



## 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

## MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## Staff Leave

Richard Moors – 23 December to 10 January

Rachel Manton – 24 December 3 January

Jock Dunbar will be on call for any urgent items.

Malia Ma'u will be available for all other matters.

**The office will be closed from 5pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> December and reopen on 4<sup>th</sup> January.**

## Church Council update

We met on 16 December at Mt Gravatt (our church council meetings meet on a rotating basis at each centre).

Our devotion was Janet Franklin's reflection on Jeremiah 31:31-34 from our Daily Advent Reflections. It, along with the many contributions by our Southside congregation, was received very warmly.

We requested Presbytery authorise Rev Lyn Burden to be placed as an Intentional Interim Minister from 1 February 2022.

We approved an extension of supply ministry for Malia Ma'u to 30 June 2022.

We requested the Presbytery Pastoral Relations Committee (PRC) to give permission for Malia Ma'u to preside at the sacraments (Baptism and Holy Communion).

We approved the Lievano family to stay at Orford St residence till their house being built is available.

We discussed our response to the newly instituted COVID mandates in QLD. We are exploring one of our Communities hosting a COVID-vaccinated only worship service. This will be confirmed in the new year, with promising signs it will be available on Sunday 16 January.

## Worship

Rev David Fender – Worship Minister

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### **Worship Services**

The Evening Service at Mt Gravatt on Sundays at 5pm will be in recess from 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021 being their last service for the year. It will then resume on the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Centre</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Bible Reading</b>
26th December	Online	9:00 am	Malia Ma'u	John 1:19-34 Ps 32:1-2

### **Worship in January**

For the first two Sundays in January, we will only have two services as follows:

2<sup>nd</sup> January

8.30 am Tarragindi Centre

10.00 am Holland Park Centre

9<sup>th</sup> January

8.30 am Mt Gravatt Centre

10.00 am Yeronga Centre

## Events

### The Op Shop Seminar

Friday, January 28, 2022

8.30am arrival for 9am start until 1pm.

Beenleigh Region Uniting Church, 32-50 Mt Warren Boulevard, Mt Warren Park

The seminar will provide valuable information for current church op shops and Church Councils who are considering establishing an Op Shop.

It features Kylie Sessa (Manager, Business Innovation, Qld Synod), case studies and a panel session.

Admission is FREE and includes morning tea. **Registrations close 5pm Tuesday, 25 January, 2022.**

There will be an opportunity to network over lunch at 1pm for a cost of \$10 per person (pay-on-the-day).

Lunch includes cold meat, salad and fruit kindly prepared by Beenleigh Region Uniting Church members.

Use this link for Registration [https://www.southmoreton.org.au/?page\\_id=3822](https://www.southmoreton.org.au/?page_id=3822)

## New Missions

Rev Jock Dunbar – New Missions Minister

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### **Southside on Mission: Seeking expressions of interest!**

The MEG has been experimenting in mission with CALD women, *'seeking to foster meaningful relationships so that God's love might bloom.'* (MEG mission statement)

We are excited to announce the opportunity for MEG 2.0!

Are you curious, passionate, and excited about being on mission as God's people?

Are you willing to commit to a year-long process of discernment and experimenting in mission?

Are you committed to a holistic learning practice (group discussion, action, reflection, and spiritual practice)?

If this is you, I would like you to send me an expression of interest to be part of our **second**

### **Southside Mission Experiment Group (S-MEG!).**

*What kind of people will be part of MEG 2.0, and what will they do?*

- Attend and participate in the 21st Century Mission workshop led by Phil McCredden (25-26 February, Friday night and Saturday 9-3pm)
- Participation in the MEG Bootcamp (Friday night, and Saturday 9-3pm in late April, early May)
- One 2-hour meeting per month plus 4-6 hours per month outside of meetings (for reading, community research, and reflection)
- 12-month initial commitment
- 6-8 people who are passionate about God, spiritually and emotionally mature, team-oriented, want to learn what it means to be 'church on mission' in the Southside area

'How do I express my interest?' you ask. Here's how:

1. Prepare an email or letter with your contact information.
2. Tell us why would you like to be involved / What interests you?
3. What experience and gifts will you bring to the group?
4. What do you hope this group might achieve?
5. How willing are you to try new things, and risk failing?

Send your completed expression to [jock.dunbar@ssuc.org.au](mailto:jock.dunbar@ssuc.org.au) or place a hard copy in the Communications Box of your Community foyer.

Expressions of Interest close Sunday 6 February.

Jock will contact you for a follow up chat.

## 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.
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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 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Please have notices in by 9am Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January.

## Contact Us:

### General Enquiries

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## Ministry Team:

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Lead Minister and Minister for Worship

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Day off on Friday

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### Rachel Manton

Administrator

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Day off on Saturday and Sunday

## Church Council:

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