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Rosefield

Uniting Church

in the heart of Highgate

G'day folks,

Welcome to our new Advent Newsletter! You'll notice some slight changes in this newsletter. Let us know if you love them (and maybe if things are displaying strangely, we will try and tweak it). We are trialling a new newsletter program for Advent. We imagine in the coming months, the newsletter will link in with the website, and you'll have more information there. This is still some time away.

Speaking of things that take a significant amount of time: Advent. Advent is upon us! Advent is the season in the church we tend to race through and focus more on the next season, Christmas. I like to take my time with Advent. December is generally a busy time of the year. Lots of Christmas Parties (yay) and carol singing and possibly even having interstate family staying. It's a time of year that every moment in the diary fills up. It's a time of year that gets a bit stressy.

In and amongst this busyness, we meet for a few hours on a Sunday to think about the Christ-child coming amongst us. This is both a historical event and a present experience. Christ comes amongst us here in Adelaide. This season we are going to slow ourselves in preparation for recognising the Christ-child in our midst.

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recognise the ways in which Christ is present with you.

Blessings,



Richard

Worshipping Community

28th November

[Jer 33:14-16](#)

[Psalm 25:1-10](#)

[1 Thes 3:9-13](#)

[Luke 21:25-36](#)

5th of December

[Luke 3:1-6](#)

[Philippians 1:3-11](#)

[Luke 1:68-79](#)

[Malachi 3:1-4](#)

Christmas Service times:

Sunday 19th December “Carols on the Court”

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

Friday 24th December 7pm Christmas Eve “Service of Solace”

Saturday 25th December 9.30am “Christmas Celebration Service”

Rosefield Church Office Christmas hours

The Rosefield Church office will close from **12 noon Thursday**

23rd December and re-open **Wednesday 5th January 10 – 12.30.**

The office will only be open **Wednesdays for the remainder of January.**

Library

Don't forget we have a wonderful library at the church. It is full of interesting books (and some Advent study group material). Have a browse at the full

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Mark your diaries!

16th of Jan, 2022.

A service celebrating God's abundant gifts!

Six liturgically appropriate hymns delivered with energy, enthusiasm, and love!

Cancel whatever else you were doing, it's a no-brainer!

Caring for others

EMPTY CHRISTMAS TREE

Our Christmas tree is now 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 couple of 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

Quiz Night for Act for Peace--Trek for Refugees

As part of her fundraising campaign for the Act for peace-Trek for Refugees, Wendy Davis is having a Quiz night.

Quiz Master Derek Nash is already compiling questions to get your brain working overtime!

Ticket details to come—just save the date and start getting together your table for a night of competition and fun!

Date: Friday 18th February 2022

Where: Rosefield UC

For more information or to donate use this [link](#).

If you would like to donate items for prizes, or would be interested in assisting

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Advent and Christmas Study resources:

If you aren't able to participate in a small group Advent study this year, you might like to have your own resources to meditate on. Rosefield UC has a collection of Study/small group resources as part of the church library and there will be display of Advent and Christmas resources in the foyer on Sunday.

Serving Our Neighbours

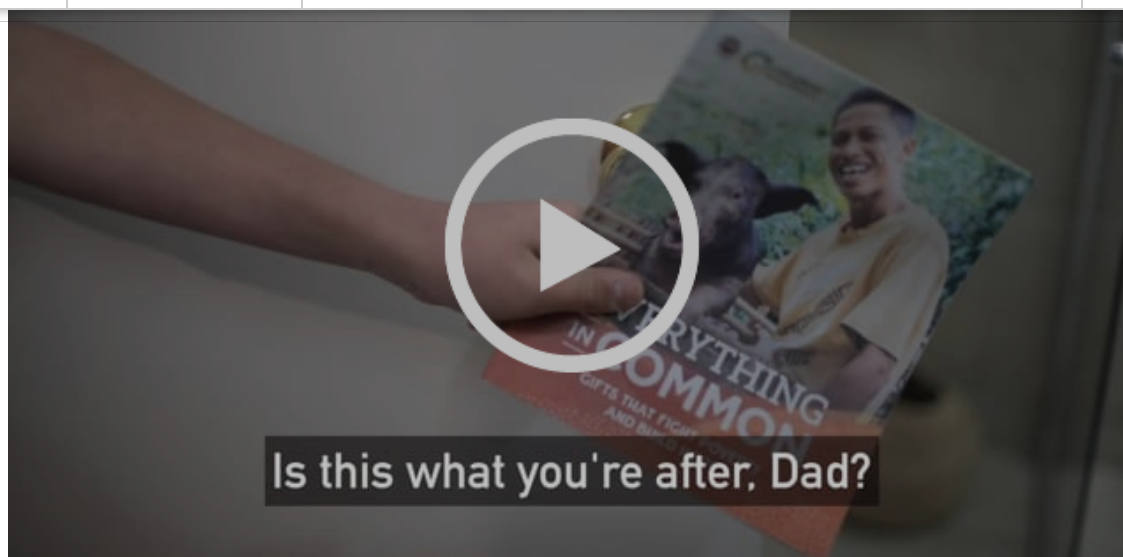
Saturday Nighters

November 27th 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 Dianne Peberdy or any of the members of WOW to see how you can help.

Thanks Rachel

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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](#)

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

Planning has started but here are some dates for you diaries

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

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St John's Lutheran Church, Unley

Christmas Tree Festival 2021

A Creative Celebration

Free Entry!

15 Marlborough St,
Malvern



Opening hours:

Christmas Trees: Fri 3 Dec 10.00am - 8pm
Trees & MARKET: Sat 4 Dec 9.30am - 5pm
 Christmas Trees: Sun 5 Dec 11.30am - 4pm

www.stjohnsunley.lca.org.au

[Lions Christmas Cakes are in the Office](#)

Come and get one (or three)

\$13 for Pudding

\$13 for a small cake

\$17 for a large cake

Upcoming Calendar

Sunday 28 November

9.30 am Worship Service

Monday 29 November

1.30pm Mahjong games group
 Bread collection contact John for
 more information.

Tuesday 30 November

9.00am - 2pm Rosefield Community
 Shed at the Showgrounds
 9.45 - 11.15am Playgroup

Wednesday 1 December

Sunday 5 December

9.30 am Worship Service

Monday 6 December

1.30pm Mahjong games group
 Bread collection contact John for
 more information.

Tuesday 7 December

9.00am - 2pm Rosefield Community
 Shed at the Showgrounds
 9.45 - 11.15am Playgroup (last one
 for 2021)

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9.30am WOW (Women on
Wednesday)

Thursday 2 December

9.00am - 2 pm Rosefield Community
Shed at the Showgrounds
9.45 - 11.15 am mainly music

Friday 3 December

5:30 Movie Group (Contact Dianne
for more information)

Saturday 4 December

7 am Cycle Cluster leaves Rosefield
Church

[church\)](#)[8 am Prayer meeting \(Click here \)](#)

9.30am WOW (Women on
Wednesday)

Thursday 9 December

9.00am - 2 pm Rosefield Community
Shed at the Showgrounds
9:45 - 11:15 am mainly music (last
one for 2021)

Friday 10 December

School year concludes for 2021

Saturday 11 December

7 am Cycle Cluster (meet at the
church)

For more information please call the office on 8271 9528



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1 John 4:18