



# Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing Sunday 27th June 2021

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#### Readings

27th June

2 Samuel 1: 1,17-27

Psalm 130 2 Cor 8: 7-15 Mark 5: 21-43 4<sup>th</sup> July

2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10

Psalm 48 2 Cor 12: 2-10 Mark 6: 1-13



\*\*WARNING\*\* we have been advised, by SA Power Networks, that there is a chance we will not have power at the Church this Sunday 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE (TODAY) from 8am – 3pm. We will have church, please bring your phones fully charged as you may need them as a torch!

## Worship Service 9.30 am

### Sunday 27th June

Worship Leader: Jill Fuss Preacher: Rev Matt Curnow.

Singing Group: R & R.

Pianist: Alice McCleary

# Sunday 4th July

Worship Leader: Pip Nash Preacher: Rev Richard Telfer

Singing Group: Belinda Smith coordinating

Pianist: Simon Smith

# Rev. Richard Telfer will be inducted at Rosefield on Friday 2nd July 2021 at 7.30pm.

Come along and welcome our new minister. A light supper will be provided. Due to COVID-19 numbers, can you please register with the office if you are going to attend by Tuesday 29th June 2021.

## **Church Directory Update**

Can you please check and update if necessary your details in the church directory which is laid out in the foyer. If you need to add a new entry or delete an entry, please see Heather Williams.



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**

## Who would like to help with a stewardship program?

Rosefield will be holding a stewardship program later in the year to help address our concerning financial situation. We're planning to run an "in-house" program, so are needing help from people who would like to contribute or have great ideas. If that's you, please speak to Scott Hutchinson, Chair of the Finance Committee, or Dianne Peberdy, Chair of Church Council.

#### COVID-19 Emergency Response - India

Friends, Rosefield has been a loyal and generous friend of our world's poor, each year, for over 15 years. Our substantial total giving has been transforming lives individually, generationally, and communally. This is, rightly, a source of joy and is a real service in the name of Christ.



Don't fight poverty. End it.

This year is very different. We are all aware that the second wave of COVID-19 is devastating families and communities throughout India with caseloads of more than 400,000 infections daily. Unquestionably, families living in poverty are the hardest hit. India's health system is collapsing, and the country is rapidly sliding into an unprecedented crisis

**Opportunity International** are seeking \$3.5 million in Emergency Funding to reach over 10 million direct beneficiaries in nine states in India.

Opportunity International Australia has an established partner network that reaches millions of families living in poverty. Their focus is to use this trusted network of microfinance operators to rapidly ramp up our essential health programs, using a five-stage approach to address the needs in India right now:

- 1. To prevent infection in vulnerable communities, we're tackling rampant misinformation through SMS, WhatsApp, comics, posters, voice messages and in-person meetings where possible.
- 2. For those with mild symptoms or exposure to COVID-19, we're distributing food ration kits and medicine so they can isolate safety.
- 3. To manage COVID-19 cases and mental health at home, we're providing remote care through telemedicine (via helpline and mobile app).
- 4. For people with worsening COVID-19 symptoms, we're using existing branch offices to set up basic care beds and oxygen and establishing a temporary ambulance service.
- 5. To expedite mass vaccinations to improve immunity, we're collaborating with local governments to organise and facilitate vaccination camps given our trusted presence in our communities.

Our response can literally mean the difference between life and death.

The response this year will be focussed on contributing to O I's Emergency Funding.

As you know, your giving is tax deductible.

Thank you Rosefield.

Please forward your gifts by 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021 through:

lan Stewart Mob 0412 094 477 Or by Post to PO Box 3068, Unley SA 5061

#### **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=ZVJZeWVPRUIvR2xuZENQVjJlcWk0dz09

**SAVE THE DATE**: The next Pastoral partner meeting 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.



#### Correction from the Church Council notes.

Report received that the International Student initiative will be completed by the end of June. Minuted that this has been a very worthwhile and greatly appreciated effort by the committee of Ros Williams. Jill Fuss, Meff Eldridge, Unity Hunt and Alan Warburton generously financially supported by the Congregation.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### Garden Group, 10am on 25th June, Stations of the Cross

This month the Garden Group will visit St Paul's monastery on the top of Cross Rd, to see the 14 Carrara marble statues depicting the Stations of the Cross. The statues are set in lovely gardens - all flat walking! Meet in the St Paul's carpark at 10am (entrance off Cross Rd). Coffee afterwards at the Carmelite retirement village across the road. Alice McCleary 0419 808 635

Entertainment Membership - Entertainment Books have been replaced by digital membership, that works on your smart phone. This year we are again promoting Entertainment membership as a fundraiser -20% of the cost of a membership (\$69.99) comes back to Rosefield. Funds raised will, as in recent years, be donated to support school chaplains (pastoral care workers) in the Unley area. Entertainment membership gives you access to \$1000s of discounts for restaurants, accommodation, and other leisure activities. If you order before the end of June you will be upgraded for free to multi city membership (ie, not just Adelaide - for when you venture interstate)! Order online (and pay by credit card) at

www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1w61883

# Barton Singers Mid-Year Concert, 4th July at 2.30pm

After a long break due to COVID-19, Barton Singers are back practising for our mid-year concert on 4<sup>th</sup> July, commencing at 2.30pm. The programme covers classic rock, contemporary pop, sacred music, and a few surprises. This concert will be held at Burnside City Uniting Church, a change of venue from our previous concerts. Tickets are \$20 adult, \$40 family, \$5 child 5-16 and Under 5s free. All tickets available online from https://www.trybooking.com/BRNBR. Questions? See Belinda Smith or Alice McCleary

## **Fundraiser for the Centre for Music Liturgy and Arts**

Here are details of a film fundraiser for the CMLA on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021, 2.30pm at Wallis Cinema at Mitcham. Cost \$20 per person.

CMLA do much within the SA Uniting Church and your support would be appreciated. You may organise a group and then book on line through trybooking.com/BRMEO





Have you thought you could Volunteer at the 2021 Royal Adelaide Show Red Dove Café 4 – 12 September.

Anyone interested PLEASE contact Janet Woodward. email Reddovecafe1@gmail.com