



ROSEFIELD UNITING CHURCH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 4th August 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.

2 Carlton Street
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Sunday worship time:

9.30am

Pentecost 8

Readings Sunday 4th August
Hosea 11:1-11 Psalm 107:1-9,43
Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21
Readings Sunday 11th August
Isaiah 1:1,10-20 Psalm 50:1-8,22-23
Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16 Luke 12:32-40

WEB:
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.

Service this Sunday 4th August – 9.30am

From this Sunday onwards, our Sunday worship service will commence at 9.30am.

We welcome back Tony and Meff Eldridge after a refreshing holiday. Tony will be our preacher this Sunday.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Our next meeting is on TUESDAY 6th 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

SATURDAY NIGHTERS

The next Saturday Nighters is on Saturday 10th August at 7.00pm at 10 Church St, Highgate

Please bring a casserole/main course or dessert to share. Contact Wendy (0407781623 or email: davis10@bigpond.com) and let her know what you would like to bring.

All Rosefielders are welcome. Come and join in our night of fun and fellowship.

August is Daffodil Month

The time has come for our daffodils to flower.

Over the coming month if your potted daffodil is flowering bring it on a Sunday to add to our celebration and display.

Please bring your pot approximately 10 minutes before the start of church for placing. It will be helpful to have your name on the pot.

At the conclusion of the service feel free to take it home again.

Music in Worship – Update

Last Tuesday evening a number of musicians and singers got together to talk about ways forward for the Rosefield music ministry under the new service arrangement.

It has been decided to trial a 6 week roster cycle made up of the existing bands/groups and the potential to form new singing groups. Some groups (3) are keen to stay together while we are hoping the former 10.00am Singing Group and 8.30 singers will form another 3 groups willing to be rostered. previously 8.30am had 2 singers leading and this now has the potential to be expanded to a larger group.

New singers and instrument players are always welcome to join in. Please contact Belinda Smith, Marj Stewart or Phil Jennings if you are interested in becoming involved.

WANTED HOUSE SITTER

From approximately August 10 to September 30. Duties required are to look after the house and feed two outdoor cats. If you can help during any of that time, contact Ian S on 0413152398.

Men's Breakfast

Tuesday 13th August, 7.15am in the Foyer.

Speaker David Filby. His subject is "Ten questions about the health of Australians".

All men are welcome

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.

NETBALL CLUB NEWS

It's finals time for the Rosefield netball Club and this winter 11 teams will be playing in the semis on Saturday. Some have just made it to 4th place but competition has been tough.

Please see Jill Fuss about times/ courts etc if you wish to go out to support any of the teams.

Also, congratulations are extended to Karen Dickens and her daughter Annabelle who have been the Club's umpires co-ordinators this season. Both went for a grading last Saturday and Karen gained her C grade umpiring badge while Annabelle attained her B grade badge. Although no longer members of our congregation they play a vital and, at times, difficult role in the club organizing umpires every week.

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

Plant Rescue's winter sale will be held this coming Sunday, 4th August 9.30-11.30am at the **rear of Fullarton Community Park**. We have fruit trees, orchids (including many in flower), succulents, bulbs, agapanthus, cliveas, herbs, hanging baskets, aspidistras, edging plants, bulbs, and lots of others. Proceeds to cystic fibrosis. Come along and help give good plants a new home. Alice McCleary 0419 808 635.

Church Mac Computers Problem Solving

Our IT consultant Kris will be at Rosefield next **Thursday 8th August at 3.00pm** to assist staff with a few issues, particularly in relation to using our Mac computers for mainly music programs. If any volunteers who may need to use the church Mac computers for mainly music or other tasks and would like to attend, please contact Phil at the office before Thursday 8th August.

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 for more information.

The upcoming AUGUST *Mostly Music @ Malvern* concert - Sunday week 4th AUGUST 2019 at 2pm at Malvern Uniting Church will feature the fabulous sounds of the – ADELAIDE BIG BAND.

Remember songs like In The Mood, String of Pearls, Stardust, Chattanooga Choo Choo, Tuxedo Junction and Mack the Knife? Well, with talented crooner Bill Parton, leading the team of talented musicians, the Adelaide Big Band will play some of the best swing and jazz music in true big band style.

So come on, get ready to tap your toes to some of your favourite swing music from greats like Count Basie, Glen Miller and crooners like Frank Sinatra and Michael Bublé played by Adelaide's very own - Adelaide Big Band.

This is Big Band music AND its coming to *Mostly Music @ Malvern* in August.

We would love to see you there.

Admission (available at the door) \$20 adult, \$15 seniors/concession and \$5 child (under 12). Afternoon tea is included.

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 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

SUNDAY 4 AUGUST 9.30am Worship service 3.00pm Hymn Feste	SUNDAY 11 AUGUST 9.30am Worship service
MONDAY 5 AUGUST 1.30pm Mahjong Group	MONDAY 12 AUGUST 1.30pm Mahjong Group
TUESDAY 6 AUGUST 7.00am Prayer meeting 7.15am Women’s Breakfast 9.00am Rosefield Community Shed 9.30am Playgroup	TUESDAY 13 AUGUST 7.00am Prayer meeting 7.15am Men’s Breakfast 9.00am Rosefield Community Shed 9.30am Playgroup
WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST 9.30am W O W – Quilting and Craft Group	WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST 9.30am W O W – Quilting and Craft Group
THURSDAY 8 AUGUST 9.00am mainly music (2 sessions) 1.30pm Thursday Girls at Living Choice 3.00pm Church office computing training	THURSDAY 15 AUGUST 9.00am mainly music (2 sessions)
FRIDAY 9 AUGUST	FRIDAY 16 AUGUST
SATURDAY 10 AUGUST 7.00pm Saturday Nighters	SATURDAY 17 AUGUST

DIARY DATES – LONGER TERM

Tuesday 27th August 7.30pm – Pastoral Partners - “The caring grandparent - who cares!”

Sunday 8th September 5.00pm – More than Music

Sunday 22nd September – Congregational Meeting