



ROSEVILLE UNITING CHURCH

“Sharing the love & welcome of Jesus”



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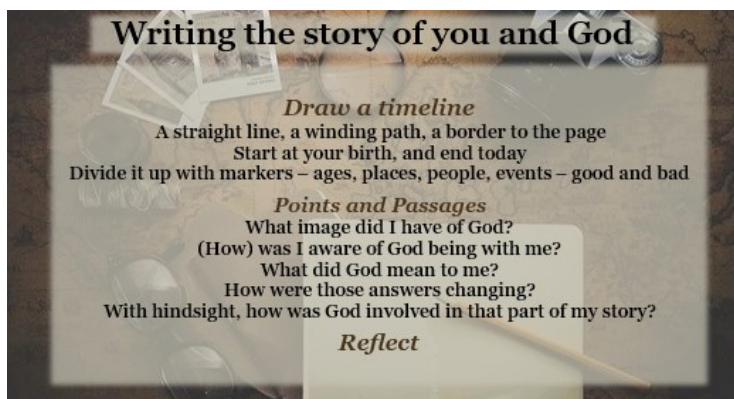
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Sunday night saw the fourth and final part of the Seeking the Deeper Story series. Drawn out of the human desire for stories, over the four weeks we looked at 'What's your story?' (why is your story part of the Jesus story?), 'The stories around us' (what stories does the world tell?), 'What's our story?' (what is the story we have to tell?) and Sharing the Story (sharing our story and the Jesus story).

For this last one, Chris invited us to spend 30 minutes writing 'The story of you and God', the premise being that the only thing you can add to the gospel is the story of what it means to you.



This is what we were invited to do (we subsequently broke into twos or threes to share and reflect on what we had discovered). It was a very interesting exercise and created much food for thought, in addition to challenging the memory, and all sorts of straight/wavy/boxy timelines and diagrams were being drawn around the room! One of the things we were asked to do was to consider if we could discern some sort of narrative arc in our timeline/story. I'm not sure that I have ever considered my life as a whole through that sort of God/Jesus shaped lens. I was quite pleased to discover growth and challenge and change and amazing people and books along the way that shaped and guided me. I determined that my narrative arc was unanswered prayer, which led me to the very thankful conclusion that I have been blessed with faith through grace, held by God through everything.

What about you? What is your story of you and God? Why not do this exercise yourself this week, perhaps with someone else or in a small group, and see what turns up!
Amanda

Sunday November 3rd

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

9.30am **All Saints Worship Service with Holy Communion with Chris Goringe**
Organist: Robert Bevan
In person and online...

5.30pm **All Saints Worship Service with Holy Communion with Chris Goringe and Jan Reeve**
In person and online...

Bible Readings from the Lectionary:

Ruth 1: 1-18
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9: 11-14
Mark 12: 28-34

What's on this week...

Tue: Kids Playtime 10.00-11.30am

Wed: Social Games 1.00-3.00pm
Elders' Forum 7.30pm

Fri: Christian Meditation 2.30pm
Spark 7.00-9.30pm

Sat: Working Bee

Sunday November 10th

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

10.45am **Second Cuppa group**

5.30pm **SOUL FOOD V**

Bible Readings from the Lectionary:

Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17
Psalm 127
Hebrews 9: 24-28
Mark 12: 38-44

Links

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

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

[Church website](#)

[Chris' sermons](#)

Upcoming events:

All Saints Service: Sunday 3rd November

Working Bee: 9th November

SOUL FOOD V: 10th November at 5.30pm

Congregational Meeting : 24th November at 11.00am

Heralding Advent Ecumenical Service : 26th November at Holy Family Catholic Church, Lindfield, at 7.30pm

Lindara Market: 30th November

Congregational AGM

Closing date for nominations is Wednesday 6th November and they may be made by email or on printed forms.

Carrick Martin

Secretary, Church Council



Working Bee

Saturday 9th November from 8.00-11.00am

Come for as long as you are able.

Join us in prayer....

For God's Spirit to move through the USA in their elections. That people take their voting seriously and show up; and that wisdom, compassion and reason determine their choices.

For courage and honesty amongst the leaders of the world in their pursuit of peace in the Middle East. That a genuine commitment to justice and lasting reconciliation will be stronger than prejudice and partisan interest.

For justice for the oppressed, relief for the hungry, healing for the hurting and safety for all those who work to serve them. We remember Sudan, Myanmar, Afghanistan, Türkiye, Ukraine, the nations of the Middle East and those of our Australia family right here.

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