



Rosefield
Uniting Church
in the heart of Highgate

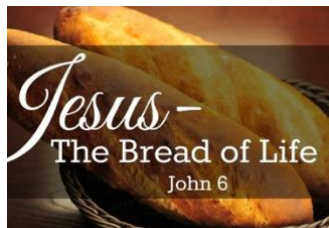
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Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing
Sunday 8th August 2021

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Don't forget to sign in!



Readings

8th August

2 Sam 18: 5-9, 15:31-33
Psalm 130.
Ephesians 4: 25- 5:2
John 6: 35, 41-51.

15th August

1 Kings 2: 10-12;3:3-14
Psalm 111
Ephesians 5: 15-20
John 6: 51-58

G'day folks,

I hope you have all enjoyed this slightly drier week. I managed to walk to work on Tuesday without getting soaked, which was a lovely surprise.

Last Sunday, I asked everyone to reflect on how we are fed by God. How do you experience this 'manna from heaven'? How does your Spirit find nourishment? You will have some post-it notes on your chairs. At some point in the service, you'll be invited to write down a few words about how you have been fed. These stories don't need to be big and dramatic. Sometimes we are fed with small gestures of kindness.

You will have no doubt detected I'm a fan of intentional mindfulness. I am convinced that all around us, God is offering moments of grace and love. Often we are too busy, too focused on other things to notice. A weed is growing near the gutter on the aptly named Eden Street, next to the apartment. It's small (and probably a nuisance). It has been run over and squished many times since I've been in town. Yet, it keeps poking through. I think God's sustaining love is sometimes like that weed. Despite all rationality and reason, it keeps poking through.

As we reflect on the moments we've been fed, let us be open to the sustenance offered by God in the unlikely places, in the 'wrong' places, and in the mundane places.

Blessings,
Richard

MEETING of CONGREGATION

Please be advised that there will be a Meeting of the Congregation immediately following the service at 10.45 am on Sunday 22 August 2021.

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

The full Agenda will be available closer to the meeting.

Dianne Peberdy
Chair, Church Council

Brenton Schulze
Chair, Congregation

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=ZVJZeWVPRUIvR2xuZENQVjJlcWk0dz09>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Garden Group Port Augusta trip – NEW DATE!

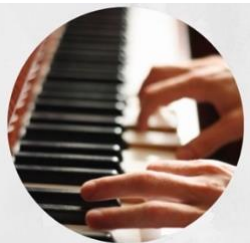
I belatedly realised that my original proposed date was Fathers' Day, and have accordingly decided on the weekend before for the Garden Group trip to the Arid Lands Botanic Garden at Port Augusta: 28-29 August. We have 10 enthusiastic participants for the new date, but before I finalise transport/accommodation I wanted to check if there is anyone else who would like to come with us on 28-29 August. Depart 8am Saturday 28th, arrive back around 6pm Sunday 29th. Please ring, text or email me **ASAP** – by this Sunday evening 8th Aug – if you would like to join us, as I will not be at church this Sunday. Alice McCleary 0419 808 635, or amccleary@internode.on.net

Rosefield Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast will resume on Tuesday, 10th August, after a break since early last year. The speaker will be our new minister, Rev Richard Telfer. So, men of Rosefield, get out of bed early on Tuesday 10 August and come to church at 7:15 am to hear Richard tell us his story.

WIDER COMMUNITY

The Grove Op Shop thanks all those who have donated goods. Due to the government grant for Food Bank finishing after 6 months, the Op Shop has decided to use the money from bike sales to fund this project. Over the last 4 weeks this has been more than \$700. (Today 1 lady bought 5 kid's bikes!) All goods are much appreciated. Thanks Helen & Dave Filby



CMLA Music and Worship Day

Music is important in worship, it can enliven and deepen worship, and it can do the opposite. What we sing shapes our theology and our knowledge of God.

Cost: \$50 per person, \$120 for 3 or more people from one congregation.
On Saturday 21 August 2021 at 10:00 am to 4:00 pm here at Rosefield.
Please let the Church office know if you would like to join us at this event!