



# ROSEFIELD UNITING CHURCH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 28th July 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 for July:  
8.30am and 10am.

*One Sunday service  
at 9.30am from Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>  
August onwards.*

*Pentecost 7*

### Readings Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July

Hosea 1:2-10 Psalm 85  
Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)  
Luke 11:1-13

### Readings Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

Hosea 11:1-11 Psalm 107:1-9,43  
Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21

### WEB:

[www.rosefield.org.au](http://www.rosefield.org.au)

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> July

Services will be held at 8.30am and 10am this Sunday. The preacher at both services will be Malcolm Young. The 10am service will include Holy Communion, led by Rev Dr Tony Nancarrow.

Rev Tony Eldridge returns from annual leave on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July.

***From Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August onwards, the single Sunday Worship Service will be held at 9.30am.***

### MUSIC PLANNING EVENING

Anyone interested in Rosefield music ministry is invited to an evening of planning and learning new songs on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July from 6.00pm**. A light dinner will be served with the meeting to follow. This night will be particularly relevant for singers and musicians as we focus upon having one Sunday service, however the invitation is open for all to attend. Please let the church office know by Monday morning 29 July if you are able to come to enable dinner planning.

### OPPORTUNITY INTERNATIONAL says "THANK YOU"

The supporters of Opportunity International within the Rosefield community have again responded very generously this year. Our aim this year of raising \$10,000 has been exceeded, with \$10,535 being donated for this vital work of changing lives of our poorer brothers & sisters in India. Over the years the Rosefield community has donated a marvellous total of \$175,600.

Every dollar given is continuing to do it work, over and over again, eliminating poverty.

With heartfelt thanks Rosefield.

David Hawkins

Ian Stewart

### 2019 Church Directory

Please collect your copy of the new directory from the foyer this Sunday morning.

For privacy reasons, please dispose of your old directory carefully. If you wish, you may leave it in the "for shredding" box in the church foyer.

### WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Our next meeting is on TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> August at 7.15 am

We are meeting at Pam Hassett's home – our Speaker is Judith Kirk:

*The River Murray – a job for life!*

ALL Women welcome

## **PRESBYTERIES RESTRUCTURE**

You may have seen that there are gatherings to learn about progress toward the future presbyteries that you will be part of, and to have your say in how they will operate.

We really want to hear from you. We want our new presbyteries to be something that will be very helpful in the life of your congregation – not something you ‘have to go to’ – and we probably won’t get that right if congregations don’t tell us what will work best for them. So please come to one of the Transitional Presbytery meetings. This isn’t something just for ministers or church councillors. It is something that all people in our church will be affected by, and so anyone is welcome to come and give their ideas and opinions.

If you prefer an afternoon meeting your closest one will be on Thursday 8 August, 2:00pm at Western Link Uniting Church. If you would rather an evening meeting the nearest one will be on Monday 29 July, 7:00pm at Marion-Warradale Uniting Church.

Could you please RSVP to [secretariat@sa.uca.org.au](mailto:secretariat@sa.uca.org.au) or 8236 4000. Just numbers is fine – we don’t need names – so we can let the host churches know.

## **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 8<sup>th</sup> August until Sunday afternoon 11<sup>th</sup> August.

The Women’s Walk will be held on the following weekend, Thursday evening 15<sup>th</sup> August until Sunday afternoon 18<sup>th</sup> 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. Closing date for registrations is 31 July 2019.

## **NEW SCREENING CHECKS PROCESS**

It is the policy and practice of The Uniting Church in Australia Synod of South Australia that “all persons who have a responsibility through their role within the Church (whether paid or voluntary) and/or expect to have contact with children, youth and vulnerable people” undergo a Screening and Authority Request.

An integral part of this process is completing a Screening Application through the Uniting Church with the Department of Human Services. This includes a South Australian Working with Children Check (WWCC) and for some designated roles a General Employment Probity Check and/or Vulnerable Person Related Employment Check. It will ultimately enable people volunteering in multiple organisations to have just one screening check.

There will be transitional arrangements to make it easier for people to move to the new scheme.

- All current, valid DHS/DCSI child-related employment screening clearances will be recognised as WWCCs under the law, until they expire.
- National Police Certificates assessed by organisations are valid for working with children until 1 July 2020.
- If your current Screening and Authority expires before 1 July 2020, you will receive advice to renew your Screening Checks through the new process.

**If you currently do not have a screening in place or it has recently expired, you need to apply for the new screening on-line**, link is available via the UCA SA website under Administration – Safe Church: <https://sa.uca.org.au/safechurch/> **Information sheets are on the notice board in the Foyer.**

Please contact Phil Jennings (Office Manager) or Judith Chiveralls (Rosefield safe church liaison person), if you need assistance, particularly with the on-line application process.

## WIDER COMMUNITY

**Music afternoon with The Centre for Music, Liturgy and the Arts.** What is our family of faith singing? Join us for an afternoon in which 6 communities share songs that they sing in worship – songs they love to sing, songs that may be seen as an unusual choice to sing, and songs that are new to them. Bring your musicians and worship teams or just come along if you love to sing and learn new songs. *August 4, 3-5pm at Brougham Place Uniting Church (basement).* Entry is free. Gold coin donation for afternoon tea. Email [admin@cmla.org.au](mailto:admin@cmla.org.au) for more information.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



*Young families are welcome to use the “family-friendly” areas during the service, which are located at the front LH corner and also at the rear of the worship area. The area at the front of the church has a table and an activity box for the children’s use.*

### Hearing Loop

Inside the church we have a Hearing Loop system which operates within the rectangle in which the pews are situated. To use it simply turn your hearing aid switch to the ‘T’ position.

If you would like to receive these notices by email, please drop the Office Manager a line at [admin@rosefield.org.au](mailto:admin@rosefield.org.au) and I will add you to the distribution list. This will also ensure you receive notices and reminders of special events within the community.

## FORTNIGHTLY CALENDAR

<b>SUNDAY 28 JULY</b> 8.30am Worship service 10.00am Worship service	<b>SUNDAY 4 AUGUST</b> 9.30am Worship service 1.30pm Hymn Feste
<b>MONDAY 29 JULY</b> 1.30pm Mahjong Group	<b>MONDAY 5 AUGUST</b> 1.30pm Mahjong Group
<b>TUESDAY 30 JULY</b> 7.00am Prayer meeting 9.00am Rosefield Community Shed 9.30am Playgroup 6.00pm Music Planning Evening	<b>TUESDAY 6 AUGUST</b> 7.00am Prayer meeting 7.15am Women’s Breakfast 9.00am Rosefield Community Shed 9.30am Playgroup
<b>WEDNESDAY 31 JULY</b> 9.30am W O W – Quilting and Craft Group	<b>WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST</b> 9.30am W O W – Quilting and Craft Group
<b>THURSDAY 1 AUGUST</b> 9.00am mainly music (2 sessions)	<b>THURSDAY 8 AUGUST</b> 9.00am mainly music (2 sessions) 1.30pm Thursday Girls
<b>FRIDAY 2 AUGUST</b>	<b>FRIDAY 9 AUGUST</b>
<b>SATURDAY 3 AUGUST</b> Netball matches	<b>SATURDAY 10 AUGUST</b> Netball matches 7.00pm Saturday Nighters

### DIARY DATES – LONGER TERM

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm – **Pastoral Partners - “The caring grandparent - who cares!”**  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 5.00pm – **More than Music**  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – **Congregational Meeting**