



# ROSEVILLE UNITING CHURCH

## “Sharing the love & welcome of Jesus”

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### Living our Call - Healing and Wholeness Service

Desperation can lead to change.

Some years ago I became ill, and there was no known cure for my condition. After some months I sought out Canon Jim Glennon, asking him to act as my Elder and for him to do his stuff (James 5:14-15). Canon Glennon had for some decades led a weekly Healing Service at St. Andrews Cathedral, and he was familiar to me from my school days. As result of that meeting with him I had hope.

I began to attend the Healing group that Canon Glennon led following his retirement. He shared his experiences and encouraged us to embrace the realities of the Gospel – in particular that Healing is an expression of the reign of God, which is near. How simple: the reign of God is near, and we only need to reach out with trust and with an open mind. Simple it is; easy it is not. A whole lifetime of understanding can get in the way. Jesus did not define the reign of God but revealed it by his actions, teachings and in his very being. It is not something to be viewed and analysed from our perspective - it can only be experienced. The Gospel message is a journey into relationship (Mark 1:14-15).

I would feel short-changed if only physical healing occurred. Indeed, healing also happens in other domains. We are, after all, body, mind, heart...We pray for healing and for wholeness. I became well. My family noted dimensions of change in me beyond the physical healing. Jesus talks about a new birth. I sense that this embodies things that are, together with things that are yet to happen.

I attend the monthly Healing and Wholeness Service led by our minister, Rev. Chris Goringe. Previously such a service was led by Rev. Laurel Barr. She suggested that I act as a link regarding this ministry after she left. Acting on this, a group of us met with Rev. Ann Hogan, who was the interim minister. A bi-product of these meetings was an order of service that is still used today.

A call? It is more like a return, more like experiencing where I belong. A willingness to move away from past certainties and formats opens a new way to be also walked with others. The words of St. Paul (Acts 17:28) resonate when he wrote 'For in him we live and move and have our being'.

Gunther Rossmannith

*The Service of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness is held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 10.45am Meeting Room 2. All are welcome to attend.*

### Sunday June 9th

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

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

10.45am **Second Cuppa Group**

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

**Bible Readings from the Lectionary:**  
1 Samuel 8: 4-11  
Psalm 138  
2 Corinthians 4: 13- 5: 1  
Mark 3: 20-35

### What's on this week...

Tues: Kids Playtime 10.00am

Wed: Wednesday Small Group 10.30am  
Social Games 1.00pm

Fri: Vivid Scavenger Hunt 5.00pm

### Sunday June 16th

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

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

5.30pm **SOUL FOOD**

**Bible Readings from the Lectionary:**  
1 Samuel 15: 34- 16: 13  
Psalm 20  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13)14-17  
Mark 4: 26-34

### Links

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

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

[Church website](#)

[Chris' sermons](#)

## Join us in prayer....

Loving God, we pray:

- For those who are unwell in this season of sicknesses, that you would help them to rest without feeling guilty and to recover quickly.
- For the ongoing situation in the Middle East, that you would bring about a mutual and nuanced peace.
- For our Roseville Uniting families and Spark youth who will be attending the Vivid Scavenger Hunt, that they would have a blast and build connections with those from other churches.
- For Sureka and Celia as they plan and prepare for Soulfood, grant them peace and focus, and help them to enjoy the process.

Sophie



Gordon-Pymble Uniting  
St John's Wahroonga  
Roseville Uniting



JOIN US AT OUR YOUTH  
**VIVID SCAVENGER HUNT**

Friday 14th June  
Meet us at St Stephens Uniting Church  
197 Macquarie St Sydney 2000

Donation Guide:  
\$15 per person  
or \$50 per family

5pm - Dinner @ St Stephen's  
Bolognese Subs

6pm - Scavenger Hunt

7:30pm - Hot Chocolate &  
Winners Announced

**RSVP to your leaders  
We'd love to see you there!**



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