



## 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 Lyn Burden's Message

I've been reading through some of the notices from Southside in 2021. A constant theme that stands out is how things are changing: The world is changing, the church is changing, we are changing! It reminds me of that saying "The only thing certain in life is change...", but the quote goes on to say "and the only foreseeable action we can count on is how we embrace or reject that change."

In February, I came to Southside as an Intentional Interim minister, and part of the role I was asked to do was to guide the Congregation to find a new clarity, confidence and empowerment for its mission and life into the future. Helping me with this role is a small group called the 'Transition Team'. The members of this team are Ann McDonald, Bronwyn Boyce, Hazel Eivers, John Crossley and Liza Wieland.

The work of the transition team is to:

Function as the eyes and ears of the Interim minister

Assist the Interim minister in identifying the ways the focus areas of the interim period may be explored within the congregation

Identify areas of concern that need to be addressed during the interim period

Guide the timeline for the transition process

Facilitate opportunities for the congregational members to meet, learn and discuss the transition process

We want to hear your voice. One of the first steps we are taking to hear your voice is to invite you to take some upcoming opportunities to respond to some questions through a variety of ways. One of these will be through a survey (online or via paper). We also want to provide occasions for face to face gatherings over the coming weeks. Please watch out for more information around these opportunities.

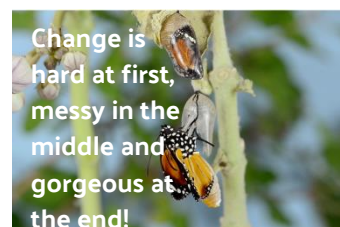
On another note:

The New Friends group, arising out of the Mission Experiment Group, has some activities planned for this year. This group is connecting with women who come from different ethnic backgrounds and, because of their circumstances, are lonely. It is such a delight to see women coming together and sharing their stories with each other. If you would like to be involved with this group, sharing stories and learning about other cultures, please contact Rev Jock Dunbar or the church office.

This Sunday we reflect on the story of the risen Christ appearing to the disciples and breathing into them the Holy Spirit. That breath gave them the power to be fully disciples of Christ, meeting people who did not know Jesus and building relationships with them. It led those disciples to the most exciting adventures! May we be empowered and led by the Holy Spirit, so that we can reimagine our present, which enables us to shape the future and leave a legacy in our community.

Blessing

Lyn



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## Help Needed - Election Day Stalls

We have traditionally held BBQ, plant and cake stalls on election day, this year the previous organisers are not available. As this is a valuable outreach to the community and a great fundraiser we would like to hold BBQ's at both Mt Gravatt and Tarragindi which will be utilised for the election on 21<sup>st</sup> May, to do this we need a coordinator for each site and 8-10 volunteers to work on a roster basis during the day. If you can assist with either the coordinator or volunteer roles could you please make contact with Rachel on either phone or email this week as we need to make a decision about the possibility of holding these worthwhile events.

## Events

### **Anzac Day Service**

The Yeronga Dutton Park RSL Sub-Branch are having an Anzac Day service at Ekibin Memorial Park, Cracknell Road, Tarragindi on Monday 25 April 2022 commencing at 6.30am.

We will be providing Anzac biscuits and tea and coffee for those attending after the service. We are seeking donations of Anzac biscuits, either homemade or store bought. If you are able to help in this way, please contact Liza Weiland on 0448 606 775 or [liday@optusnet.com.au](mailto:liday@optusnet.com.au). If you require someone to collect them from you, then Liza is happy to also organise this.

### **Mother's Day Morning Tea**

New Friends

CALD Women gathering together ending loneliness

Thursday 5 May 10am – 12pm Southside Yeronga Hall 58 Kadumba Street Yeronga Flower Craft//Prizes//Fun  
Childcare available Contact Dorothy Smith 0417 912 17

### **Women's Morning Tea**

Please join us at Southside UC @ Tarragindi

Saturday, May 7th to hear from Ghenwa Najjar "Journey from Syria to Australia"

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 by Thursday, May 5th Online via

<https://southsideuc.ucareapp.com/forms/204/embed> or via phone to SSUC office 3848 7093 or  
Viv Valentine 0408 789 115

## Worship

### **Worship Services**

<b>Date</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Mt Gravatt 8.30 am	Richard Moors	Malia Ma'u	Jock Dunbar
Tarragindi 8.30 am	Jock Dunbar	Jock Dunbar	Lyn Burden
Online 8.30 am	Jock Dunbar	Jock Dunbar	Lyn Burden
Holland Park 10.00 am	Richard Moors	Malia Ma'u	Jock Dunbar
Yeronga 10.00 am	Jock Dunbar	Jock Dunbar	Lyn Burden
MT Gravatt 5 pm	Lyn Burden	Richard Moors	Malia Ma'u
Bible Reading	John 20:19-31 Psalm 145:13-21	Acts 9:1-19a Matthew 6:24	Acts 16:16-34 Luke 6:18-19,22-23

## Children Youth and Families

Ps Richard Moors – Children Youth and Families Pastor

[cyf@ssuc.org.au](mailto:cyf@ssuc.org.au)

### **Fun in the Sun Day Leaders**

The countdown is on for our kids holiday program. This year we are stepping out to run a 3 day program. This will take place over 28-30<sup>th</sup> June (Tuesday – Thursday). For leaders we will have a preparation day on the Monday. For this program to happen we need a bunch of leaders and helpers. If you can help with one or more days, please contact Richard. We also need some elective leaders on Tuesday and Thursday, to lead an elective for about an hour in the afternoon. If you could do this please talk to Richard. We need to know electives early so that we can put together the registration form. We will be having a meeting for leaders/prospective leaders on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 9:30 at Tarragindi centre.

## Spiritual Growth

Rev Jock Dunbar – Spiritual Growth Minister

[spiritual.growth@ssuc.org.au](mailto:spiritual.growth@ssuc.org.au)

### **Bible Study – Being a Neighbour**

Study material for the Uniting World Series of studies on Being a Neighbour are now available. All small group leaders have received a copy. If you would like to receive a copy for you to do your own study either on your own or with a friend, please contact the church office. There are a couple of hard copies available for you to look on the table in the foyer.

## Resources

Rachel Manton - Administrator

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### **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. 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 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Please have notices in by 9am Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May.



## Good News Story

It is with great excitement that we were able to donate \$4,132.73 to Micah Projects being 50% of the sale proceeds from our Garage Sale in March held at Mt Gravatt. Penny Allen and her Manager Catherine Joyce were able to join us at our Combined Worship Service for Palm Sunday on 10<sup>th</sup> April to receive the cheque. If you would like to hear what they shared about Micah Projects and the work they are doing, you can catch up with it online at <http://livestream.com/ggservices/SSUCliveonSunday>

They have forwarded a letter of thanks to us and have advised that the money will be used to support their Wellspring Children and Families Hub in Hawthorne. The funds will support families at times of crisis and vulnerability, through the purchase of items that directly support families, such as cab vouchers to assist with transport and Big W/Kmart vouchers. It will also support their open pantry and consumable resources for their occasional child care program, such as art and craft materials.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Garage Sale and to help those in the wider community.



## **Contact Us:**

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## **Ministry Team:**

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Intentional Interim Minister

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### **Ps Richard Moors**

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Day off on Saturday and Sunday

## **Church Council:**

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