



Rosefield
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Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing
Sunday 30th May 2021

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Readings

May 30th

Isaiah 6: 1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3: 1-17

June 6th

1 Samuel 8: 4-11, 16-20
Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4: 13 – 5:1
Mark 3: 20-35

Reconciliation Sunday 2021 - More than a Word, Reconciliation takes Action

Today is Reconciliation Sunday, in the midst of Reconciliation Week, which began on May 27 remembering the 1967 referendum and ending on June 3, which marks the Mabo decision.

It is a week that is dedicated to encouraging First and Second Peoples to come together to learn from one another and celebrate their interconnectedness. The 2021 theme encourages us to avoid tokenistic responses to reconciliation and encourages us to commit to bolder and braver movements to achieve reconciliation. The Uluru Statement study group that met for the final time last Monday, all commented on the way our resource, "A voice in the wilderness" had informed them of the true journey of colonisation and its impact on First Nations peoples, and invited changes to their attitudes and pre-conceived ideas. We decided that there are no easy solutions to many of the struggles we face together, yet we are committed as a Covenant People to journey towards a destiny together as Australians in this land.

An action that can be Taken!

In conjunction with Reconciliation Week, the South Australian Congress has an appeal for funds for their Youth Training & Formation Coordinator Trainer.

UAICC Youth Ministry encourages young people to follow Jesus. Congress ministry in SA has helped develop a number of remarkable young leaders.

The T&F Coordinator helps youth and young adults grow in their faith and discipleship and provides mentoring and pastoral guidance to help people explore their sense of call and gain skills and knowledge.

Your support will assist Congress youth and young adults to come together and learn in culturally appropriate ways about leadership and discipleship.

Please use the banking details below and enter the transaction reference as 'Rec Sunday'.

Account name: UAICC Youth Ministry

BSB: 704095

Account number: 213824

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.





Trinity Sunday

Author Richard Rohr writes:

“The fourth-century Cappadocian Fathers tried to communicate this notion of life as mutual participation by calling the Trinitarian flow a 'circle dance' (perichoresis) between the three. They were saying that whatever is going on in God is a flow that's like a dance; and God is not just the dancer, God is the dance itself! The Incarnation is a movement—Jesus comes forth from the Father and the Holy Spirit to take us back with him into this eternal embrace,

from which we first came (John 14:3). We are invited to join in the dance and have participatory knowledge of God through the Trinity.

“Trinity is the very nature of God, and this God is a circle dance, a centrifugal force flowing outward, and then drawing all things into the dance centripetally. If this God names himself/herself in creation and in reality then there must be a 'family resemblance' between everything else and the nature of the heart of God.

“Scientists are discovering this reality as they look through microscopes and telescopes. They are finding that the energy is in the space between the particles of the atom and between the planets and the stars. They are discovering that reality is absolutely relational at all levels. When you really understand Trinity, however slightly, it's like you live in a different universe. And a very good and inviting one!”

Conclusion of Supply from Rev Sue Ellis

Today marks the conclusion of the half-time Supply Ministry of Rev Sue Ellis to the Rosefield Community. During Sunday Service, we will share a short ceremony of thanksgiving and sending on. In her time with us, Sue has led us through the Seasons of Lent and Easter and into Pentecost. She has highlighted the Vision statement of the community *“In the heart of Highgate”*, with an art project on the netball court fence and invited us to reflect on how we might live into this vision as a congregation, through our programs and mission. Sue writes: *“I have thoroughly enjoyed this ministry time at Rosefield. Thank you for the generous way my ministry has been received. I am grateful to Lorraine for her constant support and friendship, Bob who has been up and down ladders for me, the patient audio-visual desk folk and the way worship leaders, musicians and singing groups were willing to work with me and try new things. Thank you too, to those who welcomed me into their homes when I was able to visit. The WOW group have been a great resource, and the Uluru study group was a life-giving group to me. What a wonderful work God is doing through you. As you welcome a new minister in Richard Telfer, may you continue to flourish in ministry and bear much fruit for God's kingdom.”*

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=ZVJZeWVPRUlVbR2xuZENQVjJlcWk0dz09>

Congratulations to Rev Dr Tony Nancarrow AM on being awarded Life Membership to ACHA Health, after serving on the board for 31 years and retiring in December last year. Board Chairperson Mr Tony Johnson (pictured right) commented in the Annual Report, *“Rev Dr Nancarrow provided outstanding service, initially to The Memorial Hospital Board and subsequently a valued member of the ACHA board. He is the longest serving director in the history of ACHA, with his legacy including the precept that our hospitals operate in a Christian context, a chaplain is appointed to each hospital and that ACHA has become a centre for Clinical Pastoral Education.”* Tony served as the Chairperson of the Pastoral Care Committee and was a Trustee of the ACHA Foundation.

Rosefield UC congratulates Tony on this recognition and thanks him for his Christian service and witness.

Photo of ACHA Health CEO Paul Evans, and Chairperson Tony Johnson with Rev Dr Tony Nancarrow AM who has received a Life Membership.



Have you had your photo taken? our “official” photographer (Richard Clarkson) is taking some photos of the Rosefield congregation in the courtyard again TODAY (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.

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.



COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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.

The next **Saturday Nighters** get-together will be held at the home of Pam & Scott Hassett, 5 Clinton Avenue, Myrtle Bank (corner of Jenkins Ave) on Saturday, 5th June at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome – please bring a savoury or sweet dish to share. Pam (0412 189 488) would appreciate a call if you are coming and to know what you are bringing. Thanks.

On Monday 7th June at 12:30 pm **Rev Dr Aunty Denise Champion will be inducted** into the role of Aboriginal Theologian in Residence at the Uniting College. This is a significant milestone as we live out the covenant between first and second peoples. The service will be held at Adelaide West Uniting Church. Registration via UCLT website is necessary. <https://unitingchurchinsa.cmail20.com/t/j-l-fjdjilt-jtkujidit-jk/>

Kairos Mobilong Prayer Vigil. An 80-hour international prayer vigil covers the duration of the program. The prayer vigil is divided into 1/2hour timeslots and extends from 12.00pm on Tuesday 22nd June to 8:00pm on Friday 25th June 2021.

To take part in the prayer vigil, please register online at: <https://signup.com/go/kKOkZvf> and sign up for the timeslot that you wish to pray on the Mobilong Prison South Australia Prayer Vigil Signup Sheet. Your prayer support will be a great encouragement to the Kairos team and the 24 prisoners attending the program. Rob Rodenburg, Kairos team member

Netball Rundown. Approaching mid-point of the winter season, we have 25 teams competing this season, 17 juniors at Rosefield or Concordia courts. The new normal is now with QR codes and hand sanitiser! Many of our teams are having a successful season on the court. We are very proud of our brand-new junior teams, some with players who are new to the game. A number of teams have not had the on court results they would like, but still show a commitment to training and play every game with gusto and have a great time with their teammates.

We would like to mention our wonderful coaches and team managers who volunteer their time to support their children. The club believes it is a valuable way for families to connect in a positive manner. We are also very grateful to our 2 secretaries, Sally Bullock and Alex Solley who continue to put so many volunteer hours into the club to ensure its smooth running.

This season we have 16 umpires. Jill Fuss is actively mentoring 8 new umpires, all of whom have undergone some basic umpire training through the association.

We look forward to the remainder of the season, and hoping it remains Covid free.

NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING, 18TH MAY, 2021

- Dianne welcomed all attending – there were three apologies.
- Carol led Devotions; from the Book “Personal Messages from Jesus” by Marie Page. Followed by Prayer.
- Minutes from 20th April had been circulated and were accepted as an accurate record.
- Induction of Richard Telford, date still to be confirmed.
- The financial reports for April 2021 were accepted.
- Dianne reported that a legacy had been left to Rosefield by a local resident.
- The importance of checking in to worship using the QR Code was discussed - the Congregation to be reminded that they must check in either with the displayed code, or by completing a Department of Health check-in paper slip to avoid a \$1000 fine.
- Ministers Report this was circulated and was accepted.
- It was agreed that we will support Operation Christmas Child again this year.
- Heart of Highgate project will be taken down next week.
- Rev Mark Schulz is unavailable to preach on the 27th June - Rev Sue Ellis to organise replacement.
- Bob reported that Test and Tagging will be completed in early June.
- Somerset Paving quoted for the repairs to pavers at front gate. Bob reported that tree roots have damaged the pavers. This will be completed by end of May 2021.
- New Playgroup sign will be placed on the fence this week.
- Rev Sue to attend the Concordia College Ministry event on 21st May – she noted that we could add Rosefield’s activities to the flyer.
- As this is the last Council meeting which Sue will attend, Dianne thanked her on behalf of Rosefield for all she has done in her time with us.
- Meeting closed at 8.30pm