

Southside Notices

20-11-2022



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:

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Rachel Manton 0427257920 Paul McDonald 0422998772

Helen Morgan 0408732883 Dave Allen 0407742555

"Calling all singers & musicians!"

We are looking for any people willing to sing as part of a choir or who can play an instrument to take part in the ordination service of Malia on Saturday 17 December 2022 at 11am at Southside-Yeronga UC. If you have any musical abilities and would like to participate, please let Malia know by 21 November 2022. There will be a couple of rehearsals for this event in the week prior to the ordination"

Malia's Ordination - Change of Venue

Malia Ma'u's Ordination will be now at our Yeronga Centre on Saturday 17th December at 11am.

Ministry Report

Jock Dunbar has provided a very comprehensive report to Church Council on the Ministry activities he has been involved in this year. We are attaching the report for your information.

Events

Ladies Breakfast - Saturday 3 December 2022

Ladies of the congregation are invited to get together for friendship and fellowship over breakfast at 8.00am on Saturday, 3 December at the Chatter Box Café at Mt Gravatt Plaza, 55 Creek Road.

Please let Cynthia Kilah know by 1 December if you are coming. E: the.kilahs@bigpond.com Mob: 0408 016 803

Christmas Carol - Combined Service

CHRISTMAS CAROLS



Carols on the Lawn
Sunday 27th November
6pm - free BBQ
7pm - Carols
Tarragindi Centre

Carols on the Court
Sunday 18th December
6pm - free BBQ
7pm - Carols
Mt Gravatt Centre



Gift for Malia

As a way of showing our appreciation to Malia Ma'u, we are taking up a special offering as a farewell gift. If you would like to contribute towards this gift you can deposit money into our bank account below: ANZ Bank BSB: 014 202 Account No 4736 88757 with reference "Malia" or by placing cash into an envelope marked "Malia" and putting into the offering plate. This will be presented to Malia at the Combined Service on the 18th December.

Worship

Worship Services

Date	20th November	27th November	4th December
Mt Gravatt 8.30 am	Malia Ma'u	Malia Ma'u	Malia Ma'u
Tarragindi 8.30 am	Lyn Burden	Lyn Burden	Lyn Burden
Online 8.30 am	Lyn Burden	Lyn Burden	Lyn Burden
Holland Park 10.00 am	Lyn Burden	Richard Moors	Richard Moors
Yeronga 10.00 am	Jock Dunbar	Jock Dunbar	Jock Dunbar
MT Gravatt 5 pm	Jock Dunbar	Lyn Burden	Richard Moors
Bible Reading	Is 36:1-3,13-20; 37:1-7; then 2:1-4 Matt 5:14	Habb 1:1-7;2:1-4; 3:[3b-6],17-19 Matt 26:36-38	Micah 1:3-5; 5:2-5; 6:6-8 Matt 9:13

Family Service	Center	Time	Preachers
10th December	Yeronga	5-7 PM	Jock Dunbar- Ricard Moors

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.

Christmas Services – Summer Services

<p>CHRISTMAS SERVICES</p> <p>Blue Christmas 22nd December 7pm Holland Park Centre</p> <p>Christmas Eve 24th December at 6pm Yeronga Centre</p> <p>Christmas Day 25th December at 8am All four Centres</p>			<p>SUMMER SERVICES</p> <hr/> <p>1 January 9am Joint Service at Tarragindi</p> <p>8 January 9am Joint Service at Mt Gravatt</p> <p>15 January 9am Holland Park and Tarragindi</p> <p>22 January 9am Yeronga and Mt Gravatt</p> <p>29 January usual service times all four centres</p>
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Prayer

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

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 having a one day program - December 13, 9am-3pm. Cost is \$20 which includes food and craft. This will be at our Tarragindi center. Registrations are on the website now!

Amplify conference.

Please set aside Saturday 4th March in your diaries. This is a wonderful day of training for those working with children, families, youth, RI. There are a number of wonderful keynote speakers already lined up, including Kara Press, Dave Benson, Kylie Hofer and Aaron Fozzard. Electives are being worked on over the next week. We would love as many people from Southside to attend as possible. (I have been part of the organizing team for the Brisbane site). Set the date aside, registrations will open early next year. We are happy to help to cover costs if this is needed.

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

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 Lock for more information and register your interest.

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 4th December 2022. Please have notices in by 9am Thursday 1st December.

Good News Story

Women's Morning Tea, November 5th, 2022.

The accompanying QR codes were provided by the Police Liaison Officer who spoke to the gathered group on that morning. The Officer distributed a wealth of written information on the prevention of online theft or scams as they are so commonly called now. We were exposed to the variety of scams that are currently in the community. It was interesting to note that each scam has a cycle of use, and becomes less popular over time. So what is old becomes new again!

The QR codes are for you to have in an accessible place, typically on your phone. This is so you can easily be linked to the right section of the police department without delay. Not all the codes as you can see are pertaining to scams and hopefully this will minimise a potentially stressful situation.

The presentation was an eye-opener and great community service by the Police Department.

The next Morning Tea will be **March 4th, 2023**. Looking forward to having you join us and share in some great conversation in a friendly atmosphere.... learning something new along the way.

Ann McDonald, for the Women's Morning Tea Group.

From Other Sources

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