



Rosefield
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Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing
Sunday 23rd May 2021

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Readings

May 23rd

Acts 2: 1-21 or Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Psalms 104: 24 -34, 35b

Romans 8: 22-27, or Acts 2: 1-2

John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15

May 30th

Isaiah 6: 1-8

Psalms 29

Romans 8:12-17

John 3: 1-17



Pentecost

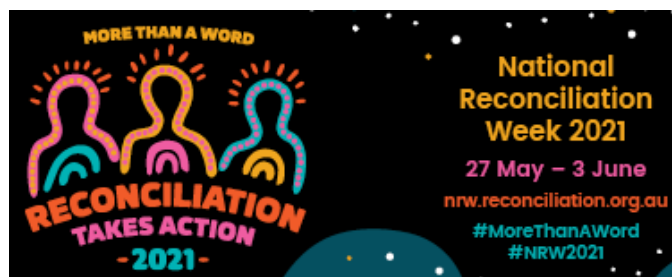
The outpouring of God's Spirit reveals a whole new world order as on the day of Pentecost, believers are filled with the Holy Spirit, and they start to praise God in various languages, as tongues of fire are seen coming upon them. The Gospel of John hints at the coming of this day with its account of Jesus' promise of the gift of the Holy Spirit whose presence and action will be life-giving, not just for the followers of Christ, but for the whole world. In recent times, Pentecost has largely been presented, as a personal "second blessing" experience that "fills" or "baptises" us with God's Spirit. How does this represent an omnipresent God, or a God who is present everywhere all the time? Richard Rohr says, "God is either everywhere or nowhere". Perhaps Pentecost is better seen as an outpouring of awareness of the Spirit of God that has always been the sustaining breath of creation. Individualistic views of Pentecost can easily lead to rather un-Christlike attitudes of superiority, judgment and exclusivity. The Pentecost moment is more far-reaching and significant than just a personal experience of blessing. To be open to the Pentecost Spirit means opening ourselves to connection with others and the entire created order, as well as to God. This means that we receive God's gift as an empowerment which comes with a responsibility to grow in love, to grow in compassion and respect for other people, for all creatures and for the earth. Then, living out of this empowerment, we will choose the ways of Jesus that are life-bringing to the whole creation, and to our ourselves as well.

Please welcome to our service today the Chaplain for the Kurlana Tapa Youth Detention Centre, Jess Kaucz. Jess attends the Encounter Uniting Church at Prospect, which started as a church plant by Rev Mike Wardrop, who had served the Synod as our Youth and Young Adults Resource person.

Uluru statement Study & Reconciliation week

This Monday evening will mark the final study of the Uluru Statement from the Heart - "A Voice in the Wilderness".

There are several events throughout Adelaide to mark the beginning of Reconciliation Week from National Sorry Day on Wednesday 26th through to June 3rd. National Reconciliation Week began in 1993 with the Week of Prayer for Reconciliation, supported by major Christian Churches and has since been the work of a National Indigenous group committed to helping. The nation own our history and find ways to be a nation together. The theme this year is "More than a word: reconciliation takes action."



The Women's and Children's Hospital invites you, family, friends and support people to a Memorial Service

When: Sunday 30 May at 2.30pm

Where: Brougham Place Uniting Church, 193 Brougham Place, North Adelaide

Please RSVP your attendance to cathy.haakmeester@sa.gov.au by Monday 17 May to assist us with catering.

Please feel free to come even if you have not sent an RSVP.

The Memorial service will be suitable for people of all faith traditions and also for those who practice no faith beliefs. Parents are welcome to bring a photo or a moment of the child who has passed away.



QR CODE Check In - It only takes a few seconds and could save you a \$1000 Police fine!! Please make sure you have checked in today either with the displayed code, or by completing a Dept Health check-in paper slip.

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=ZVJZeWVPRUlvR2xuZENQVjJlcWk0dz09>

SAVE THE DATE: The next Pastoral partners is a must to attend. Pastor Wendy Perkins is the Disaster and Recovery Ministries Coordinator in South Australia. On Tuesday July 13th she will address the Rosefield community on the important ministry of Disaster Recovery Chaplaincy, which exists as part of the State Disaster Plan, operating alongside Department of Social Security and Red Cross teams at Recovery centres. If you have been part of Blaze Aid or Red Cross or Rubicon, you will want to hear Wendy.



Have you had your photo taken? our "official" photographer (Richard Clarkson) is taking some photos of the Rosefield congregation in the courtyard again NEXT week (30th May). These will assist our new minister to get to know our names. This will be done according to the privacy guidelines of the Uniting Church.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WOW (Women on Wednesday)

Received a "Thank you" from Northern Adelaide Palliative Service for the 20 quilts delivered to them from Lawrie Palmer. They also enclosed a photo and this paragraph

One of our donated quilts was draped over the coffin at a recent funeral of one of our clients. It was also mentioned how much this gift meant to the patient and family.



Garden Group, Fri 28 May – two different nurseries

This month we are visiting two quite different Hill's nurseries, both recommended by Tony Eldridge. We will first go to Cleveland Nursery at Stirling – we did not make it to this nursery on our Garden Group outing in April. This is an excellent Hills-plants nursery, specialising in all those acid-loving plants that grow so easily in the Hills, but are more challenging for the Plains dwellers among us. We will then go to Tupelo Grove Nursery at Mylor, where the emphasis is on Mediterranean plants, especially salvias – so easy to grow on the Plains! They also stock hellebores, perennials, deciduous plants and lots of shrubs. We will have lunch at Mylor. Please meet at the church carpark on Fri 28th May at 10am for car pooling, or at 10.30am at Cleveland Nursery. All very welcome. Alice McCleary 0419 808 635

ROSEFIELD MOVIE GROUP has recommenced. Our next gathering will be Friday 28th May at Mitcham. If you would like to be on the email list to get movie details and times, please email: d_pebs@hotmail.com

WOMENS' BREAKFAST

The next Women's' Breakfast is on Tuesday 1st June. Pamela Jones will be our host and our speaker is Marilyn Kyrylenko. All Women Welcome.

Combined Groups' Film Morning present -

June Again - Starring Noni Hazelhurst, Claudia Karvan and Stephen Curry

When: June 28th 2021

Time: 9:45am Morning Tea

10:30am Film

Where: Regal Theatre, 275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park

Cost: Tickets \$15

Contact Coralie Wright on 8258 3580 or at wrightcoralie795@gmail.com for tickets and more information

About the Movie

During a fleeting bout of lucidity from her dementia, June Wilton has precious little time to bring together her estranged children, save the family business, and rekindle an old flame.