



# ROSEFIELD UNITING CHURCH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 1<sup>st</sup> September 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 time:

9.30am

*Pentecost 12*

**Readings Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

Jeremiah 2:4-13 Psalm 81:1, 10-6  
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

**Readings Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33

**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.

**Service this Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

Our service this Sunday will commence at 9.30am and the preacher is Rev Tony Eldridge.

**Congregational Meeting**

A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, following the morning worship service. Agenda items will be advised in the coming weeks.

**Women's Breakfast**

We are meeting again next week – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, at 7.15 am, at Jill Fuss' home

Our speaker will be Jean Hutchinson:

*Life with Jean*

As always cash donations for Community Harvest.

**Men's Breakfast**

The next men's breakfast will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7.15am in the Foyer.

Speaker Hugo Hopton, CEO Nature Foundation of South Australia. His subject will be "The work of Nature Foundation of South Australia."

All men are welcome.

**More than music**

Each week, Rosefield opens their doors to around 70 families. These families, many of whom are looking for 'community', come with their pre-school children to enjoy what our playgroup and mainly music group has to offer. Every term we have an evening for these families which we call 'More than music'. This is an opportunity for our church family to build a bridge between us and the community, and to welcome and relate to those who come along. The evening begins with music and we then provide a sausage sizzle for those who are here.

The next one will be on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September**, at 5pm. We would love to have you join us.

For those who would like to help during the evening, please email me ([playgroup@rosefield.org.au](mailto:playgroup@rosefield.org.au)), or speak to Heather Williams. We will be looking for people to provide salads, slices, biscuits etc, as well as helpers for the kitchen and to cook the BBQ.

Many thanks in anticipation

Glenda (Playgroup Coordinator)

**Garden Group, Fri 30<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30am**

Garden makeover (ideas) time! This month's Garden Group will be held on Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Aug at 10.30am, at Dianne Peberdy's place, to help her with some ideas for her west-facing narrow back garden. As a soon-to-be lady of leisure, she wants a pleasant place to relax. Come along with your creative ideas! Morning tea will be provided. (There is also a some weeding to be done... so bring appropriate gear.) 1/23 Church St, Highgate. Alice McCleary, 0419 808 635.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES, AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

- Tony led devotions based on Luke 13 about Jesus and the bent over woman and its themes of change to the accepted norms.
- Minutes from 18<sup>th</sup> June were accepted.
- Glenda Congdon, the coordinator for Playgroup and mainly music, attended the meeting and reported on these two very successful outreach activities. About 60 children attend each week and their parents highly value the work we do as well as the benefit they gain from the social contact. Glenda was affirmed in her role and she expressed her appreciation of the support she receives from such a great group of volunteers.
- A team is working on the mission plan following the survey from April.
- The rebranding team is waiting on modified Logo designs from Synod and hope to have them ready for the congregational meeting in September.
- Tony and Presbytery representatives will attend a presbytery meeting on September 21 and will have more information after that regarding Presbytery restructure.
- There was discussion about how the transition to one service is unfolding.
- There will be 2 retreats in 2019, in September and November.
- The contemplative worship sessions are due to commence on Sept 29.
- Tony will be on annual leave in November for about 10 days.
- Finance reports from June and July were circulated and accepted.
- The property manager reported on many repairs undertaken. One concern is putting aside funds for major works, a difficulty given the high cost of ongoing maintenance.
- A letter of thanks will be sent to the two netball secretaries for their dedicated hard work during a very successful winter season.
- The new Safe Church policy was discussed. Police checks can now be done online via the UCSA website.
- The meeting closed at 9.10 pm.

**Retreat Day**

Rosefield in conjunction with Gartrell UC will hold a Retreat Day on Friday September 20<sup>th</sup>. Plan to come and be led by Tony Eldridge and Beth Seaman. A day of relaxation and quiet reflection shared in the company of friends. All welcome. Details at a later date. Contact person: Bev Butler. 0497 333 616.

**Have you missed receiving your newsletter by email?**

A few congregation members have reported that their weekly newsletter has not always arrived by email. If you have experienced this problem lately, please advise Phil at the office. It is possible that your spam filter may be intercepting our newsletters.

**BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS – We are still collecting!**

Bread Tags for Wheelchairs has been recycling bread tags in South Africa since 2006. They currently collect about 500kg/month, which funds 2-3 wheelchairs. Now we are collecting in Australia too!

Please drop off your bread tags in the box located under the table in the foyer. Please contact Jenny Cooper if you have any queries.

**THE ROSEFIELD COMMUNITY SHED** – is now in recess for the Royal Adelaide Show, however the following off-site activities are planned:

- **Tuesday 10th September** - Visit to Port Adelaide Aviation Museum. Meet at Rosefield Church car park at **9.30am** to arrange car sharing. Entry cost \$8. Warren has arranged for morning tea to be provided by Museum staff at a cost of \$4 at 10.30am. Tour will take approximately 1.5 hours.
- **Tuesday 17th September** - Lunch at Highgate Park. Meet at **11 am** at Highgate Park Cafeteria - talk by Kym on violin making followed by lunch (approx. cost \$10-\$12).

## 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 is on the notice board or information cards are available on the table 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.

**ADDITIONAL NOTE: If you don't have the required documents to complete the on-line Identity Verification, (e.g. a passport), a form for manual verification is now available here:**

<https://sa.uca.org.au/documents/safe-church/screening/100-point-form.pdf>

**or from the church office, to record the 100 points and this can be verified and signed by church staff or a council member and sent to the Synod office.**

## WIDER COMMUNITY

**The upcoming SEPTEMBER Mostly Music @ Malvern concert - Sunday week 1st SEPTEMBER 2019 at 2pm –**

will be a concert version of Gilbert & Sullivan's –THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE.

Where do you find pirates, orphans, maidens, policemen, a Pirate King and a 'modern Major-General' all in one place at the same time? At Mostly Music @ Malvern that's where!

Arguably one of the best G & S operas and with some of the best Sullivan music and funniest Gilbert lyrics, this concert is certainly going to have you in stitches.

So come on, join us for an afternoon of frolicking good fun when Emma Knights Productions presents a concert version of The Pirates of Penzance.

Boo the 'Pirate King' and cheer on the 'modern Major-General' at Mostly Music @ Malvern in September.

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.

## FORTNIGHTLY CALENDAR

<b>SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER</b> 9.30am    Worship service	<b>SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER</b> 9.30am    Worship service 5.00pm    More than music
<b>MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER</b> 1.30pm    Mahjong Group	<b>MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER</b> 1.30pm    Mahjong Group
<b>TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER</b> 7.00am    Prayer meeting 7.15am    Women's Breakfast 9.30am    Playgroup	<b>TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER</b> 7.00am    Prayer meeting 7.15am    Men's Breakfast 9.30am    Playgroup
<b>WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER</b> 9.30am    W O W – Quilting and Craft Group	<b>WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER</b> 9.30am    W O W – Quilting and Craft Group
<b>THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER</b> 9.00am    mainly music (2 sessions)	<b>THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER</b> 9.00am    mainly music (2 sessions) 1.30pm    Thursday Girls (Carol Winter)
<b>FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER</b>
<b>SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER</b>

### DIARY DATES – LONGER TERM

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September – **Retreat Day**  
 Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – **Congregational Meeting**  
 Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 5pm – **Contemplative worship service**