



Rosefield
Uniting Church
in the heart of Highgate

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Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing
Sunday 6th June 2021

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Readings

6th June

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

13th June

1 Samuel 15: 34-16: 13
Psalm 20
2 Cor 5: 6-10, 14-17
Mark 4: 26-34

Worship Service 9.30 am

Sunday 6th June

Worship Leader: Ros Williams
Preacher: Chris Williams
Singing Group: Rejoice
Pianist: Simon Smith

Sunday 13th June

Worship Leader: Bev Butler
Preacher: Rev Robyn Caldicott
Singing Group: Trinergy
Pianist: Simon Smith



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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=ZVJZeWVPRUlvR2xuZENQVjJlWk0dz09>

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.

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
AUSTRALIA

**Don't fight poverty.
End it.**

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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 safely.*
- 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 25th June 2021 through:

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

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 14th 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
Any queries please contact Scott Hutchinson.



Chad's Forum an ongoing series of quarterly talks providing information and open discussion about matters of current, broad concern to the community of Adelaide. At St Chad's Anglican Church, 14 Cheltenham St, Fullarton, Wednesday 14th July 2021 at 7pm. Please book your seat via the following link <http://meetup.com/chads-forum> for more information please see the noticeboard at Rosefield Uniting Church.



Fundraiser for the Centre for Music Liturgy and Arts

Here are details of a film fundraiser for the CMLA on Sunday 27th 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