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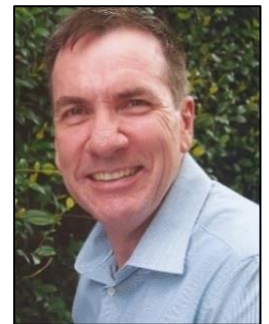
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Cnr Springwood &
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Tarragindi
24 Pope Street
Tarragindi

Yeronga
58 Kadumba St
Yeronga

Rev David Fender's Message

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Our worship service last Sunday generated a lot of discussion in both the service itself and in the Sunday morning zoom cuppa. I was really excited about the level of passion that people displayed about building relationships with pre-Christians. One comment that really struck me was that too often as the church we invest all our time and energy into running the programs of the church, that we fail to have enough time left over for relationships with pre-Christians.

Southside Uniting Church is one church in multiple locations, and those multiple locations include wherever you and I happen to find ourselves. Our homes, workplaces, community groups are all places in which we live out our discipleship and are the church.

And it can be so easy. If you remember back to Palm Sunday this year. One of the practices that churches tend to have on Palm Sunday is to decorate the church building with palm branches. However, this year our buildings were closed, so we were encouraged to decorate our own houses with palm branches. Wendy and I did this. Over a week later, one of our neighbours asked, "are you Christians". I said yes and we ended up having a conversation about the meaning of Easter, including answering some of the questions that her 10-year-old daughter had.

As we prepare to resume our church activities, I'd encourage you to think how you continue to be the church where you are. Who can you be praying for? How can you serve with your gifts and talents? What are you doing to bring peace, blessing, joy and generosity? Through the person that you are, what is the Christian witness that you are presenting?

A missional church in and for the 21st century engages in God's mission wherever we find ourselves.

Grace and peace

David Fender

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Worship

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

Recording of attendance Online Service Meeting

If you are playing the service down the phone or have friends watching with you, the ability now exists for you to not only indicate your participation, but those whom you are sharing the service with.

Following an enhancement to UCare, the "Online Service Meeting" screen now allows for a "home phone / mobile / email" to be entered.

Previously we could only do a search using either a mobile / email.

To be more inclusive the home phone has been added so it can now be used as well to do the search and allow for the selection of names of people who have shared in the viewing/listening of the online service.

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 Password: 24pope

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

Midweek Musing will now truly be "mid week". Now on Wednesday evenings from 7 pm via our YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqSTqaDKa_fUlkjWacjrmIw or via our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/southsideuc>

Children Youth and Families

Ps Richard Moors – Children Youth and Families Pastor
cyf@ssuc.org.au

Church Families Picnic

Would you love to hang out with some of the other young families from around Southside? Well on the second Sunday of each month we will be meeting at a local park from 11:30am. Bring your own rug, chairs. Bring your own food to eat, water to drink, and hats to keep sun safe. Come along and we can chat and play (with all proper social distancing).

On 12 July we will meet at Mott Park, we will try and get near the covered tables near Logan Road. This is opened for all the families in Southside with children in Primary School or younger. Please note if there is rain the picnic will be cancelled.

Chaplain

It is great that we can let you know that a new chaplain has been selected for Wellers Hill State School. Robyn Maxwell has accepted the role of Chaplain, and will begin at the start of term 3. Robyn has spent the last 18 years as a missionary in China, where she helped to teach English as a second language and taught a number of self esteem and well being courses to females. Prior to heading to China she spent some time as a LOTE Japanese teacher.

Robyn has an 11 year old son. She brings some great skills and life experience which we hope will bless our school. I hope you are excited as I am to see the impact which she will have on the school. (We will get her to write a nice bio to give to churches when she begins)

Tuesday Facebook Live

Over the next few weeks Richard is exploring each of the generations which we find in our church. Last week we looked at the Builders/Silent Generation. This Tuesday at 7pm we will look at Baby Boomers, and the following week Generation X. If you can't tune in on Tuesday, the videos are available on the Facebook page.

Fun in the Sun Days

Yes, the countdown is on to the September school holidays, and Fun in the Sun Day. This year we will have two days 22 – 23rd of September. Would you love to be a helper? Could you help with an elective? Electives take place from 3:15-4pm each day, you could do one or both days. In the past there have been paper planes, pamper, fun with food, wood working, messy games, craft, and other great electives. Could you help with one of these, or one of your own idea. Please contact Richard in the next week or so, in that way we can begin to get advertising and registration forms organised.

Outreach

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

New Missions

Rev Jock Dunbar – New Missions Minister
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SSUC - "My neighbours - their stories".

Stories of religions in our area, past and present

STARTS 7pm Wednesday 22 July

Come with us on a fascinating 8 week course getting to know our neighbours here on the south side of Brisbane. Where did we all come from? How have our respective faiths, and their histories, shaped us? How have they shaped our society? What is God's call on our lives in this place, with all of its diversity?

The course will be led by Rev Heather Griffin who has a long history within the Queensland Uniting Church of work in the interfaith area. She is currently the Uniting Church representative on the executive of the Queensland Faith Communities Council. Heather has found that by engaging in this work, her own Christian faith has been strengthened and challenged positively, leading to much growth.

This is a re-offering of the "History of Religions in Brisbane" course run by Southside on Wednesday mornings last term. Those who missed some of those classes may like to join in for part of the course.

The course is offered by Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84075993969>

Meeting ID: 840 7599 3969

We would love to have you join us.

Spiritual Growth

Rev David Fender – Spiritual Growth Minister
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Read the Bible with me

As we went through our Emerge series, one, of many things, struck me. It was the vital importance of Christ followers being saturated in scripture. When we think about the many pressures of society that seek to shape us, we need to stand strong in scripture to give us certainty as we live with accommodation without compromise.

Starting next Thursday morning at 7:30 am and then every week after that, I want to invite anyone who is interested to join me in reading scripture together. We're going to meet on zoom. You can join by computer or phone. I'll share the zoom details through the newsletter.

We're going to be using a simple method called SOAP. The bible is accessible to everyone of us. Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, your life experience and your own reason, God can speak to you through scripture.

Please join David Fender every Thursday at 7:30 am

Zoom details are:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85258135545?pwd=MERYV1VFaNnRTdINXYvQmQwa1hXZz09>

Meeting ID: 852 5813 5545

Password: 732835

If you want to join us by phone ring 02 8015 6011 and when prompted enter the Meeting ID: 852 5813 5545 and password: 732835

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 prayer@ssuc.org.au
- 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.



Tuesday Morning Prayer

Join us at 8am Tuesday mornings for a time of prayer via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/107964270?pwd=aXhvbmdSbGFicmdkRlFpWFNlNm1SUT09>

Meeting ID: 107 964 270

Password: 24pope

Resources

Rachel Manton - Administrator
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Tithes and Offerings

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.

Notices

For notices to be included in this newsletter please email notices@ssuc.org.au or place in the Communications Box. The next newsletter will be issued on 19th July.

Please have notices in by 9am Thursday 16th July.

House for Rent

One of our houses will be available for rent soon. It is located at 84 Kingsley Parade, Yeronga and is \$410.00 per week. A tidy three-bedroom house with large kitchen and a large back yard. If you or anyone else might be interested in having a look, please contact Rachel at rachel.manton@ssuc.org.au.

Good News Story

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

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