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Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing
Sunday 22nd August 2021

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to sign in!



Readings

22nd August

1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84.
Ephesians 6: 10-20
John 6: 56-69

29th August

Song 2: 8-13
Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9
Jas 1: 17-27
Mk 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

G'day folks,

What lovely (almost) spring weather we have been having. I wore a t-shirt the other day. I mean, I had cold arms, but t-shirt weather is almost upon us! This past week was obviously marked by the funeral of longtime Rosefield member, Maureen Jennings. It was beautiful hearing the stories of the way her love shaped this community and your lives. I was so pleased to see people in the street and online watching and supporting the Jennings family.

This is our final Sunday in John 6. Jenny is going to read the whole thing to us on Sunday. Yes, the whole of chapter 6. Get comfortable, it's a long one. She is an excellent reader, and it is a cracking story. As we read, I want you to imagine you are one of the characters in the story. Often we imagine we are one of the disciples, but the crowd has to make some decisions as we go through the story. As Jenny reads, think through how you would respond. Which decisions would you make as the story progresses?

The story moves from big chaotic scenes of thousands being fed and walking on water, to a simple question Jesus asks the remaining crowd. What about you? Do you believe? In this story, belief isn't a question of existence. It's a question of putting all of one's eggs in the basket. This is a question we continue to ask as a church, how many eggs do we place in Jesus' basket. Some? Most? All?

Continue to hold one another in love and grace as we mourn the loss of Laurel and Maureen.
Blessings,
Richard

MEETING of CONGREGATION

Please be advised that there will be a Meeting of the Congregation immediately following the service **TODAY**, Sunday 22 August 2021.

The main item for discussion is the purchase of a suitable property for the Minister to reside in.

The Agenda is available to collect from the foyer.

Dianne Peberdy
Chair, Church Council

Brenton Schulze
Chair, Congregation

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**Church Picnic
Sunday, October 31st 2021
11am ish (after Church)
Watch this space for more details!!**

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=ZVJZeWVPRUlvR2xuZENQVjJlcWk0dz09>

COMMUNITY NEWS



Bread collection from Bakers Delight at Burnside last Monday, we had over 100 loaves of bread to slice and bag and deliver to the various charities. John Carrangis is the founder and the driving force behind this outreach initiative. John has been doing this for quite a few years starting with our Local Opies Bakery and when that closed John sought out other opportunities, and Bakers Delight came up on the radar. We have a roster system using the cluster riding group blokes, which works very well. Maybe the church congregation might like to know what we get up to Monday and Tuesday nights in the church Kitchen

NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING, 17th AUGUST 2021

- Dianne welcomed all to the meeting.
- Dianne led devotions, using words from Psalm 19 as a focus, followed by prayer.
- Minutes from 6th July had been circulated and were accepted as an accurate record.
- The financial reports for June and July 2021 were accepted.
- Noted that notification today from Synod advising that restrictions regarding COVID protocols for worship this week have not been changed - seating as before and singing with masks on.
- The Report on the Playgroup Survey was received from Murray Thompson and briefly discussed.
- Rev. Richard Telfer reported on the first few months of his ministry
- Preliminary discussions about the responses from the Groups regarding input to the Mission Plan for next year onwards.
- Gifted Generosity program is to be held in October. Work is in hand to produce an information brochure, and other documents needed.
- Following discussion, it was agreed that we will hold a Church Picnic in Rydge Park on Sunday 31st October after worship – all groups of the Church (e.g., Netball Club, Community Shed, Playgroup, mainly music) will be invited to attend and members encouraged to bring families.
- Approval given for the Agenda prepared for the Congregational meeting next Sunday, 22nd August.
- Meeting closed at 8.50 pm