



ROSEFIELD UNITING CHURCH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 8th 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 13

Readings Sunday 8th September
Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-6,13-18
Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33

Readings Sunday 15th September
Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14
1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10

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 8th September

Our service this Sunday will commence at 9.30am and the preacher is Rev Dr Tony Nancarrow. This service will include the celebration of Holy Communion.

From the Church Council.

As many of you will be aware Rev Tony Eldridge is having issues with his eyesight – he is therefore on sick leave effective immediately until early October with the possibility of this being extended.

We are pleased that Rev Robyn Caldicott has agreed to work with us as Interim Minister to carry some of Tony's load.

If you have any pastoral needs, please contact Rev Dr Tony Nancarrow or your Pastoral Partner.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – NOTICE OF MEETING

All members are reminded that we have a Congregation Meeting on Sunday, 22nd September, at 10.45 am, following worship.

Some items on the Agenda will include:

- Vote regarding which Presbytery we will join
- Mission Plan update
- Re-Branding information
- Reports

More information and background papers will be available next week.

Men's Breakfast

The next men's breakfast will be on Tuesday 10th 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.

Retreat day cancelled

Unfortunately the retreat day that was to have been held on Friday 20th September has been cancelled, due to Tony Eldridge's sick leave and other factors. We hope to have another retreat day later in the year.

More than music – postponed until Sunday 15th September

*Due to an unfortunate diary clash with the Sunday afternoon Hymn Feste group, the More than Music event scheduled for this coming Sunday 8th September, will now be held on **Sunday 15th September** at 5pm.*

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused; however we realised that with the large numbers of people involved in both these events, it would not have been feasible for both to occur on the same afternoon.

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.

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), 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)

Thankyou from the Grove Op Shop

At Playgroup & Mainly Music, August was the month for providing emergency supplies for The Grove Op Shop. A huge thankyou to all the families who donated goods which included toiletries, women's dignity products, nappies, long life milk, instant noodles & nappies. They were very pleased to receive the 2 carloads of donations. The need continues to increase for many families in that area.

Helen Filby

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

Thank you for your enthusiastic response to the bread tag story last Sunday. You can visit the website for more information, signage and bottle labels if you'd like to get a collection going

: www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za (Aussie info is at the bottom of each page). Some people asked where they could buy the bowls made of recycled bread tags - see <https://www.transmutation.com.au/collections/all?page=3>

South Pacific School Aid will be back at Urrbrae Farm Market this Sat, 7 Sept. from 9-12, at the corner of Cross Road and Fullarton Road. A good selection of fiction and non-fiction. Bring cash!

Please continue to save your used postage stamps and place them in the box under the table in the foyer. Like bread tags, the stamps are sold and the proceeds used for Mission Projects through Synod.

Contemplative Worship Service on Sunday 29th September

This service will commence at 5.00pm at Rosefield and the preacher will be Rev Beth Seaman. Musicians from Rosefield and guest musicians will be participating. If you are able to come, please join us for this time of reflection and contemplation and a special celebration of Holy Communion.

A light meal will be served after this service. Please RSVP to the church office by email admin@rosefield.org.au or phone 8271 9528 by Thursday 26th September if you are coming, for catering purposes.

Request for prayer: A Kairos Torch program will be held at the Adelaide Youth Training Centre from Monday 30 September to Wednesday 2 October. Jean Hutchinson is the Leader of this program, and Scott Hutchinson the Co-leader.

Your support by praying for the program would be greatly appreciated.

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

The roster can be reached via the following link: signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2833455/false#/invitation; alternatively, go to the Kairos Australia website, www.kairos.org.au, and locate the prayer vigil sign up and then "Adelaide Torch #4".

Do you like Bees?

I started beekeeping last year and currently have 6 hives scattered around at friends places in suburbs close by.

Spring is here and that means "swarm season". So far I have managed to catch 2 swarms this year – and house them into a new hive. Problem is I am running out of places I can put another hive.

Would anyone be interested in "hosting" a hive in their garden? I would do all the bee stuff all you have to do is eat the honey when we get some.

If you are interested then please give me a buzz, (pun intended), or email me and we can talk more about it.

Thanks

Richard Knowles

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WIDER COMMUNITY

Christian Witness in a multi-cultural & multi-faith world

Monday, 23 September, 6-8pm

How do we bear faithful, public and embodied witness to God's reign in a multi-cultural and multi-faith world? Is it possible to reclaim the Gospel as "good news" to all in a post-Christian and postcolonial era? If mission and evangelism is not about converting others, what does it look like to be witnesses of Christ in a world of xenophobia, racism and violence?

Keynote speaker: Rev Dr Paul Goh, Justice and CALD Multicultural & Cross Cultural Officer, UCA Synod SA.

Paul will share his reflections on a seminar hosted by the World Council of Churches at the Bossey Ecumenical Institute, Switzerland, this past August. View the Facebook event [here](#).

Venue: UCLT, 312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Brooklyn Park.

RSVP to Bev on 8236 4243 or by [email](#) - All welcome!

Pancare Foundation Walk for Hope.

Maureen and Phil Jennings are participating in the Pancare Walk for Hope on Sunday, 22 September. This 5 km walk will be held in Glenelg, and is to raise funds for the Pancare Foundation, which conducts research into pancreatic cancers.

Pancreatic cancer has the highest mortality of all major cancers with just 9.8% of patients reaching the 5-year survival mark.

Two thirds of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of diagnosis. It is estimated that 4600 people in Australia will be diagnosed with this cancer in 2019.

Maureen was diagnosed in April last year with pancreatic cancer, and following extensive treatment, is currently cancer free, but with ongoing testing being required for the next five years. Maureen and Phil are seeking sponsorship to help them reach a fundraising goal of \$800.00. If you would like to assist them to reach this goal by way of donation, visit their team page at <https://adelaide.pancarewalkforhope.com.au> and search for "Team Maureen". If anyone would care to join the team and walk with them they would be happy to welcome you. Talk to Maureen for more information.

The Nunyara Conference Centre currently have a job vacancy for a casual kitchenhand (evenings and weekends).

Enquiries to: enquiries@unitingvenueusa.org.au or Ph: 8278 1673

FORTNIGHTLY CALENDAR

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| SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 9.30am Worship service 2.00pm Hymn Feste group | SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 9.30am Worship service 5.00pm More than music |
| MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 1.30pm Mahjong Group | MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 1.30pm Mahjong Group |
| TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 7.00am Prayer meeting 7.15am Men's Breakfast 9.30am Playgroup | TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 7.00am Prayer meeting 9.30am Playgroup |
| WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 9.30am W O W – Quilting and Craft Group | WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 9.30am W O W – Quilting and Craft Group |
| THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 9.00am mainly music (2 sessions) 1.30pm Thursday Girls (Carol Winter) | THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 9.00am mainly music (2 sessions) |
| FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER | FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER <i>Retreat day has been cancelled</i> |
| SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER | SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER |

DIARY DATES – LONGER TERM

Sunday 22nd September – **Congregational Meeting**
 Saturday 28th September – *Metropolitan Male Choir Scholarship Day at Rosefield - All rooms needed.*
 Sunday 29th September, 5pm – **Contemplative worship service**
 Saturday 5th October - **Mary Magdalene Catering**