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

31st October

Ruth 1: 1-18
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9: 11-14
Mark 12: 28-34

G'day folks,

Well, here we are almost at the end of the Gifted Generosity program. I have been greatly encouraged by the number of people who have returned their envelopes before the date. What an organised lot you are. This coming Sunday, we are having a moment in the service where you will be invited to return them - for those of you who have already done so, don't worry, God already knows!

One of the parts of the program I have enjoyed is the recognition of the different ways people contribute to the life of this congregation and the wider community. These past few weeks, I've heard many stories of people sharing their gifts with the congregation. Last Friday, I was lucky enough to have a tour of the Eldridge Gardens. This weekend we have the CMLA workshop in our church - an excellent example of people using their gifts for the benefit of the church. Moments ago, Lorraine showed me this video: <https://youtu.be/Akymo1KdtJY> It's her singing group. An excellent example of using your gifts to bring joy into our world.

As you continue praying through what gifts you have and how best to use them, I pray you experience the deep peace of our loving God.

Blessings,
Richard.

****Pergola Upgrade****

The building work will start on the Pergola this coming Monday, 25th October. Hopefully being completed in two weeks. The Netball courts and access to the building from that side of the building will not be available whilst building is happening. Thank you for your cooperation.

Uniting Church Calendars are about to be ordered please let the Church office know if you would like one. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Partners Evening – “Be the Change you want to see!”

On October 26th at 7.30 the pp coordinating team has arranged an evening for pastoral partners and for any others who would like to join together to hear Rev Richard. His sharing for this time together is titled “Be the Change you want to see”.

Gifted Generosity program

Our month of reflecting on God's goodness and generosity to us and our response draws to a close this Sunday. During Sunday's service there will be an opportunity to hand in your Affirmation of Giving response if you have not already returned yours to the church. There will be spare copies of the Gifted Generosity brochure (and response slip) available in the foyer if you can't find yours (or forget to bring it). Thank you for being part of our Gifted Generosity month of reflection.



Unsold bread delivered to Charities via Rosefield men

Bread is collected, sliced & bagged then delivered to six local Charities twice a week.

Demand is growing, with over 200 loaves & 100's of rolls delivered weekly. The unsold products are dumped if not collected.

COMMUNITY NEWS



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!

Movie Group

This month's movie is Love is Love is Love. Three stories revolve around love, commitment and loyalty between couple and friends. Please note that the movie is first this month with dinner afterwards due to timings.

When: Friday 22nd October 2021

Time: Movie at 5.30pm (meet in the foyer at 5.15pm) Dinner approx 7.30 pm (after the movie)

Where: Mitcham Square. Dinner at Dolci Café. Movie - Wallis Cinemas - Mitcham

Please let Dianne Peberdy know by **Thursday evening** if you are coming to dinner so she can book a table.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Please return it to Rosefield Uniting Church Office by Sunday 24th October (THIS SUNDAY!) Any questions please see Lorraine Schroder. Thank you in advance!



Invite you
friends,
neighbours,
family!

All very welcome

Wendy Davis is always up for a challenge!

Act for peace Trek for Refugees (12-18 August 2022)

"I'll be stepping out of my comfort zone on a physically demanding and emotionally challenging journey, trekking for 5 days along the iconic Larapinta Trail to walk in solidarity with refugees and displaced people and to help create a just and peaceful society. If you'd like to support my fundraising efforts to assist these people who have been uprooted, please donate to my page. It would mean a lot to me.

<https://challenge.actforpeace.org.au/wendy-davis>

Your contributions will go towards supporting initiatives that reduce displacement and create safety, dignity and belonging for uprooted people. Your support ensures that people who have been affected by disaster and conflict take leadership over their lives and find a safe and permanent place to belong.

Participants in the Trek are asked to raise \$3000 for Act for peace Refugee programs. If you would like to help Wendy with fundraising as part of her support/fundraising team please contact her.

Eldridge's Open Garden

Meff and Tony wish to thank those who helped and supported their garden mornings teas over the past few weeks. It was a delight to see people gather and enjoy the time together.

"Crafter's "De-Stash" Day

Do you have perfectly good craft supplies you know you'll never use? Is your fabric stash out of control? Paper craft taking over a spare room? Sort it out and sell it on to someone to be used and loved!

Where: Rosefield Uniting Church

When: November 27th, 10am to 2pm

For \$15 you can set up a table full of things you want to sell on to a good home. You keep the money you make! Donations greatly appreciated.

Shoppers also welcome! Gold coin donation to enter. Tea and coffee will be available and a cake stall will sell yummy goods to take home and eat.

Book your table by calling 8271 9528 or emailing admin@rosefield.ucasa.org.au

Find out more at the Facebook event page: <https://fb.me/e/TrFvGFZc>

All funds from table holders and at the door go to PanCare Australia in memory of Maureen Jennings

NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING, 19TH OCTOBER, 2021

- Dianne welcomed all to the meeting.
- Richard led devotions, reading from Mark 10: 46-52 - Jesus asks "What do we want from God?" Followed by prayer.
- Minutes from 21st September had been circulated and were accepted as an accurate record.
- The financial reports for September 2021 were accepted.
- Noted that restrictions regarding COVID protocols for worship have not been changed - seating as before and singing with masks on.
- As we can now serve Tea and Coffee (no food) we will reinstate the Coffee Roster and commence on 7th November. There are COVID protocols to be followed and members will be encouraged to move outside to avoid crowding.
- Rev. Richard Telfer's report had been circulated – planning has begun for Christmas –
 - Carols on the Courts, 19th December
 - Service of Solace on Christmas Eve
 - Service on Christmas morning
- We will again have the Charity Christmas Tree with donations received going to The Grove UC and Uniting Care, Bowden.
- Mission Plan to be circulated this week by email, with copies available for those members who do not have access to email.
- Bob reported on several property matters – members to note that next Monday the work will commence on replacing the Pergola adjacent to the Netball Courts. The gate to this area will be locked for 2 – 3 weeks for security and as it will be a building site for safety.
- Change of date for the National Church Life Survey – will now be done on Sunday 21st November.
- Meeting closed at 9.35 pm.