



ROSEFIELD UNITING CHURCH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 23rd June 2019



Seeing, Celebrating and Responding to the goodness of God, we are a Christian community encouraging opportunity for faith, growth and service in God's world.

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Sunday worship times:
8.30am and 10am.

Readings Sunday 23rd June

1Kings 19:1-4,(5-7),8-15a
Psalm 42 & 43 Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

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Readings Sunday 30th June

2Kings 2:1-2,6-14 Psalm 77:1-2,11-20
Galatians 5:1,13-25 Luke 9:51-62

COMMUNITY NEWS

Welcome to everyone, particularly our Visitors

We are delighted that you can join us at worship this Sunday. "Connect Cards" are available in the foyer. If you would like to fill one in, this would enable us to keep in touch. There is also a space on the back of the card for any prayer requests.

Services this Sunday 23rd June

Services will be held at 8.30am and 10am this Sunday. The preacher at both services will be Rev Tony Eldridge with Holy Communion celebrated at the 10am service.

Rev Tony Eldridge can be contacted for any pastoral or other matters, on his mobile phone 0418 481 955 or email aceldridge1959@icloud.com Tony has Friday and Saturday as his days off each week.

A Caring Educational Evening at Rosefield on Tuesday 25 June at 7pm.

The speaker will be Rev Kim Thoday and his topic is: *When is Rock Bottom really Rock Bottom?*

Many of us know the feelings of frustration and helplessness when we see and hear of someone who "reaches rock bottom".

Rev Kim Thoday will draw on his experiences and research which he is currently working on as a PhD candidate. He is also working as an educator and senior consultant with "Meaningful Ageing Australia."

He is chaplain at Eldercare, The Lodge and a reserve Chaplain with the RAAF. Previously he was a Police Chaplain for more than 10 years. He has also worked with those suffering from PTSD.

So, come along, everyone, to hear what Kim has to say.

New name badges

We are planning to order another batch of name badges but we need at least 4 or 5 requests for badges to economise on freight. We have one request, so please add your name to the clipboard list in the foyer as soon as possible if you would like a badge. Cost is \$3.00 each, or \$6.00 if you want a second badge.

FROM CHURCH COUNCIL

At the meeting on Tuesday night we had to defer the decision regarding the One Service review. We did not have a quorum because 3 members are away travelling and two were ill.

We will contact all Church Council members for an email vote as we seek to discern the way forward.

We will make an announcement by email to Church members and it will be announced in the Newsletter and at worship on Sunday 30th June.

Meanwhile, services will continue to be held at 8.30am and 10am on each of the four Sundays in July.

PRESBYTERY RESTRUCTURE

There is currently a re-structure of Presbyteries and our Congregation will need to choose which Presbytery our Church will join. There will be a Congregational meeting later this year to make this decision.

There is detailed information available in the Church Foyer for your perusal.

Heather Williams, Secretary, Church Council.

OPPORTUNITY INTERNATIONAL - END POVERTY THROUGH MICROFINANCE

Rosefield has been a loyal friend of the poor for the past 13 years, especially in India, and has given some \$164,000 to permanently change the lives of whole families and even communities. With an average loan of \$150, this means we have helped some 1,000 families initially, and 5,000 people (family size at least 5 persons). The loans are repaid, and then re-loaned. This means that, on average, over this period Rosefield has lifted approx. 30,000 people out of poverty PERMANENTLY!! Their lives are changed.

And there's more – these loans continue to do their work (the loan repayment rate is 98%), and your past giving supports 5,000 people each year. Women are 96% of our borrowers.

Sadly, poverty has not yet been eliminated. Would you consider joining Ian and David again to raise \$10,000 to continue to give a hand up (not a hand out) to our poorer brothers & sisters in India? Donations are tax deductible. Cut-off date: Sunday 30th June

Thank you Rosefield!

Ian Stewart Ph 8271 4940 or 0412 094 477

David Hawkins Ph 8373 0778 or 0418 807 700

Entertainment Books! Last year's Entertainment Books are about to expire. So, if you haven't got your 2019/2020 one yet, now is the time to do so. We've got plenty of books available – or you may want to try the digital membership on your smart phone instead. Funds raised will again be donated towards supporting school chaplains in the Unley area.

The best way to order a book or a digital membership is online (and pay by credit card)

at www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1w61883

Alternatively, see Scott or Jean Hutchinson to get a book (or phone 0412 358 777) and pay by cash.

Garden Group, Fri 28th June at 10.30am

Last time the Garden Group planned to visit the Museum of Economic Botany in the Botanic Gardens it was predicted to be 40°C+, so we had to cancel. We should not have that problem on Fri 28th June! Don't be put-off by the antiquated name. The Museum focuses on all the ways that plants benefit humans – food, cloth, medicine, building materials, cultural items. It is the last museum of its kind on the world. TripAdvisor comments include: "a must-see even for museum haters", "botany heaven", "surprisingly interesting" and "a hidden gem". I will organise a guide when I know approximate numbers – please let me know if you intend to come – and there'll be coffee afterwards, of course! Meet in the church carpark at 10am for carpooling, or at the Museum itself at 10.30am. Alice McCleary 0419 808 635.

KAIROS at MOBILONG PRISON

The next Kairos course will be held at Mobilong Prison, 25 – 28 June 2019. Support from the Rosefield community would be greatly appreciated for the following tasks:

- Prayer

Please register your name on the on-line prayer vigil roster for one, or more of the half hour time slots.

The roster can be reached via the following link: [Prayer Vigil - Kairos Mobilong - KM28](#)

- Biscuit Baking

Homemade biscuits are one way in which God softens the hearts of prisoners. These biscuits are used throughout the 3½ days of the course. There is a sign-up sheet in the church foyer. Would you please add your name to it if biscuit baking is something you do?

Want more information? Please contact Rob Rodenburg 0419 999 163.

A big thankyou to the Thursday Girls group who provided 4 boxes of emergency provisions & a donation for Families helped by Ridley grove. They are linking with a nearby school & helping many families in need. The donations were very well received.

Thanks, Helen Filby

New Times

Please collect your free copy of the magazine of the Uniting Church in SA from the foyer table this Sunday. There is some information on multiple presbyteries in SA in this edition.

Offering Envelops

We have a number of sets of envelopes left over from last year, so if you use this method of giving, please collect a set from the foyer table. The date shown on each envelope will be one day later than the actual Sunday in 2019/20, but that will not be a problem.

SCREENING SERVICES will be changing from 1 July, 2019.

As required by government legislation, Uniting Church SA will move to the new DHS Working with Children Checks along with general probity and vulnerable people checks (if needed in your context).

If you require a check or need to renew your current check, it is recommended you postpone the process until 1 July. The Uniting Church SA is currently making changes to its systems in preparation for the changes.

All information about the changes will shortly be available on the UCA website. Over the next 12 months, all people who have previously received police screenings will need to obtain the Working with Children Checks regardless of when your last check was undertaken (however there is no need to rush).

WIDER COMMUNITY

Calm and Confident Kids

A free seminar with Kirrilie Smout, Child and Adolescent Psychologist Unley Park Baptist Church, Monday 24th June 7.30pm. Book your free tickets on Eventbrite. More info. <http://bit.ly/upbcck> 8272 0258 or admin@upbc.org.au

SOUTH PACIFIC SCHOOL AID

South Pacific School Aid doesn't usually send knitting and crochet stuff overseas, but we've had a request from Pt Moresby. If anyone has needles, hooks, patterns, yarn etc please can you leave goods in the box in the foyer. (It's under the table by the Church door.) Only till the end of June, please.

WALK TO EMMAUS

The Walk To Emmaus is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed through other believers.

The next Men's Walk to Emmaus will be held at the Nunyara Conference Centre from Thursday evening 8th August until Sunday afternoon 11th August.

The Women's Walk will be held on the following weekend, Thursday evening 15th August until Sunday afternoon 18th August.

To participate in a Walk to Emmaus, you need to be sponsored by someone who has previously attended a Walk.

Please contact Maureen or Phil Jennings if you are interested in being sponsored to attend either of these weekends or know of someone else who may be. Early registration is strongly encouraged.

STILLPOINT WINTER RETREAT

Friday 5pm 19 July to Sunday 3pm 21 July 2019 at Nunyara Conference Centre, Symons House.

You are warmly invited to our annual winter retreat which will be led by Sharonne Price on the theme "Spiritual Practice in our Workday World."

There is limited share accommodation available or you may prefer to live out. The retreat is fully catered. The live out option includes morning and afternoon teas, lunch and dinner.

Registrations close on June 28.

The format for the retreat will combine times of teaching, sharing our insights and questions, and times of reflection using silence, the arts, scripture and prayers.

All details and prices on the brochure which can be downloaded from the Stillpoint website, stillpointsa.org.au.

THE BARTON SINGERS

Come and enjoy the Barton Singers Mid-Winter Concert at St Augustine's Church on Unley Road, on Sunday 7th July at 3.00 pm

An interesting mix of music styles will be sung by the Choir, which includes a few Rosefield Singers. Tickets will be available at the door, \$20 adult, \$18 child/concession, \$40 family.

FORTNIGHTLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY 23 JUNE 8.30am Worship service 10.00am Worship service – Holy Communion	SUNDAY 30 JUNE 8.30am Worship service 10.00am Worship service
MONDAY 24 JUNE 1.30pm Mahjong Group	MONDAY 1 JULY 1.30pm Mahjong Group
TUESDAY 25 JUNE 7.00am Prayer meeting 9.00am Rosefield Community Shed 9.30am Playgroup 7.30pm Pastoral Partners Caring Educational Evening	TUESDAY 2 JULY 7.00am Prayer meeting 7.15am Women's Breakfast 9.00am Rosefield Community Shed 9.30am Playgroup
WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE 9.30am W O W – Quilting and Craft Group	WEDNESDAY 3 JULY 9.30am W O W – Quilting and Craft Group
THURSDAY 27 JUNE 9.00am mainly music (2 sessions)	THURSDAY 4 JULY 9.00am mainly music (2 sessions)
FRIDAY 28 JUNE Presbytery and Synod June meeting 6.00pm Movie Group	FRIDAY 5 JULY 6.00pm Movie Group
SATURDAY 29 JUNE Netball matches Presbytery and Synod June meeting	SATURDAY 6 JULY
DIARY DATES - LONGER TERM SATURDAY 13 JULY Longest Table Fundraiser (Margaret Buxton)	