



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



# Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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## Readings

### 11<sup>th</sup> July

2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b -19

Psalm 24

Ephesians 1: 3-14

Mark 6: 14-29

### 18<sup>th</sup> July

2 Samuel 7: 1-14a

Psalm 89: 20 - 37

Ephesians 2: 11 -22

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

G'day Folks,

I hope you are all enjoying this cool weather. I have been enjoying feeling the sensation of coolness again. I had a sneaky night of camping last Sunday. I hadn't planned on it. I went for a drive in the beautiful hills. I saw where our water comes from and then found a forest. After a short walk in the forest, I checked with Forestry SA and booked in at Mount Crawford. I built a large fire and huddled in close. Once the fire was out, I hopped into my freezing swag and spent the night enjoying the cold. I like to experience the weather. I love feeling the icy coldness of the wind or the rain. Not only does stepping back into the car feel warm (and safe), the experience in the wind is thrilling. These moments make me feel alive.

After a cold night in the swag, I stood in the morning sunshine. I felt the warmth of the sun defrosting my fingers and entering my body. I felt connected with God and with the world. In the Gospels, Jesus consistently says, 'with eyes to see and ears to hear, the kingdom of God is all around'. I think the Gospels are about noticing the world around us. When we notice and pay attention, we experience something of God.

As you go through your week, I pray you may take a moment to notice the sensation of the weather. Notice it and how it feels. Notice it and wonder how this reveals something of God to you.

Blessings,  
Richard



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## PASTORAL CARE

### SCAM EMAILS:

Tony Nancarrow has advised that some people have received emails purportedly from him seeking support- usually this is by way of a request to purchase iTunes cards on his behalf. Can people be aware that these are scams. A way to confirm this is to press the drop down alongside the senders email address- this will indicate who the sender really is.

## 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>

## OPPORTUNITY INTERNATIONAL says "THANK YOU"

The supporters of Opportunity International within the Rosefield community have again responded very generously in what is a difficult year. Together our community has raised another \$8,675 this year enabling the vital work of sustaining and changing lives of our poorer brothers & sisters in India. This brings the total raised by the Rosefield community to a wonderful total in excess of \$195,000.

Every dollar given is continuing to do its work, over and over again, eliminating poverty. Many, many thanks to those who have supported OI over the last fourteen years.

With heartfelt thanks Rosefield.

## Thank you from Women's and Children's Hospital

Please pass on our appreciation for the beautiful handmade quilts that were delivered to the Paediatric Palliative Care Service at WCH a few minutes ago! We love giving them to families on that most saddest of all journeys, caring for a child with a life limiting illness.

*"We cannot change the outcome, but we can affect the journey."* Thank you for making a big difference to the way we can "affect" the journey together.

**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.



## NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING, 6<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021

- Dianne welcomed all attending especially Rev Richard Telfer to his first Council meeting.
- Richard led devotions, based on readings from 1 Corinthians, chapter 12 – this was followed with prayer.
- Minutes from 15<sup>th</sup> June had been circulated and were accepted as an accurate record.
- Report from the Finance Committee was tabled and following discussion the following recommendations were agreed:
  - There will be a Planned Giving Program later this year
  - Manse options to be further explored
  - Call a Congregation meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021 to report to members
- Planning for a new Mission Plan for 2022 – 2025 has begun
- Serving of morning tea after Worship on Sundays was again discussed – it was agreed that this is not COVID safe due to spacing requirements at this time. We will continue to monitor restrictions each month.
- Letter to WOW Group from Women's and Children's Hospital was tabled. This will be placed in the Newsletter.
- We closed the meeting with a light meal, and each member briefly introduced themselves to Richard, sharing their story and relationship with Rosefield.
- Meeting closed at 8.00pm

## COMMUNITY NEWS



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

Anyone interested PLEASE contact Janet Woodward. email [Reddovecafe1@gmail.com](mailto:Reddovecafe1@gmail.com)

### **Rosefield Annual Caravan/Cabin getaway at Kapunda March 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Nigel and Trina Cord-Udy are co-ordinating for 2022 and some members have made bookings. Everyone is welcome and if interested please book either a cabin or caravan site at Kapunda Tourist Park (8566 2094) stating you are part of the Rosefield Group. Please also let the Cord-Udy's know so that they can keep you updated.

## WIDER COMMUNITY

**Housekeeper Wanted. Nunyara** is looking for a Housekeeper to join our team. Duties include vacuuming, dusting, cleaning beds, bathrooms, and toilets. This is a casual position, daytime work Monday to Fridays averaging between 5-15 hours per week. No experience required, looking for a flexible, hard worker, with a can-do attitude and an eye for detail. A copy of the Position Description & Person Specification can be obtained by contacting [mharris@uvsa.org.au](mailto:mharris@uvsa.org.au) Applications close 9am Monday 12 July.

**Cook Wanted.** Love cooking, and feeding people great food? **Nunyara** is looking for a Casual Cook to join our team at Nunyara, providing great home cooked food for our guests, and catering for the needs of those with special dietary requirements. Enquiries can be made to the Nunyara Centre Manager [08 8278 1673](tel:0882781673). A copy of the Position Description & Person Specification can be obtained by contacting [enquiries@uvsa.org.au](mailto:enquiries@uvsa.org.au) Applications close 5:00pm Monday 12 July 2021.