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Rosefield

Uniting Church

in the heart of Highgate

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Office Hours Tuesday to Friday 10am - 12.30pm
Worship Service 9.30am Sunday Mornings

G'day folks,

Well, I think we can officially say summer is over! Long sleeves today, and wishing I had brought a jacket! What a wind! It must be good for those wind turbines I've seen around the place.

I've spent some time thinking about 1 Corinthians. We will have a reading from it at Geoff's funeral next week, so it's been running through my mind these past few days. Geoff was committed to being a life-long learner. This resonates deeply with me, and I imagine most of you.

1 Corinthians 13 is that love passage. You all know it. It gets pulled out at weddings and funerals. I pull it when talking about how we should live together as the Body of Christ. When reflecting on Geoff and this reading, I thought about the section where Paul speaks of growing. When he was a child, he ate and thought like a child. As he has grown, so too has his palette and intellect.

What a fantastic idea for our faith. As we grow, it grows. It changes and takes on new life in directions we could never have understood before. Don't be afraid of this growth. Don't be afraid of these changes. Paul, and our friend Geoff, remind us that as we grow and develop, we do so from a place of Love. As we grow, we grow to be more loving to each other, our planet, and ourselves.

Go in peace, my friends.

Richard

Worshipping Community

Easter Service Times

9:30 am - Palm Sunday
9:30 am - Good Friday
9:30 am - Easter Sunday.

3rd April 2022

Isaiah 43: 16 -21
Psalm 126
Philippians 3: 4b - 14
John 12: 1 - 8

10th April 2022

Isaiah 50: 4-9a
Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 19: 28-40

3 April 2022

Preacher: Rev Dr Tony Nancarrow
Worship Leader: Rob Rodenburg
Singers: Spirited
Musician: Phil Jennings
Data Projection: Ian Siegele
Tea and Coffee: Gloria Booker and
Carol Packwood
Flowers: Heather Williams
Covid Marshalls: Jill Fuss and Bob
Simpson
Stewards: Barry Fuss and Belinda
Gaze
Welcomers: Jean and Scott
Hutchinson

10 April 2022

Preacher: Rev Richard Telfer
Worship Leader: Joan Morton
Singers: Trinergy
Musician: Alice McCleary
Data Projection: Rob Rodenburg
Tea and Coffee: Anne Caruana and
Jenny Cooper
Flowers: Pip Nash
Covid Marshalls: Jill Fuss and Bob
Simpson
Stewards: Barry Fuss and Belinda
Gaze
Welcomers: Jean and Scott
Hutchinson

The Family and Friends of the Late Geoffrey Thorpe are invited to attend his Funeral Service which will be conducted ENTIRELY at **Campbelltown Uniting Church**, 607 Lower North East Road, Campbelltown Uniting Church, **Thursday April 7th 2022 at 2.00pm**. Please see Saturday April 2nd Advertiser for full notice.

Jenny Cooper uses the Pray as You Go Lenten series and this year is on Hope, so fits in nicely with our Lenten study - Jenny has listened to the first two so far and they are great, [here is the link](#).

Caring for others

Easter singers and instrumentalists:

Easter is not far away! If you would like to join our merry band of musicians, please let me know by 3 April (THIS SUNDAY!), with your preferred service (Good Friday and/or Easter Sunday) and your preferred day and time for a rehearsal (in the two weeks leading to Easter) .

Many thanks

Belinda Smith

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Saturday Nighters - next get together is on Saturday April 2nd at Helen and Dave Filby's. Time: 7pm. Bring: a savoury dish or dessert to share (let Helen or Dave know what you'll bring).

All Welcome.

April Women's Breakfast 5th April at Wendy Davis' home 7.30am. Our speaker will be Rev. Richard Telfer. All Women Welcome.

April Men's Breakfast change of date: the next Men's Breakfast will be on Tuesday 5th April at 7:30 am in the Church Foyer. The speaker will be Prof Mark Hutchinson, and his subject: "Bench to Boardroom science and technology".

Serving Our Neighbours

Follow up from Prayer for Ukraine:

There seemed to be something of the Spirit at work last Sunday with the prayers and thoughts for Ukraine in the church. And afterwards too over coffee at Living Choice with Ian and Marj and others thinking about how we directly help people on the ground in Ukraine. There are some practical ideas which are being investigated. We would value prayers as we go into these possibilities in more depth.

John and Helen, Ian and Marj

Loving God, your Son Jesus Christ, wept over Jerusalem.
Today, we weep over Ukraine.

We weep for those uprooted from their homes and lives.

We weep for those cowering in basements.

We weep for those who have witnessed death and destruction on their streets.

We weep for those separated from parents, from children, from spouses and siblings.

We are amazed at the resilience of people seeking to comfort those in need and so we pray for Governments opening up borders so that Ukrainians can have safe passage.

We pray for churches and individuals providing food, clothing and shelter. We pray for medical workers ensuring that shattered bodies are put back together again.

We pray for ordinary Russians demonstrating and voicing their disapproval of the military actions in Ukraine.

May the Holy Spirit give us the willpower to turn our tears into action also.

May we, through our words, prayers and example pursue the things that make for a just peace in the world today and especially in Ukraine.

Amen.

From the British Methodist Church

Quiz Night

when: Friday 1st April

Where: Rosefield Uniting Church

Time: 7pm

Please arrive at the church by 6.45pm, Friday 1st April so that the Quiz Night can begin promptly at 7.00pm

- Please pay for your tickets before the event.
Payment options:
 - Cash or credit card see Lorraine at Rosefield Church office
 - Bring cash (and coins) for bonus rounds
 - COVID restrictions have eased, so you will be able to do the usual Quiz Night thing and share food and drinks with those on your table. *Bring your own plates, cups/glasses and serving utensils.*
 - Alcohol is permitted in the church. We are not serving tea or coffee, but will provide jugs of water on the tables
 - Please bring your own note book and pen/pencil
 - Mobile phones may not be used. There will be a bowl on each table for phones to be placed in.
 - There will be a Silent Auction. Exciting Prizes
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Mary Magdalene Annual Dinner Sat 16 April provided by Rosefield UC Members

Donations of food or money, + 6 kitchen hands are invited from Rosefield members.

Some 100 guests are expected, most doing life tough.

A 3-course meal is provided:

Soup Vegetable or Pumpkin. Main is Casserole, chicken or beef + vegetables.
Dessert fruit salad & ice-cream
Menus are available.
Please register your interest & thank you.
John Carrangis

Unley Gardeners' Plant Rescue sale – this Sunday 3 April, 9.30am – 11.30am.

We will be holding our first plant sale for the year this Sunday – come before church to secure the best choice! This time we have several ginkgo trees, large birdsnest ferns, frangipanis in flower, large pony-tail palms, lovely shade plants and hanging baskets, begonias, succulents, cheap orchids – and lots more. Rear of Fullarton Park, behind the CAFHS building – enter from Fisher St. Proceeds to Ukrainian refugees and CancerCare. And... we can now take card payments as well as cash! Hope to see you there. Alice McCleary

Save the Date – Anlaby Station Open Garden weekend in October, at Kapunda

Last week on the Kapunda Caravan and Camping Group trip, we visited the extraordinary Anlaby Station, established in 1839 and once one of the great Australian sheep stations. The gardens and extensive buildings (really a village) on the property are being restored, and it is now really something to behold! After our tours of garden and homestead, we learned that they are having an Open Garden on 15-16th October when their extensive rose plantings will be in flower, plus all the plants in **10 acres** of garden, glass houses and shade houses. There will also be food stalls and many other craft and garden-related stalls. Here is the link to the event <https://anlaby.com.au/open-garden/> .

Many of our C&C Group are interested in going back in October and we could make this a bigger Rosefield event if there is interest. Tickets to the Open Garden (\$15/10) are not on sale until August, but we can obtain a group booking when the time comes.

Accommodation is obviously a matter to consider – though a day trip from Adelaide is quite feasible. (Note that although the Anlaby website talks about having accommodation on-site, it will **not** be available to the public during the Open Days.) The Kapunda caravan park (ph 8566 2094, <https://kapundatouristpark.com/>) has camping sites and on-site cabins, but they will probably fill quickly and some in the C&C Group have already booked in, so book soon if you want to stay there.

Another option which I'd like to explore is booking the refurbished railway station - the 7-bedroom luxury The Station, <https://www.thestationkapunda.com/> . It would be a splurge – minimum 2 nights, at \$1,500 per night shared among 7 couples/rooms. That is, approx. \$430 per couple/room for the weekend. There are already 2 couples who have advised their interest in this option – pls let me know

ASAP if you would like to explore staying at The Station. I'd like **responses by Good Friday please**, for The Station option.

Any questions or suggestions – Alice McCleary 0419 808 635.

Interesting Bits From Around The Web

Our friend (and worship leader extraordinaire) Keith has sent in a weblink which might offer some practical ways to help Ukrainian's in South Australia. Check it out [here](#).

He also sent in information about “Living Lightly Locally” a program run by his daughter to combine results from different people's experience. “Living Lightly Locally” Smarter and Stronger uses citizen science: each person is setting up their own experiment to determine what works and what doesn't and then pass it on.

Flyers are in the Church Foyer. And one can contact keri.hopeward@unisa.edu.au

Margie Buxton sent through this 'think spot'. It's from the Westbourne Park craft group. Have a read of it:

Think Spot

A number of Crafters requested a copy of this week's Think Spot. With Ukraine/Russia firmly in mind, here it is:

Four candles burned on the Advent wreath. It was very quiet. So quiet that you could hear the candles talking.

The first candle sighed and said, “My name is PEACE. My light gives security, but people do not keep peace. They don't want me.” The candle's flame became smaller and smaller and finally extinguished completely.

The second candle flickered and said, “My name is FAITH. But I feel unnecessary. People don't believe in anything anymore. There's no reason for me to continue to burn.” A draft blew through the room and the second candle smothered.

Quietly and very sadly the third candle spoke. “My name is LOVE. I have no more strength to burn, for people have become egoists. They think only of themselves and are not interested in making each other happy.” And with a last flare, this candle's light ceased to exist.

Then a child came into the room. Surprised, she looked at the candles and said, “But it is Advent. Each of you should have a flame and be burning.”

The fourth candle then spoke and said, “Do not be afraid child, because as long as I burn, we can light the other candles again. My name is HOPE.”

And with a small piece of wood, the child took light from this candle and brought PEACE, FAITH and LOVE back to life.

If you have something you would like to include in the newsletter, [please email us or click here](#).

Upcoming Calendar

Sunday 3 April

9.30 am Worship Service

Monday 4 April

1.30pm Mahjong games group

Tuesday 5 April

7.30am Women's Breakfast - Wendy Davis' home

7.30am Men's Breakfast - Church Foyer

9am - 2pm Rosefield Community Shed

9.45 - 11.15 Playgroup

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

Wednesday 6 April

7 am Cycle Cluster (meet at the church)

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

9.30 - 12 noon WoW (Women on Wednesday)

Thursday 7 April

9am - 2pm Rosefield Community Shed

9.45 - 11.25am mainly music

1.30pm Thursday Girls - at the Filby's

Friday 8 April

Saturday 9 April

Sunday 10 April

9.30 am Palm Sunday Worship Service

Monday 11 April

1.30pm Mahjong games group

Tuesday 12 April

9am - 2pm Rosefield Community Shed

9.45 - 11.15 Playgroup (Last for term)

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Wednesday 13 April

7 am Cycle Cluster (meet at the church)

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

9.30 - 12 noon WoW (Women on Wednesday)

Thursday 14 April

9am - 2pm Rosefield Community Shed

9.45 - 11.25am mainly music (Last for Term)

Friday 15 April

9.30am Good Friday Service

Saturday 16 April



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