



Rosefield
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Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing
Sunday 17 October 2021

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Don't forget
to sign in!



Readings

17th October

Job 38: 1- 7, (34-41)
Psalm 104: 1-9,24,35c
Hebrews 5: 1-10
Mark 10: 35 - 45

24th October

Job 42: 1 -6, 10-17
Psalm 34: 1-8 (19-22)
Hebrews 7: 23 - 28
Mark 10: 46 - 52

G'day Folks,

My first whole week back in the office. A full week, rather like that rather full church service we had last Sunday! I went for a bit of a walk on Monday, and it was so cold I had to return home to get a jacket. Then we had lovely clear looking skies and torrential rain. Welcome to Kurna country in Springtime.

One of the activities that happened this week was a conversation with the mainly music volunteers. What a remarkable group of people! A month ago, we hosted a discussion with them about what Church Council need to be doing to help support their ministry, and this was a follow-up conversation. I was struck by the number of people who spent the month thinking deeply about their gifts and what they could contribute. People are willing to continue in roles, and others are willing to expand their volunteer roles.

Towards the end of the conversation, a group member commented that this is similar to the Gifted Generosity program. We are thinking through the God-given gifts people have. We are creating a space for people to use those gifts and skills. This is the essence of the Gifted Generosity program. What gifts do you have, and where is God calling you to use them. I want a church where all people contribute and shape our time together.

As you continue praying through this, take comfort in the knowledge that God is with you.

Blessings,
Richard

Phishing: Friends, from time to time churches are targets for phishing attacks. These are emails that look like they come from us, usually seeking a favour or some such thing. Be careful. Always check the email address that is sending it. We are being targeted again. If anyone received an email claiming to be from Richard seeking a favour, please report and block it. It would be helpful if you let Richard or Lorraine know that you received it. We are going to ask our IT specialist to come and help protect us.

PASTORAL CARE

Thankyou

The McDonald family thanks the Rosefield Uniting Church Community for the beautiful service to celebrate Barbara's life.

Thank you also for the catering that allowed family and friends to gather together and share memories of Barbara's life.

Vern McDonald (on behalf of the McDonald family)



Gifted Generosity prayer vigil – Saturday, 16th October

A prayer vigil will be held at the church next Saturday, 16th October, as part of our Gifted Generosity program. The prayer vigil will be an opportunity to reflect on God's generosity to us and our response to God's generosity.

The church will be open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Saturday, and you might like to come to the church for 30 to 60 minutes sometime during the day. There will be a printed prayer vigil guide for use during your time of reflection. The guide is available in the foyer today for those who would like to use it during their own time of reflection at home.

Lots of spots free in the afternoon.

Gifted Generosity program

Our month of reflecting on God's goodness and generosity to us and our response continues this Sunday. If unable to be part of the prayer vigil at church, copies of the prayer vigil guide are available in the foyer, for use in your own time of reflection at home.

Please remember that we have been asked to return the Affirmation of Giving response slips (that were part of the brochure distributed last Sunday) on or by next Sunday (24th October).



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>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Saturday Nighters will be on **Oct 16th** **At the Church (probably in the back room or outside)** Hosts will be **Bronwyn McCallum and Carol Packwood**. Theme for the night "Travelling with Carol Behind the lens" please ring Carol on 0410 030 200 to advise if you are bringing a Savoury or Sweet dish.

Oberammergau Passion Play Tour -2022

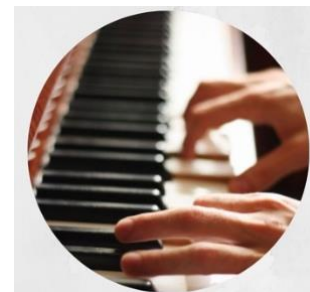
Have you ever wanted to go to Oberammergau to see the world-renowned Passion Play. Held in the tiny German Town of Oberammergau, the whole community is involved in putting on this event, every 10 years. Due to COVID-19 the play was postponed in 2020 until 2022 and is now going ahead.

The trip organised for 2020 will now happen in 2022, provided ScoMo lets us leave and return. There are a few spots left on the trip, so if you are interested, please speak to Dianne Peberdy about joining the group. Please see the flyer on the notice board for details

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 23 October 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!



Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Rosefield Uniting Church is again participating in packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Brochures there are some boxes still available this week in the church foyer. Please take one and return it to Rosefield Uniting Church Office by Sunday 24th October (NEXT SUNDAY!) Any questions please see Lorraine Schroder. Thank you in advance!

St Chad's Forum

When: Wednesday 20th October, Time: doors open 6.30pm for a 7pm Start finishing at 9pm, Cost: Gold Coin

Where: St Chad's Anglican Church, Cheltenham Street, Highgate.

What we'll do

The speaker will be Dr James Hopeward né Ward, Associate Professor in Environmental Engineering, UniSA STEM. (*also Keith Chiveralls son-in-law!*) Dr Hopeward's research focuses on 'big-picture sustainability problems such as the limits to the planet's energy supplies, climate change and economic growth'. He was a lead author on the UN's 6th Global Environmental Outlook Report (<https://www.unep.org/global-environment-outlook>), a founding member of the Wellbeing Economy Alliance (<https://wellbeingeconomy.org/>) and a past National President of Sustainable Population Australia (<https://population.org.au/>). Dr Hopeward will speak for around forty-five minutes, followed by audience questions and brief comments, moderated by the Chair to ensure open and respectful discussion.