



ROSEFIELD UNITING CHURCH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 27th October 2019

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WEBSITE:
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Sunday worship time:

9.30am

Pentecost 20

Readings Sunday 27th October
Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65 Luke 18:9-14
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Readings Sunday 3rd November
Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
Psalm 119:137-144 Luke 19:1-10
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

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 27th October

Our service this Sunday will commence at 9.30am and the preacher is Rev Robyn Caldicott. The Trinergy group will lead the music.

Rev Tony Eldridge is currently on sick leave.

Rev Robyn Caldicott is currently working with us as Interim Minister. Robyn's contact number is 0419 842 629 or email: caldicott@internode.on.net.

If you have any pastoral needs, please contact Rev Robyn Caldicott or your Pastoral Partner.

Presbytery Formation

Attached to this newsletter is an information bulletin on the formation of two geographic presbyteries in SA. An information meeting is being held at Murray Bridge UC on **Saturday 2nd November** and this is open to all. Please contact Judy Chiveralls if you would like to participate in a car-pool to this event from Rosefield.

Advent and Christmas Planning Meeting

A meeting will be held on **Sunday 3rd November at 10.45am in the Church**, (Immediately after the service - grab a coffee and come back in). All are invited to attend.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss ideas for the Advent and Christmas services.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but want to be part of these services/events please give Robyn a call or send her an email.

In the New Year we will be getting together again for forward planning as well as some reflection on the worship services as they have been.

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

A reminder that boxes must be returned to the office by **this 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.

Women's Breakfast

We are meeting again on 5th November, 7.15 am at the home of Wendy Davis
Alice McCleary is our Speaker – she will tell us the story of the *Unley Plant Rescue* group
Cash donations will be received
All women welcome

Men's Breakfast

The next men's breakfast will be on Tuesday 12th November at 7.15am in the Foyer.
Speaker will be Hugo Hopton, CEO of the Nature Foundation of SA.
All men are welcome.

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 **This Sunday 27th October.**

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.

WIDER COMMUNITY

CMLA Resource Showcase: Have you ever wanted to get the kids involved in Advent and Christmas worship but are not sure how to do it? Well CMLA has put out a new book of Nativity and all-ages resources for Advent and Christmas. This fabulous resource will be showcased at **Morialta Uniting Church** on **Tuesday 29 October at 7.30pm**. Free entry. Books will be on sale at the event.

FORTNIGHTLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER 9.30am Worship service	SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER 9.30am Worship service 10.45am Advent and Christmas Planning Meeting
MONDAY 28 OCTOBER 8.30am Pink Ribbon Breakfast 1.30pm Mahjong Group	MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER 1.30pm Mahjong Group
TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER 7.00am Prayer meeting 9.30am Rosefield Community Shed at the Showgrounds 9.30am Playgroup	TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 7.00am Prayer meeting 7.15am Women's Breakfast 9.30am Rosefield Community Shed at the Showgrounds 9.30am Playgroup
WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 9.30am W O W – Quilting and Craft Group	WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 9.30am W O W – Quilting and Craft Group
THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 9.00am mainly music (2 sessions)	THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 9.00am mainly music (2 sessions)
FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER	FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER
SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER Presbytery Information Meeting – Murray Bridge	SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2.30pm Wedding – Caitlin Johns and Cameron Winter
DIARY DATES – LONGER TERM Sunday 10 th November 2.00pm – Safe Church Refresher Training at Rosefield	



Getting a Head Start for November

The Transitional Presbytery of South Australia Standing Committee is keen that there are gatherings of congregations before the November 2019 Synod meeting in order to:

- Gain a better understanding of the tasks required to form a Presbytery
- Meet your Presbytery colleagues and commence building community
- Identify the values, directions and the likely resources available to your Presbytery
- Identify a pool of people who can provide strong leadership in all facets of your Presbytery life
- Look forward and start to shape and create your emerging Presbytery.

At the Transitional Presbytery meeting held 21 September a report and recommendations were presented by the Restructuring Task Group for discussion and comment. While a decision was not sought, those present had opportunity to indicate their level of support for each of the recommendations. The recommendation to establish two geographic presbyteries with a 'soft' presbytery border from St Vincents Gulf along Henley Beach Rd, Currie St, Grenfell St, East Tce, Bartels Rd, Flinders St, The Parade, over the hills, north of Norton Summit, Woodside, Harrogate, Mannum, Bowhill, Sandalwood, Kringin and Peebinga to the Victorian Border is strongly supported. This gives a slightly larger number of congregations north of the line, however the proposed presbyteries will have similar capacity for financial and missional sustainability. The RTG, after some minor tweaking of the recommendations, will present proposals at the Nov. 2019 Synod meeting.

Anticipating that the proposals will be adopted at the November Synod meeting, the Transitional Presbytery Standing Committee invites congregations in the proposed emerging Presbyteries to attend "Informal gatherings".

Gathering for congregations located in proposed Presbytery B

(congregations south of the suggested boundary)

Saturday 2 November, 2019

10.30 am – 3.00 pm.

Murray Bridge Uniting Church

1 Narooma Blvd, Murray Bridge SA 5253

Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee and morning tea provided.

ALL welcome to attend

Note: These are NOT formal meetings of the Transitional Presbytery SA.



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Malcolm Wilson, Susan Burt, Barry Atwell