# Southside Notices





# 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

# Rev David Fender's Message

Over the past years, as part of the Year of Discernment and Destiny Together, we as a congregation have given thought to what type of congregation we want to become. I have spent sometime going back over this material to remind myself. We have said things like:



- We recognise a calling to minister to the neighborhoods around our homes and church buildings.
- A multigenerational church, with all ages worshipping, growing and serving together.
- A church that is of and for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
- Every household knowing of our presence and seeing the positive impact we have on the community.
- Place of transforming grace and continued growth toward our great God.
- Different styles of worship, at various times, to engage a wide range of people
- Ministry with young people that sees the family as the primary place in which faith is nurtured in young people and the church partnering with families to achieve this.
- Outreach ministry commences with us first loving and learning about the communities that we are called to serve.

As you read this list please ask yourself:

- What of these resonate with your dreams for our congregation?
- What else would you add to the list?
- What would you be willing to invest to achieve these?



As jock reminded us in worship last week, it is the nature of the church to be always changing, because this is the nature of god's church. As with any living being the life cycle of a church involves moving forward and letting go. Our church is a dynamic, living, growing organism. The truth is that god always has something new in store for us. I am excited to be on this journey with you of discovering what that is.

Grace and peace

David Fender

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# Offerings and Tithes

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, 4101
- Banking the money direct through a bank branch
- Asking the person who delivers the weekly worship materials to return with your offering.

We are currently looking into credit card payment options.

## 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 <u>prayer@ssuc.org.au</u>
- 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.



# Worship Update

## Sharing a Cuppa after Worship on Sunday

Each Sunday from 10 to 10:40 am you are invited to share a cuppa with your church family. Here are the details for each week.

Tarragindi – David MacGregor https://zoom.us/j/488068763 Meeting ID: 488 068 763 No Password

Mt Gravatt – Esteban Lievano https://zoom.us/j/370234026 Meeting ID: 370 234 026 Password 6PEJap

Yeronga & Holland Park – Jock Dunbar https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76989684662 Meeting ID: 769 8968 4662 Password: 8jFWKU

#### **Midweek Musing**

Each Tuesday (but viewable anytime after that) we're offering a 15-20-minute reflective time of worship. In the main, David MacGregor will be leading it, though from time to time another member of the ministry team might look after things.

Imagine time in praise and reflection - engaging with the scriptures, God's purposes for ourselves and our world, some prayer and also some music.

**MIDWEEK MUSING** can be accessed via our YouTube Channel <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqSTqaDKa\_fUlkjWacjrmlw</u> or via our Facebook Page <u>https://www.facebook.com/southsideuc</u>

## Children Youth and Families Update – Ps Richard Moors

#### Sunday School picnic

Will continue to meet each fortnight at 11:30am on Zoom. Our next meeting is 31st May. Why not wear a dressing up costume, and tell us why you are wearing it. If you need the link please contact Richard.

#### Fun in the Sun Days

What was Holiday Club, then One Day Fun Day, has become Fun in the Sun Days. We were planning to hold two days in the next school holidays. Unfortunately this would need to happen online, and as leaders we feel that one of the joys of this activity is being together, so we have decided to postpone the event till September. Please think about who you might invite along, or how you might be involved.

#### Southside Time for Kids

come online every Wednesday. This is a time for kids to explore the reading/theme from Sunday, and to continue that faith conversation in the family. You can find the link on the church Facebook page or Website, or go to the church's YouTube channel directly to view the video. Missed a week, then go and check out what Grover has been up to on the YouTube channel.

## Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Declarations

Attached to this notice sheet again is a list of people who are Justices of the Peace or Commissioners for Declarations. The one attached last fortnight had an error, so please use this version.

#### Information from Resources

#### With Love to the World

The next edition of With Love to the World devotional has arrived. This is a daily devotional booklet which focusses on the Revised Common Lectionary. If you have not received your booklet, or would like to order a booklet, please contact Rachel at rachel.manton@ssuc.org.au or 0427 257 920.

#### Notices

For notices to be included in this newsletter please email <u>notices@ssuc.org.au</u> or place in the Communications Box. The next newsletter will be issued on 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Please have notices in by 9am Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

## Good News Story

In March, we held a garage sale at our Mt Gravatt Centre. This is an outreach activity that happens twice a year. Each garage sale raises a significant amount of money, of which 50% is donated to a special cause. The cause that was supported this time was the Uniting Church NSW/ACT Moderator's Bushfire Appeal. The total amount that was donated to the appeal was \$3,372.00.

Thank you to everyone who supported this fantastic event.

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

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