



ROSEVILLE UNITING CHURCH

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DEMOCRACY AT WORK

You can't possibly have missed the fact that we are now pretty much in full-blown election mode. Since we have the blessing of a stable and peaceful democratic system, it seems to me that it is the duty of all those eligible to vote to do so in a well-informed way, taking the time and trouble to consider the impact of possible outcomes on all Australians – and, indeed, on the wider world.

To that end, I'd like to draw your attention to two opportunities provided by the Uniting Church – one local, and one national.

Locally, I hope you've seen already that we are going to be hosting a constituency event on behalf of "Safer World for All", a collaboration of UnitingWorld, Save The Children, Caritas, Oxfam, Action Aid, Micah, and the Australian Council for International Development. This will be focussed on what the Bradfield candidates in the election are pledging for Australian international aid.

If you've already got the date in your diary, please note that the event has had to be moved due to the availability of one of the main candidates, and it will now be held on Tuesday 25th March at 7:30pm. And if you haven't got it in your diary, put it there!

It'll help for numbers if you also register at <https://saferworld.org.au/> Nationally, the Uniting Church has, for each of the past few elections, republished the "Vision for a Just Australia" – a set of seven foundational values that the Church suggests should be at the heart of our public policy:

- A first people's heart
- Renewal of the Whole of Creation
- A Welcoming, Compassionate and Diverse Nation
- An Economy for Life
- An Inclusive and Equal Society
- Flourishing Communities, Regional, Remote and Urban
- Contributing to a Just and Peaceful World

These are updated periodically, and you can always find the latest version at <https://uniting.church/a-vision-for-a-just-australia/>. This is currently the 2021 version, but I am told that we can expect an update for 2025 on March 10th!

So I'd invite you to consider these issues, ask those who would represent us good questions, and use your democratic privilege wisely for the good of all.

Chris

Sunday March 2nd

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

9.30am **Worship Service with Holy Communion**
Chris Goringe
Organist: Alan Caradus
In person and online...

Dedication of memorial seats

5.30pm **Worship Service with Chris Goringe and Sonia Powell**
In person and online...

Bible Readings from the Lectionary:
Exodus 34: 29-35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3: - 4: 2
Luke (: 28-36 (37-43a)

What's on this week...

- Tue Kids Playtime 10.00-11.30am
Pancakes at the Manse 7.00pm
- Wed Social games 1.00-3.00pm
- Fri Christian Meditation 2.30pm
PYES 7.00-9.30pm

Sunday March 9th

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

Respect for Seniors Service

9.30am **Worship Service with Rev. Aeryun Lee**
In person and online...
Organist: Sean Weatherley

5.30pm **Worship Service with Chris Goringe**
In person and online...

Bible Readings from the Lectionary:
Deuteronomy 26: 1-11
Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16
Romans 10: 8b—13
Luke 4: 1-13

Links

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

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

[Church website](#)

[Chris' sermons](#)

More dates for 2025



2nd March: Dedication of seats for Jan and Jeanette

4th March: Pancakes at the Manse

8th March: Working Bee

9th March: Wear Purple—Respect for Seniors 9.30am

11th March: Lenten Ecumenical Service at Roseville UC

13th March: Young Adults' Dinner

22nd March: Lindara Market

25th March: Lenten Ecumenical Service Lindfield UC

30th March: Soul Food 5.30pm

8th April: Lenten Ecumenical Service Holy Family CC

10th April: Young Adults' Dinner

15th June: Congregational Meeting **4.00PM**

Join us in Prayer...

Compassionate Christ,
You speak to our deepest longings for love, hope and meaning.
You call us into communion with you.
Draw close to us, as we take time in this season, to pray, to reflect,
and to open our lives to the transforming presence of your Holy Spirit.

As we journey with you to Jerusalem and remember your suffering,
we pray you will open our hearts to the suffering of the world.
Open our eyes and ears to see the needs of our neighbours and hear the voices of those who are grieving and wounded.
Strengthen our resolve to journey with you into justice, and into solidarity with all those who long for liberation.

As we journey with you to Easter, may you renew us in following your Way and empower us to be bearers of God's good news of love,
compassion and hope to our world.
Amen.
Dr Diedre Palmer

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

WHEN THE WORLD CALLS, WILL AUSTRALIA ANSWER?
Change of date

Discover what your candidates are pledging for Australian Aid this election.
Register at saferworld.org.au

**Bradfield Electorate
Roseville Uniting Church
7:30pm, ~~Thursday 3rd April~~
Tuesday 25th March**

Logos: UnitingWorld, Caritas, Oxfam, actionaid, micah

Young Adult Dinners
Wednesday February 12 @ Stuart and Sonia's
Thursday March 13 @ Cath's
Thursday April 10 @ Neil and Carolyn's
7pm

Young Adult Small Group
At the Manse - Dinner included
Wednesday March 26
Tuesday April 22
7pm

lentevent
5 MARCH - 17 APRIL 2025

40 days of faith-filled action for God's Creation

Stand with the poor and vulnerable on the frontlines of climate change.

UnitingWorld
connecting communities for life
www.lentevent.com.au

Scan to donate or join TeamRUC
<https://bit.ly/TeamRUC>

Lenten Ecumenical Services
Tuesdays at 7:30pm
11th March – Roseville Uniting Church
25th March – Lindfield Uniting Church
8th April – Holy Family Catholic Church



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