



Rosefield
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Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing
Sunday 19 September 2021

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Don't forget
to sign in!



Readings

19th September

Proverbs 31: 10 - 31

Psalm 1

James 3: 13-4: 3, 7-8a.

Mark 8: 27 - 38

26th September

Est 7: 1-6, 9-10, 9: 20-22

Psalm 124

James 5: 13 - 20

Mark 9: 38 - 50

G'day folks,

Week three of Season of Creation in Year B is known as Sky Sunday. Earlier this week, I was sitting in a traffic jam on Marion Road, foolishly heading between IKEA and Officeworks (and a drop in on my belongings patiently waiting in the storage unit). The traffic was terrible, 5 pm on a weeknight is bad. I had rushed between a few things that day.

I raced into Officeworks and bought a new office desk and headed over to the storage unit in Melrose Park. Rushing all day and the traffic gave me a stressy headache - you know the ones. I grabbed a few things from the storage unit and rushed off. As the doors opened to the outside, I was met with a beautiful dusk skyline. Clouds being hit with the dying sun's rays and turning all sort of wonderful colours. The blue skies were slowly fading and somehow becoming more expressive. I probably only watched it for 5 minutes, but that moment managed to reset my day. Calmness and peace surrounded me. Warmth and love filled me. In that moment I was met by God's gracious love.

I pray in your ordinary, traffic-jammed filled weeks you too may be struck with God's grace and love. I find it in nature and the skies. I wonder where you most readily experience it.

Blessings,
Richard.

P.S. You will notice that I am preaching this week, at late notice, as Tony Nancarrow is in Hospital having tests. Please pray for him and his family at this time.

God, our Creator, as we look into the skies, we celebrate the wonders of the world that surround us. Help us to see your presence in the evening sky, your spirit in the wind, your mercy in the falling rain. Teach us to hear the good news from the sky celebrating the glory of God in Earth. Rejoice with us as we behold the dawn revealing the mysteries of the skies above and Earth below. In the name of Christ who unites heaven and Earth. Amen.

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

COVID-19 UPDATE

Singing Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship and members of choirs or chorus groups may perform or rehearse indoors, if they wear masks while doing so.

Density requirements and additional directions:

- Density requirement for seated activities is now 3 per 4 square metres. This applies to churches services
- Density requirement for standing activities remains at 1 per 2 square metres
- Gyms and indoor fitness activities remains at 1 per 4 square metres
- Private gatherings in homes remain limited to 20 people
- Weddings, funerals and birthdays are capped at 50 people (at non-residential premises)
- Wearing of masks remains mandatory in high risk settings, personal care and health care services, passenger and public transport, secondary schools, and indoor public places – this includes churches

Churches are advised to continue to follow their updated COVID Safe Plan that they will receive from the government.

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>

International Students Project

One of the students who we have been supporting, Emmylou, is having her graduation ceremony next Tuesday 21st September (Master's in Biotechnology (Biomedical Science) through University of Adelaide). Congratulations Emmylou from the Rosefield Uniting Church.

The Grove Op Shop

Is in urgent need of Pillows and blankets. Please either leave in the box at church or see Helen or Dave Filby. Thank you in advance.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Open Garden and Morning Tea.

Meff and Tony along with the Rosefield Garden Group invite you to share in one of two morning teas to be held at their home while the roses are blooming- hopefully.

This will be open to the first 20 people to register with Lorraine in the office for one of the dates below. Naturally this event is Covid dependant.

The garden is rather cottagey and is often in transition between seasons. Perfection is never attained!

Dates: Friday October 9, and Friday October 15

Time: 10.00am

Address: 3 Bowillia Ave. Hawthorn.

RSVP: Church Office: admin@rosefield.ucasa.org.au
Phone: 8271 9528

No Cost – just come and enjoy catching up with others.

For more information please chat with Alice McCleary, Meff or Tony Eldridge or the church office.

Request for Agapanthus

If anyone has any spare agapanthus plants or are willing to split some up. I am looking for about 30 plants. Please contact Pam Hassett

*****CHANGE OF DATES*****

Women's Breakfast will be on October 12th and the Host is Helen Mills

Saturday Nighters will be on October 16th and Hosts will be Pam and Scott Hassett

Do you like coffee and fresh air?

You are invited to join Rosefield cycle teams. Wednesday and Saturday from 7am ex Rosefield to the beaches or hills. All you need is the will, a bike, a helmet and coffee money. Enquiries to John Carrangis 0478 074 238