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Rosefield

Uniting Church

in the heart of Highgate

Gday Folks,

I hope you are all coping with the bizarre weather. It was hot for a few days, then some lovely rain and today (Thursday) is positively cold! Adelaide in the summertime.

This week we continue our journey through Luke's Gospel. We continue in chapter 6, with some direct teachings from Jesus. Love those who persecute you. Forgive those who cause you harm. Turn the other cheek. Love and do not curse. These teachings are central to Jesus' message and our Christian walk. Imagine what the church, or our community, would look like if this was how we operated? Those who persecute us receive love and forgiveness, not snide remarks. Jesus says to be merciful, just as God is merciful. Our God is a merciful and loving one. As we journey with Jesus, we grow as a people to reflect our God.

This week we have our NCLS survey. This is a great chance to capture a snapshot of the congregation. What we think about certain issues, how our faith journey is progressing and what is (and isn't) working for our church. NCLS does a great job of matching our survey results with the ABS results for our neighbourhood. This will help us as a church love our neighbours as ourselves.

The week after we have our AGM. Come along and have your say in how the church is running.

Blessings as you navigate how best to love,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard', written in a cursive style.

Richard

COVID-19 UPDATE

As with everything in Covid, Church Council needs to be flexible and able to respond to changing needs as they arise. We therefore reserve the right to continue changing policy. We endeavor to update you as soon as possible.

- COVID-19 restrictions and vaccination status was again discussed and the following was agreed, effective **from 1st March**:
- Masks mandated in the Church buildings for all activities.
- All mid-week activities can resume, with food served if desired, in a COVID safe way
 - [click here is the latest COVID update from the Synod.](#)
 - [Click here is the Places of Worship FAQ, updated on the 11th of Feb.](#)
- We will continue to follow the COVID Safe Plan, all cleaning regimes to continue and we will monitor what happens in the wider community.
- Tea and coffee can be served after worship from **Sunday 6th March**. Under Government restrictions people must be outside and can stand, keeping socially distanced.

Worshipping Community

20th February 2022

Genesis 45: 3-11, 15
Psalm 37: 1-11, 39-40
1 Cor 15: 35-38, 42-50
Luke 6 : 27 - 38

27th February 2022

Exodus 34: 29 - 35
Psalm 99
2 Cor 3: 12 - 4: 2
Luke 9 : 28 - 36, 37 - 43a)

20th February 2022

Preacher: Rev Richard Telfer
Worship Leader: Rev Richard Telfer
Singers: R & R
Data Projection: Ian Siegele
Flowers: Joan Kirk
Stewards: Richard Knowles and Kong Leong
Welcomers: Margaret and Don Osborn

27th February 2022

Preacher: Rev Richard Telfer
Worship Leader: Margie & Tim Buxton
Singers: Eternal Youth
Data Projection: Derek Nash
Flowers: Anne Clarkson
Stewards: Richard Knowles and Kong Leong
Welcomers: Margaret and Don Osborn

2021 National Church Life Survey

Our church will join thousands of other churches across Australia in this survey, to listen, reflect and act for the future. Due to some delays due to COVID, we will be filling out the survey during worship **this** Sunday, 20th February. This is your chance to share your views and help shape the

future.

[Here](#) is a helpful little booklet on why are interested in doing the survey.

Church Councillors Needed.

We are currently looking for 3 members for church council. Council meets once a month on the third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. Church council is the main decision-making body for our church and fresh input is always welcome. We are particularly in need of a secretary, so if you feel you could contribute in this way, speak to Heather Williams. Nomination forms will be available for the next two weeks from Heather

Annual General Meeting of Congregation

The AGM of the Congregation will be held at 10.45am on Sunday 27 February 2022 following the service. The Agenda items will include: Financial Report 2021; Annual Budget 2022; Receipt of Annual Report 2021; Election of Officers: (Church Council; Chair, Congregation; Prebytery Representative, SYNOD nomination).

Brenton Schulze
Chair, Congregation

Lenten study, there is limited availability in an ongoing group on Monday nights, (leader Derek Nash), and in 2 newly formed groups, one on Monday evening (Scott Hutchinson), and on Wednesday evening (Leonie Millard). Please approach one of these leaders directly, or see Derek.

NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETINGS,

18th JANUARY and 15th FEBRUARY, 2022

Notes from the January meeting:

- Carol led devotions, based on John 12:36 – reminding us that we need to catch the light of truth to spread the light of Christ to others. This was followed by prayer.
- Minutes from 16th November 2021 had been circulated and were accepted as an accurate record. There was no Church Council meeting in December.
- The financial reports for November and December 2021 were accepted.
- The Budget was discussed and accepted. Will be presented to the Congregation at the AGM.
- Issues related to the installation of the NBN were discussed at length and we agreed to change the provider and purchase a new system. Kong and Bob to action this.
- There was a Vote of Thanks to Scott Hutchinson and the Gifted Generosity committee for running an excellent and successful program which has enabled us to proceed with confidence.
- The Annual General Meeting is to be held on Sunday 27th February,

following worship. Members are reminded that three Councillors are retiring and need to be replaced.

- Rev. Richard Telfer's report had been circulated – Lenten Studies to commence in March, Derek Nash will begin organising Groups. Mid-week Children's Ministry Coordinator position has been advertised, no interest at this stage
- It is with regret that we accepted David Hawkins' resignation from the role of Co-ordinator of the Kids Hope program. There was a Vote of Thanks recorded for David's commitment to this program.
- A request received from the Church Dinner Committee to hold an event this to celebrate Rosefield's involvement over the last 10 in raising funds for Opportunity International. It will not be a fundraising event, but a celebration and thank you to our community and of course all members will be invited. There will be a charge to cover the cost of the meal.

Meeting closed at 10.05 pm.

Notes from February meeting:

- All were welcomed to the meeting
- Leonie led Devotions, reading from Hebrews Chapter 12, 1 – 2; we need to fix our eyes on Jesus as we walk through life, he is the perfecter of our faith. This was followed by prayer.
- Pleased to report that Jean Hutchinson as offered to take on the Coordinating role for the Kids Hope Aus mentoring program in Highgate Primary School
- Our phone system will be switched to the NBN at the end of February this is proceeding as planned
- The National Church Life Survey will be conducted on the 20th February during the worship service.
- Our advertising for the Mid-week children's ministry worker will be widened as we have not had any responses as yet.
- The idea of forming Home Groups was discussed, Leonie to prepare a form for the AGM to see if there is any interest in moving forward with this
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Meeting closed 9.25 pm

Mid-Week Children Ministry Rosefield Playgroup and mainly music are looking for a new coordinator. 12 hours a week.

The playgroup operates Tuesday and mainly music is Thursday. For more information and the job description please email admin@rosefield.ucasa.org.au



As you know Glenda has retired and Church Council are looking for a replacement. Please share this widely.

Here is a [job description](#).

Caring for others

PANCAKE DAY

Sunday the 6th of March.

9am near the netball courts for a gold coin donation pancake.

All money raised will go to Uniting Care

We need a few volunteers to help serve the pancakes in line with our Covid plan. Let Lorraine know if you are keen to help out.

Safe Church

Some of you would have received an email advising you that your Safe Church check had expired or if you haven't previously had one that you need one.

If I have inadvertently missed you could you please contact me so you can begin the process of obtaining one.

Many thanks, Jill Fuss

Serving Our Neighbours

Helen Mills has good supplies of apricot, strawberry and satsuma plum jam for sale. Please text her if you would like a jar or two and she will have it available from her car boot sale in the car park next Sunday after morning service. All proceeds go to the women's [Creators of Peace network](#). Helen Mills

Quiz night, Friday 1st April,
[Check out Wendy's profile on the Act for Peace website](#) (and sponsor her walk!)



Wendy · 10 Jan 2022



Due to the uncertainties of the current COVID situation, we have decided to postpone the Quiz night until Friday April 1st. Same venue (Rosefield Uniting Church), 7pm. Tables of 8. \$15 per person. Tickets will be available soon.

The next **Chad's Forum** on this coming (Wednesday February 23), 7pm at St Chad's church, corner of Cheltenham & Roseberry Streets, Fullarton/Highgate.

The topic is 'Reconciliation: where are we and where are we going?' led by Shona Reid who heads up Reconciliation SA. Hope you can make it.

If so, please register via: <https://www.meetup.com/chads-forum/events/281388840/>

Operation International

[Here is an article about Opportunity International which as you know is very well supported by our Rosefield community](#)

I thought it would be good to insert same in the weekly News Sheet
Let me know if you have any queries

Ian G Stewart



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

C'MON C'MON and LICORICE PIZZA

SUNDAY 6TH AND TUESDAY 8TH MARCH
\$20 7PM SCREENINGS

MITCHAM WALLIS CINEMA, TORRENS PARK
tickets at: url.com/Humanitix.WnCD

HELPING AFGHANISTAN'S WOMEN AND CHILDREN

We are the Young Friends of Unley Rotary Club working together to support women and children in great need. All money raised from this film night will go directly to provide food for starving women and children in Afghanistan.

Unley Rotary Club

Upcoming Calendar

Sunday 20 February
9.30 am Worship Service

Monday 21 February

Sunday 27 February
9.30 am Worship Service
10.45am AGM of Congregation

Monday 28 February

1.30pm Mahjong games group

Tuesday 22 February

9am - 2pm Rosefield Community Shed

Bread collection contact [John](#) for more information.

Wednesday 23 February

7 am Cycle Cluster (meet at the church)

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

9.30 - 12 noon WoW (Women on Wednesday)

Thursday 24 February

9am - 2pm Rosefield Community Shed

Friday 25 February

Saturday 26 February

1.30pm Mahjong games group

Tuesday 1 March

7.30am Women's Breakfast at Jill Fuss' home

9am - 2pm Rosefield Community Shed

9.45 - 11.15 Playgroup

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Wednesday 2 March

7 am Cycle Cluster (meet at the church)

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

9.30 - 12 noon WoW (Women on Wednesday)

Thursday 3 March

9am - 2pm Rosefield Community Shed

9.45 - 11.25am mainly music

Friday 4 March

6pm Presbytery of Southern SA meeting

Saturday 5 March



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1 John 4:18