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Rosefield

Uniting Church

in the heart of Highgate

G'day Folks,

Hope you are all well. It was a fantastic blessing to have The Commissioners (the choir) perform at our pokey little church last week. I absolutely loved it. Not only was the music top-notch, but I also loved the way the community was flexible and open. I noticed several people changing plans for their day to contribute. A massive shout out to those who set up tables and cut up chicken (mountains of chicken). A special thank you to Rhonda and David, who without prompting, made sure the performers had coffee and then drove to Murray Bridge with one of the band members. Exceptional love in action.

I make a point of remembering these Good News events, as there is so much to weigh us down in the world at the moment. In this past fortnight, roughly 2 million people have fled Ukraine. Countless families all along the East Coast have been displaced by floods. Covid cases feel like they are climbing again.

But there is also Good News. In this newsletter, you will hear about

children of our congregation taking in refugees in Berlin. I know of churches being on the front line providing food and shelter for those who have lost houses. We continue to follow more stringent covid policy than is required by the government to love our neighbour.

These Good News stories don't feel like they make a difference in a geopolitical sense, but they do for those families being taken in across Europe. These Good News stories don't stop the rains, but they bring life to those involved.

When these horrendous world events happen, we continue to love our neighbours and love our enemies. We continue to love.

Blessings,



Richard

Worshipping Community

13th March 2022

Genesis 15: 1 - 12, 17-19

Psalm 27

Phillipians 3: 17 - 4: 11

Luke 13: 31 - 35

20th March 2022

Isiaiah 7:10 - 14

Psalm 63: 1-8

1 Corinthians: 10: 1-13

Luke 13: 1-9

13th March 2022

Preacher: Rev Richard Telfer HC

Worship Leader: Jenny Cooper

Singers: Spirited

Musician: Alice McCleary

Data Projection: Keith Chiveralls

20th March 2022

Preacher: Chris Williams

Worship Leader: Ros Williams

Singers: R & R

Musician: Simon Smith

Data Projection: Pam Hassett

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Prepare Communion: Gloria Booker and Carol Winter
Tea and Coffee: Gloria Booker and Carol Packwood
Flowers: Pamela Jones
Covid Marshalls: Carol Packwood and Gloria Booker
Stewards: John Carrangis and Richard Clarkson
Welcomers: Christine & Tony Nancarrow

~~Para Preparation from Pascoe~~

Tea and Coffee: **Volunteer needed**
Flowers: **Volunteer needed**
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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](#).

[Share this job advert with friends and family.](#)



The Church has new phones, nearly onto NBN please be patient with us as we learn the new system, we may hang up on you, lose you, or even just plainly not answer. It's a steep learning curve!

Caring for others

PANCAKE DAY

Sunday the 13th 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.

Helen Filby will be making gluten-free and gluten-full pancakes. Yum.

Rosefield Uniting Church Home Groups 2022

Church Council has decided to provide each member of our Rosefield Congregation with an opportunity to become part of a small Home Group of around 10 people, meeting regularly for Christian friendship, pastoral care and sharing of life's journey.

Group members will initially get together to choose the time and frequency of their Groups meetings, location and content. Church Council will supply some ideas to get the Groups started.

If you haven't already collected the Home Groups Form, and returned it to the Church Office whether or not you'd like to participate, please pick-up a Form this Sunday. Any questions can be directed to Richard or Leonie Millard.

Did you get your copy of the Annual Report? If not, [here is a pdf version](#) (with colour pictures!)

Serving Our Neighbours

Ongoing Conflict in Ukraine:

The ongoing tragedy of Ukraine's destruction assaults our emotions each day. Many of the Rosefield community are contributing through prayer and practical support as opportunities arise.

Two examples emerged this week. Matt and Margie Curnow's daughter, Tanya, lives in Berlin and has welcomed a family of 4 fleeing from Ukraine into her one bedroom flat. With help from the local community she is looking after their needs including bedding and food and equipment for a 2