



ROSEVILLE UNITING CHURCH

“Sharing the love & welcome of Jesus”



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The Promise of the Spirit

Last week I was reflecting with my meditation groups on all the discord in the world today and which is a constant reminder in the news and in social media. When we pay too much attention to it we can feel out of balance and a lost sense of harmony both within ourselves and our interaction with others.

Apart from meditation I suggested to my groups that it is good to have another daily practice during these times that we can turn to for spiritual nourishment. This could be a daily prayer, or spending time consciously emptying our minds of thoughts and allowing a sense of stillness to permeate our mind and body. Each time we do this it allows us to reconnect with an inner state of peace and God's presence.

Over the the Easter period it has been a time to remember the gift that Jesus left us. A gift that is not of this world. A gift that we can only receive in silence. In silence we can receive Jesus' love and peace.

In the bible, John Ch 14, in the discussion on the promise of the Spirit Verse 27 Jesus proclaimed:

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you : not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

I think Henry Wadsworth Longfellow also said it perfectly in this poem:

*" Let us, then, labor for an inward stillness-
An inward stillness and an inward healing;
That perfect silence where the lips and heart
Are still, and we no longer entertain
Our own imperfect thoughts and vain opinions,
But God alone speaks in us, and we wait
In singleness of heart, that we may know
His will, and in silence of our spirits,
That we may do His will and do that only."*

Michael

Sunday April 27th

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

- 9.30am **Worship Service with Chris Goringe**
In person and online...
- 10.45am **Healing & Wholeness Service**
- 5.30pm **Worship Service with Chris Goringe**
In person and online

Bible Readings from the Lectionary:

Acts 5: 27-35
Psalm 118: 14-29
Revelations 1: 4-18
John 20: 19-31

What's on this week

- Tue Kids Playtime 10.00-11.30am
- Wed Social Games 1.00-3.00pm
- Fri Pastoral Care Team Meeting 1.00pm
Meditation 2.00pm
- Sat Election Day Cake Stall 8.00am

Sunday May 4th

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- 9.30am **Worship Service with Holy Communion with Chris Goringe**
In person and online...
- 5.30pm **Worship Service with Chris Goringe**
In person and online

Bible Readings from the Lectionary:

Acts 9: 1-6 (7-20)
Psalm 20
Revelations 5: 11-14
John 21: 1-19

Links

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

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

[Church website](#)

[Chris' sermons](#)

Come along to South Turrumurra Uniting Church (cnr Chisholm and Vernon Streets) on **Thursday 1st May at 2.00pm** to raise



money for the Cancer Council and sample Sue's delicious scones.

ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL

Saturday 3rd May 8.00am

Baked goods can be left at the church from Friday afternoon. Please package, and label the ingredients.

If you are able to help at the stall on Saturday contact

Maz—0432 115 744

Join us in Prayer...

- for loved ones who are sick or struggling, that you would provide them with comfort, rest and healing
- for those who are travelling over the long weekend, that you would keep them safe
- for students and teachers as they start a new term next week, that they would have energy and enthusiasm
- for our Roseville Uniting Church community during this post-Easter time, that we might continue to reflect on the meaning of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection
- for those who made positive changes during Lent, that some of these might be sustainable long-term
- for ourselves as we prepare to vote in May, that we might make considered and thoughtful decisions and remember the power of our voices
- for our politicians, that they would lead with empathy, compassion, kindness and reason

Sophie

Young Adult Dinners

Wednesday May 14 @ Stuart and Sonia's

Tuesday June 10 @ Neil and Carolyn's

Thursday July 17 @ Cath's

7pm

Young Adult Small Group

At the Manse - Dinner included

Thursday May 29

Wednesday June 25

Tuesday July 29

7pm



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