that was a sign of our Lenten practices - either something we would give up or let go for Lent or something we would seek to grow more in our lives. If you missed out last week and would like to put your word on the logo, please add it to the others on your way out.

Today's sermon is Look! A new name! We will reflect on our new relationship with God made possible by the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. When we lose our life to Jesus, we gain his life, and we receive a new name - Christian. We also join a new community - the Christian Church.

'Renewing the Heart of Highgate' - an Art Project

In week 3 of Lent (beginning of March) we will launch our community heart project. Rosefield church will be creating a heart made from scraps of fabric and ribbons on the wire-mesh fence of our netball courts. We will be inviting the Highgate community to participate by approaching those who come to our building and local business houses to host the ribbons and be part of the project. As the community moves into a new post-pandemic Covid era, people will be invited to add their name, their hope, their prayer for the Highgate community. Helpers will be needed to invite business houses and local organisations to be part of the project. The WOW group will be busily cutting the ribbons of fabric and other congregation members are invited to bring along lengths of ribbon, or fabric to help.

Retiring Offering - International Student Support

Today we lift the work of our church in supporting International students who have not been able to return to their homelands and who are not eligible for government support. For many the Covid pandemic has limited their families' capacities to support them financially too, so our gifts and acts of kindness and care have been lifesaving for these people. The Church Council have approved this retiring offering as part of our wider church mission gifting during Lent. Please support the extra offering today or give online and mark it "ISD"

Further retiring offerings will be held on March 14th for Uniting World Lenten Appeal (reference "UW") and on March 28th for the South Pacific School Ministry (Reference "SPSA").

COVID19 Please remember that compliance to Covid19 regulations for our Church, relate to the specific requirements for “Places of Worship” determined by the Federal and SA Governments and also by the South Australian Uniting Church Synod. These requirements are different to those applying to commercial properties, sporting venues and restaurants and cafes in many instances. We ALL need to do the best we can to obey the rules, and ensure we have a Safe and Compliant Church. It is with sadness that we inform you we will not be serving Tea and Coffee after the services. This is to help us conform with Covid regulations.

PASTORAL CARE

PASTORAL PARTNERS EVENING – THIS WEDNESDAY (2nd MARCH)

Reverend Sue Ellis will be the speaker at the Church on 2nd March at 7.30. Her topic will be entitled “Connections” which is what we try to do as members of this community.

This evening is an initiative of Pastoral Partners

but everyone is encouraged to come along on that night.

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. Scott Hutchinson and Rob Rodenburg.

Go to: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9607672787?pwd=ZVJZeWVPRUlR2xuZENQVjJlcWk0dz09>

COMMUNITY NEWS

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

The next meeting for the Women's breakfast group will be on Tuesday March 2nd at 7.30am. We will be meeting at Unity Hunt's home (please note change of venue). Robin Tregenza will be our speaker. We look forward to seeing you there.

SATURDAY NIGHTERS

Our first meeting for the year provided a wonderful time to catch up with less Covid restrictions and an opportunity to catch up after the long break. Future dates for the year are:

April 10: Jill & Barry Fuss, **June 5:** Pam & Scott Hassett, **August 7:** No venue as yet- any offers?

October 9: No venue as yet- any offers? **November 27** or **December 4:** Helen & David Filby

If you are able to provide a venue, please let Helen Filby know.

Urgent need for a Rental Property

At the Playgroup (on Tuesday) it came to our attention that one of the parents (with twins and an older child) is in urgent need of a 3-bedroom Unit/House to rent in this area. If you know of such a place could you please advise the church office and we will pass on the details. Thank you in advance!