



ROSEVILLE UNITING CHURCH

“Sharing the love & welcome of Jesus”



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Every morning straight after breakfast I go for a walk. It's a lovely way to start the day and it's a lovely way that I take – always the same, and over time, along this way, I have met and come to know personally, by name, the same dogs who, with an enthusiasm I am far from deserving, introduce me to their owners. Now, that's the predictable part of my day.

But then my real day starts and it, too, has a way of taking shape – and there are always some surprises. Our Wednesday small group reflected on all this: What is the way we are taking, what are the ways we have of doing, of being? What happens when our vision fades, when we lose our way, when our way is blocked, when we find that our tried-and-true way of doing something no longer works?

We turned to the scriptures, where we listened to people asking God to show them the way, to guide them on a right path: “O Lord, teach me your paths...” (Psalm 25:4-5). We heard Job, in the midst of his trials, saying : “He knows the way I take...” (Job 23:10) And then, into the New Testament we hear something else as Jesus says “I am the way, the truth and the life...” (John 14:6) Again we reflected: What does this mean for us now?

There is a series of books carrying the theme The Way: The Way of Kindness; The Way of Gratitude... These little books bring together short stories, poems, meditations, and inspired ideas showing how much goodness and kindness there is around us. You'll find these books at the Resource Centre – they're a welcome balance to so much of what we hear.

One thing we saw clearly is that we never make our way alone - always we move along with others, especially for us, with our Roseville Uniting Church people. So, we asked: How, then, are we making our way together as a fellowship? How are we reflecting, expressing this 'new and living way' (Hebrews 10:20) which has been opened up for us as our way, our lives are forever being formed and taking shape?

I am the way, the truth and the life... (John 14:6)

-Margot

Sunday August 18th

<https://roseville.unitingchurch.org.au/livestream>

9.30am **Worship Service with Chris Goringe**
In person and online...

5.30pm **Oodies'n oodles with Sureka Goringe and Carolyn Handley**

Bible Readings from the Lectionary:

1 Kings 2: 10-12; 3: 3-14
Psalm 111
Ephesians 5: 15-20
John 6: 51-58

What's on this week...

Tue: Kids Playtime 10.00-11.30am
Church Council Meeting 7.00pm

Wed: Social Games 1.00-3.00pm

Fri: Christian Meditation 2.00pm
Spark 7.00-9.30pm

Sunday August 25th

<https://roseville.unitingchurch.org.au/livestream>

9.30am **Worship Service with Chris Goringe**
Organist Sean Weatherley
In person and online...

11.00am **Healing & Wholeness Service**

5.30pm **The stories around us**
In person and online...

Bible Readings from the Lectionary:

1 Kings 8: 22-30.-43
Psalm 84
Ephesians 6: 10-20
John 6: 56-59

Links

[Service live \(or replay\) streaming](#)

[Zoom \(for meetings\)](#)

[Church website](#)

[Chris' sermons](#)



Thanks to Maz, Rob and Jessica for their hard work in repairing and recovering the chairs in the foyer.

Scam Alert

A couple of people have received text messages mentioning them by name and supposedly from Chris Goringe, asking to ring him back on a different number. If you receive one of these messages do not respond. It is a scam.

Sharing Library

If you have books, DVDs and puzzles you have enjoyed and you would like to share the pleasure with others in our community, please leave them in the church office or give to me. We will rotate our 'sharing library'.

Maz

Join us in prayer....

Lord,
strengthen the hands of those who work to draw together people of different races.

May the children who play together remain friendly as they grow older.

May students enter deeply into each other's worlds.

May those who live as neighbours or work together strive to create truly human bonds.

Pocket Prayers for Peace and Justice

Upcoming events:

Daffodil Day: Thursday 29th August

Circle of Friends: Thursday 26th September

Inter Church Picnic: Sunday 13th October

All Saints Service: Sunday 3rd November

Reflective Christmas: Thursday 12th December

UNITING CHURCH REGIONAL YOUTH EVENT
GIANT INFLATABLE FUN
FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST

Turramurra Uniting Church
10 Turramurra Ave,
Turramurra

\$5 for unlimited fun

5:30-7:30pm
Kids in School years 2-6
7:30-9:30pm
High school Year 7-12

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