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Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing
Sunday 4th July 2021

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Readings

4th July

2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10

Psalm 48

2 Cor 12: 2-10

Mark 6: 1-13

11th July

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

Psalm 24

Ephesians 1: 3-14

Mark 6: 14-29

G'day folks,

Wow, I'm finally here! I have been waiting in anticipation for this placement to start for a while now. I'm so pleased to be able to journey with you all as the Minister here at Rosefield. I'm looking forward to meeting more of you over the coming weeks. I have already experienced the famous Rosefield gracious hospitality with several coffees (and a delicious brownie) and a few meals in between.

I'm writing this in the office, which is awash with activity. 'mainly music' has just started, and the sounds of young children have filled the church. What a wonderful thing. Yesterday I enjoyed gatecrashing the Women on Wednesday group. So many talented and creative people. I was particularly touched by the warmth of community in the room.

This community feels alive. This community feels full of love. This community feels full of the Spirit. I look forward to journeying with you as we discover what God is doing in our community and how we continue to respond to the Good News.

Blessings, friends.

Richard

COVID-19 UPDATE

Please note, that the government guidelines are clear that there is to be **no congregational singing** this week. (even wearing masks). Masks are strongly recommended but not mandatory.



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.

Do you have the right umbrella?

Last Sunday as you know was very wet. We all left our umbrellas in the foyer & I have accidentally picked up one that isn't mine. The umbrella has a label which says -Sea Stars. It is a better quality umbrella than mine. From Unity Hunt.

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.

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=ZVJZeWVPRUlR2xuZENQVjJlcWk0dz09>

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

******PLEASE NOTE THIS CONCERT HAS BEEN CANCELLED******

Barton Singers Mid-Year Concert, **CANCELLED!**

After a long break due to COVID-19, Barton Singers are back practising for our mid-year concert on 4th July, **HAS BEEN CANCELLED!** 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. Questions? See Belinda Smith or Alice McCleary

International Student Project:

We issued the final round of vouchers this week. The students who we have been supporting are nearing the end of their courses of study and are gradually picking up extra work. The students have each expressed so much gratitude for the support provided by Rosefield Church, saying that we have no idea of the difference the support has made for them. One of the students writes:

"Thank you for initiating this program. You don't know how much it helped lessening my everyday worries. My supervisor was very pleased with my performance in my research project that he planned on hiring me as has research assistant once I graduate. Your help was one of the major factors I did very well. Thank you! Thank you to the whole community of Rosefield Church. I hope that all the good deeds you did will come back to all of you many times-fold."



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

Rosefield Annual Caravan/Cabin getaway at Kapunda March 21st-25th 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.