

Southside Notices

06-11-2022



Communities

Holland Park

855 Logan Rd

Holland Park West

Mt Gravatt

Cnr Springwood &

Hicks Streets

Mt Gravatt

Tarragindi

24 Pope Street

Tarragindi

Yeronga

58 Kadumba St

Yeronga

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Transition Team

If you would like to discuss any matters that would be relevant for Lyn Burden to address while she is with us, please email Lyn at lyn.burden@ssuc.org.au or contact one of the members of the Transition Team: Ann McDonald, Bronwyn Boyce, Hazel Eivers, John Crossley or Liza Wieland.

Op Shop Executive

If you have questions regarding the Op Shop, please email opshopexec@ssuc.org.au or alternatively speak to one of the members of our Op Shop Executive:

Rebekkah Gallaher 0487211012 (Op Shop Manager)

Rachel Manton 0427257920 Paul McDonald 0422998772

Helen Morgan 0408732883 Dave Allen 0407742555

Events

Men's Breakfast

Southside Uniting Church
Monthly Men's Breakfast
"End Of Year Café Breakfast"

at the

ESHER STREET CAFÉ
46 Esher Street Tarragindi.

(Parking available in either a limited space car park or the street.)

Address

on **Saturday, 19th November 2022** - 7.15 for 7.30 am.

Come along and be encouraged!

Because this is a prearranged event it will be important that a prior booking is made with (Rev.) Harold Kilah or <https://southsideuc.ucareapp.com/forms/174/embed> by no later than Wednesday Evening 16th November. For catering purposes this Southside Men's Breakfast will be a set-plate menu offering two choices of an Esther Street Breakfast (Bacon, Eggs etc) or a Vegetarian (Vegetable options e.g. eggs with a choice of tomato, mushrooms or pumpkin fritters) and sour dough. Beverages included are orange juice with a tea or barista coffee. Cost \$25 for either menu choice.

For catering purposes please register online by Thursday, 16th November 2022

or via <https://southsideuc.ucareapp.com/forms/174/embed> (click on the ucare icon), via phone to the SSUC office 38487093 or Rev. Harold Kilah haroldkilah@bigpond.com

Worship

Worship Services

Date	6th November	13th November	20th November
Mt Gravatt 8.30 am	Malia Ma'u	Richard Moors	Malia Ma'u
Tarragindi 8.30 am	Richard Moors	Lyn Burden	Lyn Burden
Online 8.30 am	Richard Moors	Lyn Burden	Lyn Burden
Holland Park 10.00 am	Malcolm C	Jock Dunbar	Lyn Burden
Yeronga 10.00 am	Jock Dunbar	Malia Ma'u	Jock Dunbar
MT Gravatt 5 pm	Richard Moors	Malia Ma'u	Jock Dunbar
Bible Reading	2 Kings 5:1-15a Matt 8:2-3	Micah 1:3-5; 5:2-5; 6:6-8 Matt 9:13	Is 36:1-3,13-20; 37:1-7; then 2:1-4 Matt 5:14

Advent and Christmas

It's hard to believe but there are only 67 sleeps left to Christmas and there are a lot of events and services that are being planned across Southside, as well as plans for decorating the various spaces.

Below are the dates to put in your calendar so you don't miss out!!

Nov 20th 5.00pm	Mt Gravatt	Launch of Advent Devotions
Nov 27th 7.00pm	Tarragindi	Carols on the Lawn (preceded by a BARBQ)
Dec 10th 5.00pm	Yeronga	Families' service
Dec 13th 9.00am	Tarragindi	Fun in the Sun Christmas Craft Day
Dec 17th 2.00pm	Beenleigh	Ordination service of Malia Ma'u
Dec 18th 9.00am	Mt Gravatt	Combined worship service
Dec 18th 10.30am	Mt Gravatt	Farewell morning tea for Malia Ma'u
Dec 18th 7.00pm	Mt Gravatt	Carols on the Court
Dec 22nd 7.00pm	Holland Park	Blue Christmas
Dec 24th 6.00pm	Yeronga	Christmas Eve
Dec 25th 8.00am	All centres	Christmas Day service

There are a few other events in the pipeline. We will let you know about them at a later time.

We will be looking for volunteers for all these events, if you can help at any of them, please contact the church office.

Prayer

Prayer Meetings – please join us for prayer meetings at **10am** each week around Southside UC communities

07.11.2022	Holland Park
14.11.2022	Tarragindi
21.11.2022	Mt Gravatt
12.12.2022	Yeronga (Morning Tea will follow)

Children Youth and Families

Fun in the Sun Day Christmas Craft.

We are looking forward to having a wonderful day of craft on December 13th. This will go from 9am-3pm for children in Prep -grade 6. For this to happen we need some people who can come and help with leading. We will organise the crafts, we just need people who would love to help children have a wonderful day. If you would like to be involved please talk to Richard. (People involved will need blue card and have done SMC training.)

Training for All Volunteers

It is a requirement that all people who volunteer for Uniting Churches are required to do some basic training with Safe Ministry with Children (SMC). Richard Moors and Rachel Manton will be conducting training in each of our Centres after the Sunday services over the coming weeks. If you volunteer in any role for Southside, we would ask for you to stay behind for a short time to do the training.

Volunteer positions include (but not limited to):

- All worship roster roles (including welcoming, bible reading, prayers for others, operating AV, worship leading, playing an instrument etc);
- Leading or assisting a small group;
- Leading or assisting other groups (eg SAGE, Day Fellowship, Men's Breakfast, Women's Morning Tea)
- Volunteering in any role with our Garage Sales or Op Shop
- A Pastoral Carer

The training will take no longer than 30 minutes. Details of where the training will be are:

- 20th November Mt Gravatt
- 27th November Holland Park
- 11th December Yeronga

If you have already done SMC Training this year or last year, you will not need to do this training as well. If you are unsure or have any questions, please contact Rachel Manton in the church office.

Thank you to each and every person who volunteers for Southside.

Spiritual Growth

Discerning our Gifts

"What are my gifts?"

"I love serving, but it's not giving me joy."

"I'm not gifted, and God hasn't gifted me."

The Bible says we are all gifted by God to serve and bless others.

If you would like to discover your God-given gifts in a fun and faith-nurturing way, then reach out! Jock will be taking a group of people through this process. At the end of it, you'll receive clarity about your gifts and explore opportunities to offer them in life-giving ways. Let Jock know you're interested to get started.

A Progressive Faith - Interest in new small group for 2023

Do you have certainty about God, the universe and everything in it? Do you have zero questions about the Bible because they were all answered by the age of 12?

Do you live by the motto: 'The Bible says it; I believe it; that settles it'?

Then this new group starting next year is definitely NOT for you.

We are looking for those interested to join a new ongoing small group that wants the safety and opportunity to explore the difficult questions and doubts we have about faith, life, the Bible, spirituality, and Christian beliefs. Contact Jock for more information and register your interest.

Advent Daily Reflections - Launch Night, Nov 20th 5pm

This year we are once again producing a daily reflection booklet for the season of Advent. Around 30 people from the congregation have been involved in the making of this resource. The theme this year is from Matthew 1:23, 'and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means, God with us.'

We are celebrating God and this resource at an evening launch, which the Mt Gravatt Evening service is graciously hosting for us.

The launch will be on 20 November, from 5pm. Finger foods will be served.

Come along to hear from authors who produced contributions, as well as the artists who produced beautiful works of visual art to nourish and assist reflection on faith.

RSVP for catering purposes to the church office/email.

Outreach

SATURDAY TENNIS

Our Saturday Tennis group that meets on Saturday afternoon from 2pm at our Mt Gravatt Centre currently has vacancies. If you are interested in learning more please contact Carolyn Coombes on carolyn.coombes@outlook.com

SAGE

Our SAGE (Social Activities for Everyone) Group meets at our Mt Gravatt Centre on Wednesday mornings from 9.30am. The morning consists of various activities like board games and craft. Morning tea is included. They are particularly looking for more people to play tennis and Mahjong or cards. If you are interested please contact Carolyn Coombes on carolyn.coombes@outlook.com .

OP SHOP UPDATE

As some of you may or may not be aware we have received Council Approval of the Development Application (DA) for the repurposing of the Holland Park Church Hall to a Retail Area so that we can operate the Community Care Op Shop. As with most Council Approvals conditions are attached and our approval included 7 pages of conditions. We are currently working through these to understand what the Council requirements are and also to ensure that we comply with these conditions. When we have a clear picture of the Council requirements we will then be able to advise you as to what it all means going forward.

Sorting

We are needing to clear the bins at Holland Park 2 and 3 times a week as our generous community continue with their donations. We are sorting Monday and Friday 9-12 and we are seeking more volunteers to join our merry band of workers to assist with the amount of donations we are receiving. If you can give us an hour or two of your time we would love to see you there.

Donation Bins

We are looking for able bodied gentlemen to assist with emptying the bins on Mondays and Fridays. It will only take up approximately 1/2 an hour of your time, so if you can assist please call our Shop Manager Rebekkah on 0487211012

Induction Course

Wednesday October 26th 9.30 - 11am. It is not hard and there no EXAMS!! Please call Rebekkah and register. It is a morning of information and any questions you may have as to the role of a volunteer are encouraged at the Induction.

Fortnightly Sales

Fortnightly Sales will continue until further notice. We need people to come on the Friday before to assist with some of the workload to prepare for the Saturday Sale Days.

Working Bee

Monday October 24 - 8.30am onwards. We have a lot to do to clean out the Morrison Room, so we are inviting anyone who can give us some time on that morning to please come along and help us to make the Morrison Room a friendly and safe environment for those who will be working there. We need some men to assist with the heavy items.

Micah

A big THANK YOU to all of you at Southside who have supported our drive for food for Micah. Your donations have been stocking the Micah Pantry for those in need.

For all of our current volunteers who have been assisting with sorting, stocking the racks, dusting, change room curtains and other tasks, we thank you and look forward to your continued support.

Helen Morgan
Op Shop Convenor

Resources

Office Hours

The church office is located at 58 Kadumba Street, Yeronga.

Office hours are Tuesday to Friday 9am to 2pm

The office will be closed on Mondays as Rachel will be working from home on this day. Rachel can still be contacted on her mobile or email.

Giving

Thank you for your ongoing financial contribution to our congregation. There are a number of ways you can give including:

- Setting up electronic funds transfers (EFT) (or asking their children to do so).
Our bank account details are

Name:	Southside Uniting Church
BSB:	014-202
Account:	4736-88757

- Posting a cheque to the church office at 58 Kadumba street, Yeronga Qld 4104
- Banking the money direct through a bank branch
- Asking the person who delivers the weekly worship materials to return with your offering.

We are now able to offer giving of tithes and offerings via credit card. There are two ways that you can do this:

1. Click on this link [https://southsideuc.ucareapp.com/payments/embed/1?type=Offering&title=SSUC Credit%20Card%20Giving.&iframe=true](https://southsideuc.ucareapp.com/payments/embed/1?type=Offering&title=SSUC%20Credit%20Card%20Giving.&iframe=true) and complete the details.
2. Phone the church office on 3848 7093 and provide your credit card details over the phone.

Notices

For notices to be included in this newsletter please email notices@ssuc.org.au or phone the office on 3848 7093. The next newsletter will be issued on 20th November 2022. Please have notices in by 9am Thursday 17th November.

Good News Story

It was wonderful to be able to present a cheque for the amount of \$4,164.12 being 50% proceeds of our Mt Gravatt Garage Sale in September to Dementia Australia at our Combined Service last weekend. Emma proudly received the cheque while sharing the work that they are doing for those who suffer from this disease. Thank you to everyone who was able to make this happen.



Thank you

Dear Rev Jock Dunbar,

We thought you'd like to know how the people of Southside Uniting Church have been playing their part in the transformative work of God's people across the globe.

**Between July 2021 and June 2022
11 people, individually and together as Southside Uniting Church
gave
\$5,406
to support the work of the global church through UnitingWorld**

Thank you!

Your support has enabled

- Families to access healthcare, education, and better livelihoods.
- Leaders to be trained in addressing child-protection, gender equality and family violence through a theological lens.
- Women to access leadership through education.
- Communities to prepare for disasters.
- Churches to respond to emergencies, supporting people through the COVID pandemic and helping them recover from cyclones and tsunamis.

On behalf of our partner churches overseas, we are incredibly grateful for the support we receive from people like you—the churches, groups and individuals across the Uniting Church in Australia.

We hope that knowing how your faith community has contributed to God's mission for the world will be a source of encouragement and inspiration and maybe even win more people to join the cause. We have attached a certificate of appreciation for you to display.

We at UnitingWorld have put together several free resources that can help your community in your discipleship and worship. It's a small way for us to express our thanks and share some of the stories of God's transformative work in the world. Please visit www.unitingworld.org.au/resources to explore further.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, if you'd be interested in participating in Everything in Common this Advent or having us come and speak at a service or gathering. Niko and Mardi from our supporter relations team would love to hear from you (Niko Duran nicolasd@unitingworld.org.au and Mardi Lumsden mardil@unitingworld.org.au).

With warm regards

Your sister in Christ



Dr Sureka Goringe
National Director, UnitingWorld

From Other Sources

Justice for Cassius

The Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (UAICC) National Executive has released a statement on the recent death of young Noongar Yamatji boy Cassius Turvey.

As the nation gathers in grief, they have requested the Uniting Church and its members to stand against racism and be advocates for justice. It reads,

"Without justice for First Peoples, we will not mature as a nation. We will continue to be outcasts, walking on our own traditional homelands.

We, the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress, request the Uniting Church and its members to be advocates for justice to successive governments, calling for the changes needed to end racial discrimination and social injustice."

Uniting Church President Rev Sharon Hollis has released a [Pastoral Statement](https://uniting.church/uaicc-national-statement-against-racial-injustice/) urging the church and its members to stand in solidarity with Congress and heed their calls to a time of conversion as we face the truth of our history and our present. Click on this link to read the Statement <https://uniting.church/uaicc-national-statement-against-racial-injustice/>

Please hold in your prayers Rev Mark Kickett, the uncle of Cassius, all Congress members and reach out in solidarity to First Nations People during this time.

Family Camp

Escape. Grow. Connect.

ALEX PARK FAMILY CAMP

27 DECEMBER 2022 - 2 JANUARY 2023

Why families make Family Camp an annual tradition:

- Just 200 meters from the patrolled surf beach
- No cooking • Daily suggested activities
- Do as much or as little as you like
- Kids meet new friends and play in a safe environment
- Inclusive community
- Optional daily reflection at chapel in the evening

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