



**Rosefield**  
Uniting Church  
*in the heart of Highgate*

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# Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021

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## Readings

### April 18<sup>th</sup>

Acts 3: 12-19  
Psalm 4  
1 John 3: 1-7  
Luke 24: 36b - 48

### April 25<sup>th</sup>

Acts 4: 5-12  
Psalm 23  
1 John 3: 16-24  
John 10: 11-18

## A heart for...the Church

We welcome to the pulpit today Rev Robyn Caldicott, who will commission the members of our new Church Council.

According to the Basis of Union Paragraph 15 - Government in the church,

*The Elder's or Leader's Meeting (Church Council) consists of the minister and those who are called to share with the minister in oversight. It is responsible for building up the congregation in faith and love, sustaining its members in hope, and leading them into a fuller participation in Christ's mission in the world.*

We thank God for those members who have such a heart for our Rosefield Church, and who have responded to the invitation to serve.

We praise God for the gifts they bring as they oversight the congregation, its resources and our mission of sharing the Good News of God's love with one another, and with our community. Such gifts include Governance, Pastoral care, theological reflection, Finance and property management, and Mission.

In the Uniting Church, our Councils of the congregation, Church Council, Presbytery, Synod and Assembly seek to obey God's will in the matters allocated to their oversight, and we give heed to all the other councils, so the whole body of believers may be united by mutual submission in the service of the Gospel.

### Our new Council is:

Chairperson: Dianne Peberdy

Secretary: Heather Williams

Councillors: Nora Ballantyne

Kong Leong

Carol Packwood

Gloria Booker

Leonie Millard

Bob Simpson

Pam Hassett

Joan Morton

Murray Thompson

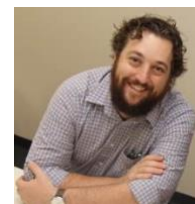
Ex-Officio Angela Zhang (employed as Treasurer/Bookkeeper)

## Rev. Richard Telfer our new Minister.

Richard's first worship service will be on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

He was Ordained as a Minister of the Word at a service at the Palmerston Uniting Church in Darwin on 15 April 2021. Please pray for him as he prepares for Ordination and moving to SA.

We look forward to welcoming Richard into the Rosefield Community.



## A Voice in The Wilderness - Bible Study

An invitation is extended to join Rev Sue Ellis on Monday evenings to study the Uluru statement from the Heart through a Bible study from the Anglican Board of Mission - A Voice in the Wilderness. The Church Office will produce bound copies of the study for a donation of \$5, or they can be downloaded from the Anglican Board of Mission website [abmission.org](http://abmission.org).

## Our Scriptures This Week: 1 John

The First Letter of John speaks of being children of God. Children like to figure out what it means to be someone's child: it's one reason why playing house is so important in children's development. Others can work out who earthly parents are by the love shown, because parents and children live together, adopted children were chosen, family meals together, and parents provide for their children's needs like clothing, schooling and data.

How do others know we are a child of God? Surely, it is by our actions of showing love and care towards others, offering friendship and practical help to family, friends and even those we don't know.



## Rev Sue Ellis is preaching this week at the Newland Uniting

**Church at Victor Harbor**, who are celebrating their 175th Anniversary. Rev Ridgway Newland was a Congregational minister who arrived in South Australia and was sent by Governor Gawler to begin a farming community at Encounter Bay, where whalers and sealers had set up rough camps. A Christian influence was desired there. With Newland, at 3 years of age, was Sue's great-great-grandmother Olive Wardle.



## Photo Gallery

WOW Group visit to Nita Doddridge

Pictured left are Helen Filby, Carol Winter and Bev Butler, who along with Nora Ballantyne visited Nita Doddridge recently and presented a quilted rug from the WOW group. Nita was delighted to see her church friends and loved her rug. Nora's photo was too good to not share with everyone. Thank you to the WOW group for their love.



On Palm Sunday, Darcy Iles was presented for baptism by his parents Evelyn and Michael Iles. Rob Rodenburg acted as elder on the day. Please continue to pray for our baptised children and their families, as Lorraine Fenwick keeps our card ministry in place.



## Heart of Highgate Art Project

Please share our art project with any visitors today and invite them to add a fabric ribbon and join the many others. The heart is filling with signs of the people we know and love and others we can get to know. It has been a blessing to see the project unfold. The artwork will remain in place until Pentecost.

**COVID-19** Please remember that compliance to COVID-19 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.

## PASTORAL CARE

### ROSEFIELD PRAYER MEETING - 8:00am Wednesday mornings (online)

A half-hour time of prayer for our church and community. 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>

**Get your best smile out!** we have asked our “official” photographer (Richard Clarkson) over the next couple of months to take photos of the Rosefield Congregation for the exclusive use of collating a book so that our new minister has half a chance to get to know our names! This will be done according to the privacy guidelines of the Uniting Church.

**With Sadness** we advise that last Sunday Keith Crouch had passed away. Keith & his wife Elvin were former Rosefield members for many years before retiring & moving to live at Encounter Bay. Keith died just short of his 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday. He has been living at Glenrose Court and receiving Rosefield newsletters & worship notes. Keith’s funeral will be held at Penola, where Elvin was buried last November. He was a good friend to many & will be missed.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Going on a road trip to regional SA, VIC or NSW?

If you have any space in your car coming back, Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs have bread tags everywhere that need to get back to Adelaide.

Contact Jenny Cooper if you're happy to help: 0418 807 072 [jcooper@adam.com.au](mailto:jcooper@adam.com.au).



### Uluru Statement & First Nations Voice to Parliament - extension to 30 April

April 30 is the deadline to voice your support for a First Nations Voice to parliaments protected by the Constitution - so get those submissions written! From the Heart has released its submission to the Government's report and wants to encourage large numbers of individuals and organisations to make similar submissions in support. Submissions can be lodged [here](#). From the Heart also has a [digital canvas](#) for people to easily sign. Find updates on the From the Heart campaign by following them on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

**Prayer support for Kairos Torch:** A Torch program will be held at the Kurlana Tapa Youth Justice Centre from Monday 19 April to Wednesday 21 April. Scott Hutchinson is the Leader of this program, and Jean Hutchinson, Phil Hearnden and Brian Sampson from Rosefield are members of the team.

Your support by praying for the program would be greatly appreciated.

Please register your name on the on-line prayer vigil sign-up sheet for one or more of the half-hour prayer vigil time slots. The roster can be reached via the following link: <https://signup.com/go/QHORwJh>. Surnames are not necessary, just Christian names and the initial of your surname and where you're from (e.g., John C, Adelaide). Note that to see a whole day, you need to click on “show more spots”.

**Thanks** to the Thursday Girls for their generous donation of \$100 towards the Bibles that will be presented to the young men at the completion of the 3-day Kairos Prison Ministry Torch program.

Thank you also to the Rosefield community for their prayerful support of the young men in Kurlana Tapa Youth Justice Centre, and for the Torch Program and the team of 12. Please continue to pray for the Program which will be presented in the Centre from Monday through till Wednesday this week.

### A life and death conversation - Death Cafe

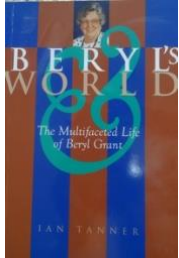
Have a life affirming conversation over good coffee and food to explore your values and ideas about life and death issues in a safe and supportive environment where strangers become friends.

Friday 30th of April, 10am until 12noon. \$10 donation includes morning tea, Walkerville Uniting Church, 17 Smith St, Walkerville [Register online: walkerville.ucasa.org.au](https://walkerville.ucasa.org.au)  
email: [admin@walkerville.ucasa.org.au](mailto:admin@walkerville.ucasa.org.au) phone: 8342 5875 or 0413 476 557



## ROSEFIELD CHURCH LIBRARY

**New books in the Rosefield Church Library:** You can browse the contents of the Rosefield Church Library 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



### **Beryl's World the multifaceted life of Beryl Grant AO, OBE, FRCNA/ Ian Tanner**

Beryl Grant has always insisted that she is 'just an ordinary person'. If that is so, then this book tells the story of an extraordinary record of service and achievement by such an 'ordinary person'. It is the story of a woman of humble beginnings, whose gifts of faith, energy, wisdom, generosity and humour have enriched the lives of countless Australians. Using extensive interviews with Beryl Grant herself as well as interviews with a range of colleagues and friends, the author presents a vivid portrait of a remarkable woman.

### **Simply Christian/ Tom Wright**

Why is justice fair? Why are so many people pursuing spirituality? Why do we crave relationship? And why is beauty so beautiful? N. T. Wright argues that each of these questions takes us into the mystery of who God is and what he wants from us. For two thousand years Christianity has claimed to answer these mysteries, and this renowned biblical scholar and Anglican bishop shows that it still does today. Like C. S. Lewis did in his classic *Mere Christianity*, Wright makes the case for Christian faith from the ground up, assuming that the reader is starting from ground zero with no predisposition to and perhaps even some negativity toward religion in general and Christianity in particular. His goal is to describe Christianity in as simple and accessible, yet hopefully attractive and exciting, a way as possible, both to say to outsiders "You might want to look at this further," and to say to insiders "You may not have quite understood this bit clearly yet."

