



## 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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## Church Council update

Over the past months the Church Council has given prayerful and careful attention to the future ministry leadership needs of our congregation. Council has been mindful that the three-year fixed term placement of David Fender concludes at the end of 2021, including the funding for this position by the Presbytery.

The Church Council has agreed that beyond the end of 2021, there continues to be a need for a ministry leader placement, similar to that currently occupied by David. We have come to this position recognising that Southside is still in a transitional phase and that it is essential for our continued missional growth to have continued leadership in some areas. For this reason, a position description for a Ministry Team Leader has been created.

Whilst there is currently a shortfall in available income to fund this position, the Church Council believes that the position can be funded. Council has determined that funding can come from our cash reserves and from the potential of the Op Shop, that is planned to be opened in July 2021. Budget planning by the Treasurer, Resources Ministry Team and Church Council has always recognised that a 5 year transition phase to achieve a balanced budget is required. The Church Council believes that this is a prudent approach to maximise the gains, and honour the pain, of our amalgamation.

The decision of the Church Council needs to be approved by the Presbytery of South Moreton. If this decision is approved our congregation will be able to begin the process of calling a minister. This will involve the preparation of a Congregational Profile; the formation of a Joint Nominating Committee (JNC); and meetings with potential ministers identified by the Synod Placements Committee. The Joint Nominating Committee will comprise a total of up to six people, coming from each of our four communities and two presbytery representatives. Once the JNC has identified a suitable minister, it will make a recommendation to a congregational meeting to call that minister to serve as our Ministry Team Leader. David Fender will be able to be considered.

It should be noted, that due to conflicts of interest, members of the ministry team were not involved in all of these decisions regarding the position description.

If you wish any further information, please contact any member of the Church Council.

## Events

### **Combined Service**

On the day of Pentecost we worship together // One Church // One Place // One Time  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 9am.

This service will have allocated seating and so booking is essential. Please book by using this link <https://southsideuc.ucareapp.com/forms/199/embed> or by phoning the church office on 3848 7093.

You will not need to book for future services, it is just for this one.

### **Congregational Meeting**

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 11am

We are invited to be part of the work of the church.

Papers for the meeting are attached to this newsletter. If anyone has any questions, please send them to the office at [hello@ssuc.org.au](mailto:hello@ssuc.org.au) or by phone 3848 7093 by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

## Worship

Rev David Fender – Worship Minister  
worship@ssuc.org.au

### **Worship Services**

<b>Date</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Mt Gravatt 8.30am	David Fender	Esteban Lievano
Tarragindi 8.30am	Jock Dunbar	Jock Dunbar
Online 9 am	Jock Dunbar	Esteban Lievano
Holland Park 10.00am	David Fender	Esteban Lievano
Yeronga 10.00am	Jock Dunbar	Jock Dunbar
MT Gravatt 5 pm	Richard Moors	Jock Dunbar
Bible Reading	Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29	John 1:3-17

<b>Date</b>	<b>Centre</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Bible Reading</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Mt Gravatt	9:00 am	David Fender	Acts 2:1-4 ; Galatians 4:1-7[5:16-26]

## Outreach

Rev Esteban Lievano – Outreach Minister  
outreach@ssuc.org.au

### **Timor Leste Appeal**

Thank you to everyone who donated money for the Timor Leste appeal. We raised just over \$1,500 to help during this difficult time.

### **ANZAC Day Morning Tea**

Thank you to everyone who helped at the ANZAC day morning tea following the ANZAC Day service. We raised over \$300.00 by gold coin donation to go to Legacy.

### **QCA Budget Assembly**

A quick reminder to register for the QCA Budget Assembly, May 20 - 6 pm to 8pm on Zoom. Join us from the comfort of your homes, lending your voices and faces to these significant asks for our Qld Community!

You can join us by registering at the [QCA Website](#) or if you would prefer, please contact me via email and I would be happy to register you on the website.

The organisations in the Alliance (including the Uniting Church Synod, Wesley Mission Qld and UnitingCare Agencies and Hospitals) will stand together to bring the following asks to Premier Palaszczuk:

- 1 - Emergency Funding Boost for Community Neighbourhood Centres - \$14.5M per year.
- 2 - Delivery of funding for workplace rights education of migrant communities - \$250,000 per year for 4 years.
- 3 - Increased investment in just transition in the energy sector.

To find out more about these asks and what they will mean for our community visit the [Community Priorities Webpage](#)

I look forward to seeing you all on the big screen at Albert Street.

## Spiritual Growth

Rev Jock Dunbar – Spiritual Growth Minister  
[spiritual.growth@ssuc.org.au](mailto:spiritual.growth@ssuc.org.au)

### **Tarragindi Tuesday Home Group Vacancies**

An opportunity for two people, (a couple or two single people) to join the TARRAGINDI TUESDAY EVENING HOME GROUP.

The Group meets at the home of Rev. Harold and Mrs Cynthia Kilah on the 2nd and fourth Tuesday Evenings of the month at 7.30pm.

A new program based on the Study of a Book of the Bible will commence on Tuesday 8th June

Characteristics of the Group may be described as:-

- a. A commitment to the study of the Bible and associated topics;
- b. Mutual Pastoral and prayerful support of its members;
- c. Opportunities for fellowship activities such supper, and Dinner on the 5th Tuesday Night of a Month (as they occur).

For further information contact Rev. Harold Kilah on 33929431 or mobile 0409111956 or email [haroldkilaj@bigpond.com](mailto:haroldkilaj@bigpond.com)

## Children Youth and Families

Ps Richard Moors – Children Youth and Families Pastor  
[cyf@ssuc.org.au](mailto:cyf@ssuc.org.au)

### **Wellers Hill State School Chappy week**

Robyn Maxwell the chaplain at WHSS is getting ready for Chappy week, this year it will be the last week of term 2 (note the move of date from what was announced last week). She will be having a staff morning tea on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June. If you can help please talk to Richard. (We are also looking for a new secretary for the LCC).

### **Fun in the Sun Days**

29-30<sup>th</sup> June. If you can be a leader, helper, assist with food, please contact Richard. Registrations will be out soon, be thinking about who you will invite.

## Resources

Rachel Manton - Administrator  
[admin@ssuc.org.au](mailto:admin@ssuc.org.au)

### **Name Badges**

Thank you for everyone who has ordered a name badge. The first order has been placed. There has been a slight delay however, due to the company moving office spaces. I will contact you once your badge is ready and organise to get it to you.

If you would like a name badge and you haven't ordered one yet, then there will be another order sent in next few weeks. Please contact Rachel to let her know you would like one via email at [rachel.manton@ssuc.org.au](mailto:rachel.manton@ssuc.org.au) or phoning the church office on 3848 7093.

### **Office Hours**

The church office is located at 58 Kadumba Street, Yeronga.  
Office hours are Monday to Friday 9am to 2pm

### **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](mailto:notices@ssuc.org.au) or phone the office on 3848 7093. The next newsletter will be issued on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Please have notices in by 9am Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

## **Contact Us:**

### **General Enquiries**

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## **Ministry Team:**

### **Rev David Fender**

Lead Minister and Minister for Worship

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Day off on Friday

### **Rev Jock Dunbar**

Minister for New Missions and Spiritual Growth

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Day off on Friday

### **Rev Esteban Liévano**

Minister for Outreach and Pastoral Care

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Day off on Monday

### **Ps Richard Moors**

Children, Youth and Families Pastor

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Day off on Monday

### **Rachel Manton**

Administrator

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Day off on Saturday and Sunday

## **Church Council:**

### **Chair**

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### **Treasurer**

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