



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

As we enter our second week of our Gifted series, I want to reflect on the benefits of getting involved and serving. Jesus said "... even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others..." (Matthew 20:28). And, "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you." (John 13:14-15) A fundamental part of our following the way of Jesus is to serve using the gifts that the Holy Spirit has given us. This service should be a blessing and joy to us and others. Here's a couple of reasons why.



1. It connects us to others in the church.

God has created us as individuals and as a church to be connected to each other. When we get involved we serve alongside others and we get to know them better. Almost all of our serving tasks involve connecting with others during the week and so church becomes more than something we go to once a week. We become known and valued by other people.

2. We discover more about ourselves

When we get involved we learn more about the gifts and abilities that God has given us. We learn more about how we interact with people and how people see us.

3. We experience God's purpose for our lives

God has a purpose for our lives, some part of his mission that he sees us being able to fulfil, because of the gifts, experiences, personality and passions that we have. Fulfilling this purpose gives meaning to our lives rather than merely going through the motions everyday.

4. We get to help others

Living an internally focused life benefits no one. By serving others you are either helping meet their needs or you are relieving the burden that others have because they have to fill the gaps.

5. We focus on other people

An internally focussed life can magnify the problems and issues in our own lives. Looking outward toward others allows us to celebrate and mourn with them and see our own life in a different light.

6. We learn how to rely more on the Holy Spirit

No one is saying that serving will always be easy. It can challenge us, cause us to be with people that we find difficult and confront us with issues that we may not have encountered before. Being covered in prayer and relying on the Holy Spirit we lean deeper into God and trust in his protection and guidance.

I pray and hope that you have already or can find a way to get involved in serving in, through or beyond Southside in a way that is life giving and fulfilling for you in your unique circumstances.

Grace and peace

David Fender

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Staff Leave

Esteban Lievano	8 - 20 June
Richard Moors	1 - 11 July
David Fender	5 - 18 July
Rachel Manton	18 September – 3 October
Richard Moors	December 23 - January 8 th

Events

Men's Breakfast

Join us at Southside UC @ Mt Gravatt, on Saturday, 19th June to hear

from Richard Moors on the topic of:

'Our young people need us all'.

As a Children, Youth and Families Pastor, Richard is ideally placed to inform us of the many ways that we can encourage our young folk to follow Christ.

Richard is married to Kylie and is the father of Oliver. He enjoys doing cross stitch (especially when he finishes a project) and reading (working through his 'Doctor Who' books at the moment). He enjoys listening to U2 and Pink Floyd... and imagining playing bass guitar with them. Richard has recently passed the milestone of 20 years in paid ministry, most of which has been working with young people.

Enjoy good food and fellowship in a friendly atmosphere from 7.15 for 7.30am. A \$5 donation to cover costs is appreciated.

For catering purposes please register online by Thursday, 17th via <https://southsideuc.ucareapp.com/forms/174/embed> or via phone to SSUC office 38487093 or Dick Copland 0409614101.

Women's Morning Tea

Please join us at Southside UC @Mt Gravatt on Saturday, July 3rd to hear

from Di Perkins on the topic of:

'Our Footsteps are Directed'.

Di and Bill Perkins now live in Brisbane, though they spent 25 wonderful years in NorthWest Queensland. Studying externally from UQ, Di began to write, an occupation that has become a passion. A series of events occurred in 1988 that Di could only determine to be miraculous. The cumulative effect of many "what ifs", convinced Di that Our Footsteps are Directed. Join her on this amazing journey

Enjoy a lovely morning tea, but most importantly fellowship, in a friendly atmosphere from **9.30am for 10.00am start**. A small donation to cover costs would be appreciated.

For catering purposes please register online by **Thursday, July 1st** via <https://southsideuc.ucareapp.com/forms/204/embed> or via phone to SSUC office 38487093 or Viv Valentine 0408 789 115

Worship

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

Thank you for your input into our worship review last weekend. We received some great feedback. The Worship Ministry Area and the Ministry Team met separately on Thursday to look at aspects of this feedback. As we work through it I'll keep you updated.

One recurring theme was that people are missing morning tea after the service. We know how important this is for building up our community. We are not having morning tea weekly because we don't have enough people involved in serving and we don't want to overburden those who are. The simple response to having morning tea more often is for more people to get involved by being part of the roster. If you would like to be part of the morning tea team, please contact the church office and you will be included in the roster. As more people get involved, morning tea can be offered more frequently.

Tarragindi now offers morning tea on the first and third Sundays of the month. Thanks to the generous service of one individual Yeronga will have morning tea, after the service, each week, for a limited time. Holland Park has a bring your own early lunch on the second Sunday of the month. Mt Gravatt has morning tea on the first Sunday of the month.

Online Worship Service

Starting from this Sunday the format of our online service will be changing. We will now be livestreaming our Tarragindi 8:30 am service. There is nothing that you need to do differently, whether you worship online or face to face at Tarragindi. What we do ask people at Tarragindi to be aware of is that the service will be made available online and this may include images of the congregation.

Tarragindi Special Service

On Sunday 20th June, our Tarragindi Centre will have a special service for our JAFFA club. As a result families who attend JAFFA will attend and be involved in the service. Consequently we will need to have allocated seating for our worship service on this day. If you will be attending worship on this day, if you could please pre-register to allow us to pre-allocate seats prior to the service which will make it a much smoother check-in on the morning. This link to register is <https://southsideuc.ucareapp.com/forms/207/embed>.

Worship Services

Date	13th June	20th June	27th June
Mt Gravatt 8.30am	David Fender	Jock Dunbar	Jock Dunbar
Tarragindi 8.30am	Jock Dunbar	Richard Moors	David Fender
Online 8.30 am	Jock Dunbar	Richard Moors	David Fender
Holland Park 10.00am	David Fender	Jock Dunbar	Jock Dunbar
Yeronga 10.00am	Jock Dunbar	David Fender	David Fender
MT Gravatt 5 pm	David Fender	Richard Moors	Richard Moors
Bible Reading	1 Cor 13:1-13	Col 3:1-13	Romans 12:3-21

Community Announcement

If you have an announcement that is specific to your community that you would like announced on Sunday as part of the worship service, please contact your Community Minister and they will be able to assist you. Alternatively you may like to contact the church office on 3848 7093 or hello@ssuc.org.au.

Outreach

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

Community Care Thrift Shop

This is the new name for what we've been calling our Op Shop.

Community Care reminds us that the shop is fundamentally there as a service and expression of Christian love for the people in our neighbourhood. The church has always been at its best when we have looked beyond ourselves and served others. When we show that we care about people then we have the best opportunity to share with them the greatest expression of love, an introduction to Jesus Christ.

In the past week we have encountered a few issues that may delay our opening date. However, we continue in our preparations. Needs for the Thrift Shop now are donations of good quality, resaleable items. Please when donating items consider whether or not the quality of the item is something that you would be willing to wear or use. Donated items that are unsaleable (ie broken, missing essential bits, uncleanable) will need to be thrown out and we will have to pay for this.

Due to space, we are going to specialise in the following:

- Clothing
- Books
- Kitchen items
- Bric a brac

We are also looking for people to be involved in serving. To start we need 20 people to go on the roster. There are some who will serve on the cash register, others to put out stock, others to sort stock in behind the scenes and others to work make and serve tea and coffee and pre-made cakes. Training will be provided. If you want to get involved please contact with Paul McDonald (paul_mcdonald@iprimus.com.au or 0422 998 772) or the church office (hello@ssuc.org.au or 3848 7093).

Children Youth and Families

Ps Richard Moors – Children Youth and Families Pastor
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Let's celebrate

Last weekend we had the brigades camp at Glengary Education Centre. The theme was "The Amazing Race" and we had a wonderful time. On Saturday the kids were racing around doing different challenges, and it was awesome to see the older brigaders caring for the younger kids. Many of these older brigaders are Southside people, so well done to them. Also we explored what it means that our life and faith is like running a race. At least 6 of the young people prayed to say that they wanted to be part of the race of following Jesus. Isn't that wonderful news!

JAFFA Junior Service

This is taking place on 20th June (Next Sunday). Because we are hoping to have a number of our JAFFA families attending you will need to book in for the service. Also we will be having morning tea, if you could bring along something to help with that, that would be awesome!

White Christmas Trees needed

What on earth you may ask? Well for decorating for Fun In The Sun Days Stephanie would love some white Christmas trees to help add to our polar experience. If you have one could you contact Stephanie Kennedy or Richard Moors.

Food co-ordinator for Fun in the Sun Days

We have had a few people offer to help with food for Fun in the Sun Days but we don't have someone to over see this. If you could do this, then please talk to Richard. We can organise for food to be there, work out menus, we just need someone co-ordinating getting the food out for each meal and snack time.

Wellers Hill State School Chaplain needs help

Robyn will be holding Chappy week on the last week of term 2 this year. A great chance to raise money and the profile of the chaplain in the school. She will be holding a morning tea for the staff on Monday 21st of June. If you can help to provide some yummy morning tea, and or help serve please contact Richard or you can contact Robyn at robyn.maxwell@suchaplaincy.org.au The LCC is also looking for a new secretary, if you can help or would like to be part of the LCC, we meet usually once a term for about an hour on a Wednesday from 5pm. Please talk to Richard if you would like to be involved.

Resources

Rachel Manton - Administrator
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Check Your Contact Details

A reminder to complete the online form, or to return the printed form to the office to confirm your contact details are correct. If you could please do this by Sunday 20th June would be great. This form will serve a few purposes:

- Ensuring your contact details are up to date
- The production of a Southside-wide directory as well. If we do not have your consent to have your contact details in the directory then you will not be added to the directory. You have a choice as to what contact details to include.
- Ensuring your membership status is correct

You can also phone the church office on 3848 7093 and complete the form via the phone. The link for the form is <https://southsideuc.ucareapp.com/forms/196/embed>

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 or phone the office on 3848 7093. The next newsletter will be issued on 27th June 2021. Please have notices in by 9am Thursday 24th June.

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