



**Rosefield**  
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# Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing  
Sunday 14 November 2021

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Don't forget  
to sign in!

## Readings

### 14<sup>th</sup> November

1 Samuel 1: 4 - 20

1 Samuel 2: 1 - 10

Hebrews 10:11-14,19-25

Mark 13: 38-44

### 21<sup>st</sup> November

2 Samuel 23: 1 - 7

Psalms 132: 1 - 12 (13-18)

Rev 1: 4b - 8

John 18: 33 - 37

## G'day Folks,

I read a wonderful poem this week, and now I will subject you all to it. It's from one of my favourite books, He Felt Unwell (so he wrote this) by Grant Chemidin.

Green Olives,

when I was a kid  
I used to gag at the sight of you.  
Hold my breath and plug my nose,  
but now, somehow,  
all grown up  
you've seduced me.

Green Olive,

you are my new love,  
not just for your smooth  
and salty taste,  
but for your indelible proof  
that we are all  
inexplicably  
ever-changing.

That ending! Inexplicably ever-changing. What a fantastic theological concept. Ever-changing. We are a people who will continue to grow and be formed. Our journey does not end just because we have grown up. Also, I wish I could write poetry like that!

Anyway, see you all this Sunday.

Blessings,  
Richard



## Christmas Service times:

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December** "Carols on the Court"

5.30pm for a sausage sizzle. Carols starting at 6pm

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December 7pm Christmas Eve** "Service of Solace"

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am** "Christmas Celebration Service"

## PASTORAL CARE

### EMPTY CHRISTMAS TREE

Our Christmas tree will soon be in the church foyer with many tags on it for you to take.

This year we will be supporting two groups with food items for people in need. One group is Uniting Care Wesley Bowden, and the other is for the families linked with the Grove Op Shop. Some of the tags will have a size on them - please take note of this and buy accordingly. I DO NOT need the tags back!

Thank you in anticipation of another very successful Christmas giving program. I look forward to seeing less tags and lots of food over the next few weeks!

If anyone would prefer to give a cash donation in lieu of food items, please give any money direct to me.

With deepest appreciation –

Pam Hassett

### Advent Small Groups

Folks,

Last week I mentioned that we are doing the Advent Small Groups. Lorraine is taking names of people willing to host a group. If you wish to join a group, let her know and she'll slot you in. If you have a small group already - wonderful, please let her know and we'll record it. Books are being printed and will be distributed shortly.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Vulnerable Communities Fundraiser (Rosefield with mainly music)

Each week, families who do not participate in wider community activities are resourced to connect with their young ones through mainly music and mainly play sessions. To support this we are having a fundraiser.

**There are flyers in the foyer and Porch of the church to explain more about this fundraiser.** You can also support this fundraiser by depositing into the Rosefield account BSB 105-125 A/c number 462 696 640. Please mark your donation 'FC' and the money will be forwarded to mainly music.

### Saturday Nighters

November 27<sup>th</sup> from 7pm at the Filby's home. BYO BBQ Meat and drinks. Let Helen Filby know if you'll bring a salad or dessert. This will be the last get together for this year. ALL WELCOME

### Crafter's destash day update

Tables are now sold out! If you were unable to secure a table you can still support the event in many ways. First of all we need SHOPPERS! Come along and see what's available to stock up your own craft supplies. Second, Rachel would appreciate donations to the cake stall on the day. If you love to bake maybe this is a chance to destash some ingredients! Cakes, cookies and slices all appreciated. Finally volunteers for the kitchen and cake stall are also appreciated. Speak to Diane Peberdy or any of the members of WOW to see how you can help. Thanks Rachel

**Everything in common Gift Cards.** This year we will not be able to hold an Everything in Common gift stall. However, members of the congregation are encouraged to consider still supporting the work of Uniting World by purchasing from the Everything in Common Gift Catalogue. This may be done by either taking a catalogue from the noticeboard in the foyer and placing your order direct with Uniting World, or visiting their website by following this link and ordering on line: [All Gifts – Everything In Common Ethical Gifts Catalogue.](#)

### LIONS TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS CAKES: available at Rosefield

Uniting Church Office, See Lorraine in the Rosefield Church Office.

Lions Traditional Christmas Cake 1.5kg \$17.00 each

Lions Traditional Christmas Cake 1kg \$13.00 each

Lions Traditional Christmas Pudding 900gm \$13.00 each



### \*\*\*\*\*SAVE THE DATES\*\*\*\*\* for Summer Mornings next January.

Planning has started but here are some dates for you diaries

Wednesday's 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 2022. Watch this space for more details!