



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

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Annual Leave

Rev Lyn Burden will be on annual leave until 21st September.

Rev Jock Dunbar will be on annual leave from 15th Sep to 26th September.

Transition Team

If you would like to discuss any matters that would be relevant for Lyn Burden to address while she is with us, please email Lyn at lyn.burden@ssuc.org.au or contact one of the members of the Transition Team:

Ann McDonald, Bronwyn Boyce, Hazel Eivers, John Crossley or Liza Wieland.

Op Shop Executive

If you have questions regarding the Op Shop, please email opshopexec@ssuc.org.au or alternatively speak to one of the members of our Op Shop Executive:

Rebekkah Gallaher 0487211012 (Op Shop Manager)

Rachel Manton 0427257920 Paul McDonald 0422998772

Helen Morgan 0408732883 Dave Allen 0407742555

Events

Timor Children's Foundation Luncheon

Saturday 17th September 2022 at 12pm

The Gap Uniting Church, 1050 Waterworks Road, The Gap

Cost \$25.00 per ticket

For more information contact Julia on 0432 500 358 or <https://www.timorchildren.com>

Men's Breakfast

Please join us at Southside UC @ Yeronga

58 Kadumba Street, Yeronga

on Saturday, 17th September 2022 - 7.15 for 7.30 am.

Guest speaker: Bruce Collings

The topic will be:

HEARTFIT HEALTH

"HeartFit is about aging strongly. It begins with changing the way we think about aging".

Enjoy good food and fellowship in a friendly atmosphere from 7.15am.

A \$5 donation to cover costs is appreciated.

For catering purposes please register online by Thursday, 15th September 2022,

or via <https://southsideuc.ucareapp.com/forms/174/embed> (click on the ucare icon), via phone to the SSUC office 38487093 or Dick Copland 0409614101.

Garage Sale Holland Park

Our next Garage Sale at our Holland Park Centre will be on Saturday 24th September from 8am to 12pm.

Please contact Rebekkah Gallaher for more information on rebekkah.gallaher@ssuc.org.au or 0487 211 012.

Reflection on Combined Breakfast

(Comments by Dick Copland)

Some 34 people attended the breakfast which was provided by a hard-working team of men in the kitchen. It was wonderful to see so many people interested in the important topic of mental health issues, especially in young people.

After breakfast, we listened to presentations by Julie and Michael Copland. Julie outlined her work as a senior social worker with the Mental Health unit at the Children's hospital. This unit provides face to face and helpline support 24/7 for affected young people and their parents or carers. Julie described a typical case of a young girl who was deeply disturbed and destructive. Julie emphasized the need to support preventative measures.

[Dick commented that these young people who Julie sees grow up, and many of them end up in jail – in fact some 40% of inmates have mental health issues. The cost, both in money terms, and socially, of mental health issues is enormous.]

Michael outlined his role as executive director of the commonwealth mental health commission – principally to advise the government on which preventative measures are most effective with the best cost benefit return.

Some highlights:

- Some 2 Australians out of five are affected by mental health issues, or know someone who is.
- The demographics of people with mental health issues has not changed much except for young people. The number of young people affected has increased greatly.
- Social connections and relationships are very important in preventing and healing mental health issues; a sense of belonging is very beneficial.
- Families having a meal together 5 nights a week without distractions is very beneficial.

Comment from Dick. Please think of and pray for people like Julie who work at the coal face. It is a very stressful vocation.

Worship

Families Service

We are excited that the first Families Service will take place on 8th October at Yeronga from 5-7pm. This will be a time of worship and reflection followed by a meal. This is open for all generations, and will be an intentionally intergenerational space. If you would like more information of to be involved please talk to Jock or Richard

Worship Services

Date	11 th September	18 th September	25 th September
Mt Gravatt 8.30 am	Malia Ma'u	Malia Ma'u	Lyn Burden
Tarragindi 8.30 am	Jock Dunbar	Harold Kilah	Malia Ma'u
Online 8.30 am	Jock Dunbar	Harold Kilah	Malia Ma'u
Holland Park 10.00 am	Heather Griffin	Richard Moors	Lyn Burden
Yeronga 10.00 am	Malia Ma'u	Jenny Fitzgerald	Dick Copland
MT Gravatt 5 pm	Jock Dunbar	Richard Moors	Malia Ma'u
Bible Reading	Gen 12:1-9 Matt 28:19-20	Gen 39: 1-23 Matt 5:11-12	Ex 14:5-7, 10-14 Ex 14:21-29 Matt 2:13-15

Prayer

Prayer Meetings – please join us for prayer meetings at **10am** each week around Southside UC communities

12.09.2022	Tarragindi
19.09.2022	Holland Park
26.09.2022	Mt Gravatt

New Missions

Timor Children's Foundation

The many links between Southside Uniting Church and the Timor Children's Foundation

“Do all the good you can by all the means you can”. John Wesley

Southside Uniting Church (SSUC) has enjoyed a strong association with the Timor Children's Foundation (TCF) since its inception. Several of our members are founding members of the TCF Committee, and remain deeply engaged in the oversight of the TCF's work.

The parishioners of the former Weller's Hill Tarragindi Uniting Church developed an interest in Timor Leste through the work of Prof Dick Copland, whose accounts from his regular trips there for agricultural work, highlighted the plight of this nation. Dick's work drew the attention of then WHTUC member Rev Bob Mitchell AM, a lawyer with a desire to do more good and create greater change than was possible through his corporate legal work. It was during a joint visit of Dick and Bob to Timor Leste around 2002, that Bob's concern for the children, and many orphans in Timor, led to the establishment of TCF to support Samaria Children's home in Dili. In 2007, TCF partnered with the Scholarship program established by Rev Arie van Klinken in 1989. Bob went on to become the Founder and Chair of Timor Children's Foundation, 2002-2008 and Board Member, 2009-2016, joined by fellow WHTUC parishioners, Dick, and Nathan and Julia Godfrey who remain on the TCF Board today. Through Julia, links between the children of Samaria and the WHTUC Sunday school and holiday programs were fostered. Julia and Nathan also led the establishment of the Women's Personal Care and Sanitary items Project, and the Mosquito Netting Projects.

We have been grateful for subsequent service of WHTUC minister Rev Peter Arnett, and parishioner Prof Liz Jones who trekked through Timor in 2016 with her daughter Manon to raise funds and awareness for TCF. Dr Lydia Pitcher joined in 2012, providing links with Churchie Chorale, regular performers at the Annual TCF Luncheon and the ongoing support of TCF by Churchie's Biggs House.

With the coming together of the four congregations in pre-Pandemic early 2020 to form SSUC, the engagement with the TCF, remains strong. We have welcomed the Portuguese knowledge as well as technological expertise of Rev Esteban Lievano, in launching our first virtual Luncheon during the height of the COVID concerns in 2020, and assisting us with translation when needed. And most recently we have turned full circle, welcoming Rev Jock Dunbar to the TCF Board, whose interest in the TCF extends back to an exposure tour in 2008 with Rev Bob Mitchell.

TCF is grateful for the ongoing support of SSUC members, in fund raising, visits to Timor and the oversight of its work. We hope to celebrate the work of TCF with a special occasion in late 2022, and with ongoing financial donations, our enthusiasm and expertise.

The photo is of the Samaria Children's Home.



Resources

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. There are a number of ways you can give including:

- 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 25th September 2022. Please have notices in by 9am Thursday 22nd September.

From Other Sources

Faith and the Arts

Faith & Arts Fridays at Trinity College Queensland feature four acclaimed Christian artists who'll join us for conversations about how they bring their faith into their artistic endeavours, and showcase their talent and creativity.

7 OCT

Claire Zorn
Author

4 NOV

Paul Jones
Film Buff and Theologian

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