
	<div>ROSEFIELD UNITING CHURCH</div> <div>WEEKLY NEWSLETTER</div> <div>Week Commencing 20th October 2019</div>		
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.			
<div>2 Carlton Street Highgate SA 5063 Tel. 8271 9528</div> <div>WEBSITE: www.rosefield.org.au</div>	<div>Sunday worship time:</div> <div>9.30am</div>	<div>Pentecost 19</div>	<div>Readings Sunday 20th October Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8</div> <div>Readings Sunday 27th October Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Luke 18:9-14</div>
COMMUNITY NEWS			
<div>Welcome to everyone, particularly our Visitors</div> <div>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.</div>			
<div>Service this Sunday 20th October</div> <div>Our service this Sunday will commence at 9.30am and the preacher is Rev Dr Tony Nancarrow. Belinda Smith's group will lead the music.</div>			
<div>Rev Tony Eldridge is currently on sick leave.</div> <div>Rev Robyn Caldicott is currently working with us as Interim Minister (0.5FTE). Robyn's contact number is 0419 842 629 or email: caldicott@internode.on.net.</div> <div>If you have any pastoral needs, please contact Rev Robyn Caldicott or your Pastoral Partner.</div>			
<div>Caring for Each Other</div> <div>Tuesday October 22 7:30 p.m. "Drug Detours... and the road to Hope!"</div> <div>An evening for all who may be caring for people impacted by drugs and other addictions. Speakers Sam Ghamrawi and Ros Walker were both personally impacted by drugs in their younger years. They will talk about how they became involved in taking drugs, and lessons learned.</div> <div>Ros, mother and artist will speak of her son currently going through rehabilitation from drug addiction. Sam runs teen workshops in schools. Ros and Sam are both members of the Kairos Prison Ministry Torch Team.</div> <div>An initiative of Pastoral Partners. All are welcome</div>			
<div>Rosefield Garden Group, Fri 25th Oct – Warrawong</div> <div>This month's Garden Group outing will be to Warrawong Sanctuary at Mylor. The program planned is as follows: 10am – meet at church for car-pooling. Punctuality would be appreciated! 10.30am – morning tea at the Warrawong café 11am – animal feeding on the grasslands 11.15am – guided walk, looking at both the native animals and the plants that support them 12.45pm – lunch at the Warrawong café, or at another eatery in the area if we wish 2pm – depart Mylor 2.30pm – arrive back at church carpark.</div> <div>Prices are \$32/\$27, and 10% less if there are 15 or more of us. Our entry fee covers the whole day, so you can stay longer and explore the sanctuary further if desired. Please let me know if you are planning to come ASAP, as Warrawong wish to know approximate numbers. Alice McCleary 0419 808 635 or amccleary@internode.on.net</div>			

Pink Ribbon Breakfast.

8.30am Monday 28th October at Rosefield.

\$10 per person for a cooked breakfast. A donation box will also be available.

Proceeds to breast cancer research. **All women and men are welcome to attend.**

Contact Bev Butler or Unity Hunt for tickets.

Operation Christmas Child 2019 - the Power of a Simple Gift

Operation Christmas Child is up and running and we are again seeking your support. OCC is a unique project of Samaritan's Purse that brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes. It provides an opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in a simple but hands-on project that has the power to transform children's lives by giving hope to children caught in the midst of war, famine, natural disaster and extreme poverty. Shoe boxes are available from the church foyer or office or you are welcome to use your own (maximum size 18x30x13cm). Please make sure to collect a brochure with your box, as it is very important to observe the packing instructions. It is requested that a \$10.00 donation be included to cover the cost of shipping. If you would like to be involved in the project but do not feel you are able to pack a complete shoe box, donations of either items to place in a box are very welcome, or you may wish make a cash contribution to assist with the cost of shipping the boxes and to help off-set the cost of producing the pre-printed boxes supplied to us - donations may be handed to Phil in the office. Boxes must be returned to the office by **Sunday 27th October.**

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING

A **refresher course** in safe church procedure will be held at the church on

Sunday Nov 10th from 2pm to 5pm. If you are a volunteer working with children and have already completed a safe church training course, then you should attend this session to keep your skills and information up to date.

Those people volunteering with children who have not yet completed Safe Church training will need to find a course to attend. Details can be found on the Synod website.

CMLA Worship Conference

It was great to have 6 people from our community attend the CMLA Worship Conference last week at Glenelg UC. It was a 3-day event so quite a commitment, but very worthwhile as we explored ways to creatively worship into the 21st Century.

As Malcolm Gordon (one of our speakers) put it in a note to worship leaders:-

"We walk amongst these sacred symbols, not because we are special, but because we are ordinary, and in doing so we can find ways to open up this space for others to walk amongst them too. They are waiting for us to show them how".

Synod Calendars for 2020.

Each year the Uniting Church creates a calendar which also acts as its Annual Report. It reports the numbers, but it also reports on far more than that, featuring a cross section of the many and varied ways we go about being the Uniting Church.

If you would like to order a calendar (free of charge), please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the foyer by **Sunday 27th October.**

On Sunday, after the service, Jill Fuss will be selling bandanas at a cost of \$5 each.

The money raised will assist Canteen with their projects.

Canteen works with 12-25 year olds who are dealing with; Having cancer themselves, a parent, or sibling's cancer, the death of a parent or sibling.

The money raised helps to support them in a variety of ways. Jill can give you further information re this.

SAVE THE DATE – Sunday 8 December

Following on from the Church Dinner earlier this year, there is a warm invitation for the Rosefield Community to visit the **Colebrook Reconciliation Park at Eden Hills** for a picnic lunch on **Sunday 8 December**. Allen Edwards, Chair of Blackwood Reconciliation Group, who spoke at the dinner, is pleased to give a tour of the Colebrook memorial and share the stories, following lunch. More details will be given later. Contacts John Mills or Ian Stewart.

Retreat planned for 29th November

Regretfully the retreat planned for Friday 29th November this year has been cancelled. This was to be led by Rev Beth Seaman and Rev Tony Eldridge. The decision has been made to postpone any retreats until Tony is able to return and participate in the planning. It is anticipated there will be some dates put forward for retreats in the New Year. Thank you to those who had already begun planning and we look forward to continuing next year.

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FORTNIGHTLY CALENDAR	
SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 9.30am Worship service	SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER 9.30am Worship service
MONDAY 21 OCTOBER 1.30pm Mahjong Group	MONDAY 28 OCTOBER 8.30am Pink Ribbon Breakfast 1.30pm Mahjong Group
TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER 7.00am Prayer meeting 9.30am Rosefield Community Shed at the Showgrounds 9.30am Playgroup 7.30pm Caring for each other – “Drug detours and the road to hope”.	TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER 7.00am Prayer meeting 9.30am Rosefield Community Shed at the Showgrounds 9.30am Playgroup
WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER 9.30am W O W – Quilting and Craft Group	WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 9.30am W O W – Quilting and Craft Group
THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 9.00am mainly music (2 sessions)	THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 9.00am mainly music (2 sessions)
FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER 10.00am Gardening Group Warrawong 6.00pm Movie Group	FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER
SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER	SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER
DIARY DATES – LONGER TERM Sunday 10 th November 2.00pm – Safe Church Refresher Training at Rosefield	