



Rosefield
Uniting Church
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Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing
Sunday 31 October 2021

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Don't forget
to sign in!



Readings

31st October

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

7th November

Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17
Psalm 127
Hebrews 9: 24 - 28
Mark 12: 38-44

G'day Folks,

I know I say this every week, but this Adelaide weather I do not understand. Today (Wednesday) I walked to work. It was going to be a lovely day. The weather report said nice and warm. Life was good. Around lunchtime, it started to rain. And not just a bit of drizzle. Proper rain. Actual puddles formed. I was wondering what am I going to do. How on earth will I get home without a car or an umbrella. Thankfully Lorraine drove and offered to drive me on her way to a meeting. Okay, a rainy day. I understand those. Nope. An hour or two later, the clouds dissipated and out came the sun! All I could do was shake my head and go for an afternoon walk.

Our Gifted Generosity program is coming to a close this week. This has been a fantastic month of remembering the fabulous gifts we have within our community. What I have found particularly wonderful is the way people are willing to use their gifts for the benefit of the whole. As Paul writes in 1 Corinthians using ones gifts for the common good.

I'm looking forward to celebrating with a picnic in the park. Celebrating the gifts and generosity of the community with some shared fun. It's a shame we can't share food, but it's beautiful we can go out together. I've heard rumours of games we can play, and I know we have lots of good conversations. We even have an extra special treat; Robyn will be preaching this Sunday! A wonderful weekend will be had!

Blessings,
Richard.

CHURCH PICNIC

The Rosefield Church Community will celebrate the conclusion of this month's Gifted Generosity program with a picnic at Ridge Park, Myrtle Bank, this Sunday 31 October from around 11am. You are invited to bring your picnic lunch and an outdoor chair and enjoy a complimentary coffee from the Van we have arranged to be at the park (see Pam Hassett for your coffee ticket). There will be fun and games for all ages - don't miss out! Any questions- ask Leonie M 0419 842 738.

****Pergola Upgrade****

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

Uniting Church Calendars last chance to let the Church office know if you would like one. A gold coin donation would be appreciated. Thank you.

PASTORAL CARE

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.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Rosefield Women's Breakfast – 2nd November

Women's breakfast is on Tuesday 2nd November, at the Filbys home at 7.30am. Our Speaker this month is Nora Ballantyne. All ladies most welcome.

Rosefield Men's Breakfast – 9th November

Men's breakfast will next meet on Tuesday, 9th November in the church foyer. Our speaker will be Chris Burns, CEO of the Hutt Street Centre, who will speak on "Homelessness to Homefullness". All men of the Rosefield community are welcome: 7:15 am in the church foyer.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

We have delivered 29 Boxes this year! (so far) With the help of the Community Shed, Play Group and mainly music families a great job Church!



TODAY!

COME ALONG AND ENJOY,
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.

“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

Gingerbread Event

Spicer Uniting Church 44a Fourth Ave St Peters

Thurs Nov 25th, Fri Nov 26th 7-8.30pm

Sat Nov 27th 2-3.30pm

Come, join the fun!



A Spicer Uniting Church Community Outreach Event

Cost \$16 (DF/GF available)

BYO lollies

Bookings Church Office

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