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Rev Richard Moors

Fun in the Sun Days

In a world where it is hard to do anything thing which seems normal it was wonderful to be able to have two days of fun and ministry with the children. The Leaders gathered together on Monday to prepare themselves and the space at Tarragindi. We reflected on the fact that we are called to be the body of Christ, each playing our own part. It was a good reminder as we got ready that each of us were going to play an important role in the leadership team. And what a great team it was. All up there were 24 people who helped to make the days work.



Tuesday and Wednesday the children came in and had some amazing fun. During our all together and small group times we explored some of Peter's life and what he learnt about Jesus. We saw how Jesus called Simon to follow him, and when Simon realised that Jesus was the Son of God he called him Peter, the rock, because that belief was so foundational. We then heard about two men who built houses, one on the rock and one on the sand, and we realised it was important to not just hear what Jesus says but also to obey it. On the second day we explored how Peter denied knowing Jesus when he was arrested, but that when Jesus had risen again Jesus pulled him aside and forgave him. It was that reminder that God will always forgive us, and the solid rock on which we can build our lives is the knowledge that God loves us.

During the all together times we got to meet two brothers Chris and Phil. They were great lego builders, but unfortunately Mr McDodgy misheard their skills and hired them to build a palace for the king. Well things didn't go terribly well, and the palace didn't last long, especially as they chose to build on the sand.

Through the day the kids rotated through three activities with their groups, craft, games and drama. In craft they made door hangers that reminded them of their names and that God knows their name.

They made jars with rocks and coloured sand which reminded them to build on the rock. They made God's eyes which reminded them of Jesus dying on the cross for us. And they made coloured fish to remind them of the lakeside breakfast Peter and the disciples had with Jesus. In games there was lots of running around, there was Pictionary. Though apparently the most fun game was pouring water over the junior leaders. Then in drama we explored names, who we are, and drew our own Mr Men or Little Miss characters. The second day we played some drama games and explored how God loves us.

Throughout the day we had wonderful food. There were the sandwiches, biscuits and fruit that we love every week at JAFFA. But then added to that was yoghurt, cheese sticks, ice creams, pizza, what a wonderful menu and a great job.

Both days after afternoon tea we had electives. The children got to do a different activity each day. We had some wonderful scrapbooking, where the kids had brought in a photo and they designed a beautiful page around it. There was pamper, where the girls and some of our male junior leaders made themselves look good, and were reminded about how God thinks they are special. Some did cake decorating and made some spectacular cakes, and one of the best parts was that this elective was run by one of our year 8 junior leaders, awesome job. We had quite a few go on an outdoors adventure, where they learnt to tie a thief knot, how to make a sundial, and how to make a compass. And of course a number of them joined in messy games, they got faces covered in flour, marshmallows covered with chocolate topping dropped in their mouth, and cheese and bacon balls thrown at their faces covered in whipped cream.

Finally each day ended by watching a movie, when the dvd player was working. They watched Beethoven, which reminded them if they ever feel unwanted to know they are special.

So we had some wonderful days. It was great to see the children playing together, building links between church kids, JAFFA kids, Brigades kids and Holiday club kids. They went home excited, and we have already heard from one parent that their children want to be there next year. What was possibly best was to see our junior leaders working so hard and so well, they were awesome, and we are so lucky to have them all as part of our church.

Hopefully you will see some photos from the days, but please think about who you might invite along next time we hold an event, or how you might like to be involved. Not all the helpers were there on the two days when the kids were there, but they each played a crucial role.

Richard Moors

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Ministry Team absences

Rachel Manton annual leave from 21 September to 5 October

Jock Dunbar relocation leave from 21 September to 5 October

Worship

Rev David MacGregor – Worship Minister

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As part of our worship trial we would love to hear your feedback. If you would like to share your thoughts please email David MacGregor at david.macgregor@ssuc.org.au

Sharing a Cuppa after Worship on Sunday

Everyone is welcome to join us for a cuppa on Zoom from 10 am to 11 am each Sunday. Details are:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84892158152?pwd=T1VvWXNPbS8xQ3dxeVNam1DUzBadz09>

Meeting ID: 848 9215 8152

Passcode: 388966

Children Youth and Families

Ps Richard Moors – Children Youth and Families Pastor

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A huge thank you

To the 21 amazing people who helped to make Fun in the Sun Days happen. We had 19 kids who had two days of fun and discovering about Peter and how God loves him and them. The children are already looking forward to our next Fun in the Sun Day, I hope you will think about how you might be involved, or who you might invite to go.

Church Families Picnic.

Our next picnic for the families in the church (those with children in primary school or lower) is planned for the 11th September. We will meet in Glindemman Park near the play equipment on the Lawn Street side. Come along from 11:30am, bring your lunch, chairs, hats. (The picnic will be cancelled if there is rain, or restrictions are not lifted as is planned).

Kid's Camp Out

Has been cancelled for this year, and so has the picnic we were thinking about. We look forward to what might come in 2021!

Outreach

Rev Esteban Lievano – Outreach Minister
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New Missions

Rev Jock Dunbar – New Missions Minister
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Spiritual Growth

Rev David Fender – Spiritual Growth Minister
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God wants all of us to serve in, through or beyond the gathered church. In addition to the work that is to be done, when we serve, we are drawn closer to God, closer to each other and we find joy in fulfilling our God given purpose. That's right! Serving the kingdom of God should be joy filled and life giving. If you're not experiencing this, maybe you're not serving where God has called you.

This course will help us identify our Spiritual gifts; Heart's desire; Abilities; Personality and Experience, and how they may be used best for God.

We will meet on online via Zoom.

For more information contact David Fender.

To register go to our website SSUC.org.au and follow the links.

Tuesday Morning Prayer

Join us at 8am Tuesday mornings for a time of prayer via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/107964270?pwd=aXhvbmdSbGFicmdkRlFpWFNlNm1SUT09>

Meeting ID: 107 964 270

Password: 24pope

Prayer

You are invited to share your prayer requests with the congregation.

Prayer requests can be shared through:

- The "Prayer Requests" feature on the Southside app
- Using the "Contact us" feature on the ssuc.org.au website and selecting "Prayer request"
- Emailing prayer@ssuc.org.au
- Telephoning a member of the ministry team and sharing your request with them.

Unless you request otherwise, prayer requests will be shared with our prayer team and listed each week in our worship sheet.



Resources

Rachel Manton - Administrator
admin@ssuc.org.au

Booking for Face to Face Worship

To book your ticket to attend face to face worship there are a few options:

- Go to our website at ssuc.org.au and click on the "pre-book to attend a face to face worship service"
- Use this link <https://southsideuc.ucareapp.com/portal/events>
- Go our app and click on events to access the link
- Phone the church office on 3848 7093. If no one answers please advise your name, phone number, date, time and location of the service you would like to attend

You also have the option to book a stand-by ticket. If you choose this option then you will be notified Friday evening before the worship service whether there are available seats.

If you have any questions at all, please contact Rachel at the office on 3848 7093.

Giving

Thank you for your ongoing financial contribution to our congregation. As we spend longer in lock down people are discovering alternative ways to give their offerings. These include:

- 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 11th October.

Please have notices in by 9am Thursday 8th October.

Good News Story

If you have a good news story of God's transforming power within our Congregation and/or Community. Please email through to notices@ssuc.org.au so we can share the Good News!

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