

Southside Notices

29-01-2023



Communities

Holland Park
855 Logan Rd
Holland Park West

Mt Gravatt
Cnr Springwood &
Hicks Streets
Mt Gravatt

Tarragindi
24 Pope Street
Tarragindi

Yeronga
58 Kadumba St
Yeronga

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Transition Team

If you would like to discuss any matters that would be relevant for Lyn Burden to address while she is with us, please email Lyn at lyn.burden@ssuc.org.au or contact one of the members of the Transition Team: Ann McDonald, Bronwyn Boyce, Hazel Eivers, John Crossley or Liza Wieland.

Op Shop Executive

If you have questions regarding the Op Shop, please email opshopexec@ssuc.org.au or alternatively speak to one of the members of our Op Shop Executive:

Rebekkah Gallaher 0487211012 (Op Shop Manager)

Rachel Manton 0427257920

Paul McDonald 0422998772

Helen Morgan 0408732883

Dave Allen 0407742555

Community Ministry, Mt Gravatt

At the last Church Council meeting, Rev. Jock Dunbar was approved to be the Community Minister for Mt Gravatt. Jock will give oversight to ministry related matters and preach more regularly at Mt Gravatt for the next few months.

Election of Church Council Nominations

At the congregational meeting on February 26th we will need to hold elections for a number of positions, among them members of Church Council. There are 2 vacancies, as Stephanie Kennedy and Rod Hurman were both co-opted onto Council for a term of 1 year. The process is that, using the attached form a confirmed member of the congregation may nominate another confirmed member.

When nominations close (5th February) each nominated person will be invited to present a brief biography and photo.

2 weeks prior to the elections (February 12th) the congregation will be advised of the names of those nominated.

The current members of the Church Council, (who are serving longer terms) are: Dave Allen, Janelle Cliffe, Karen Mersiades, Paul McDonald, Gaye Pitman, Bruce Rowe

Seeking Volunteer

Do you have the gift of writing and a heart for sharing what our groups are doing with those in our congregation and wider community? We are looking for a volunteer to regularly write an article in our notice sheet about what our groups are doing and what their focus is. What would be required:

- Contacting the coordinators of each of our groups (which would be provided to you) to “interview” them about their group. This could be done when the group meets or at another convenient time.
- Writing a short article about the group for inclusion in our notice sheet. 1 or 2 photos could also be included.

This role could be flexible depending on your availability. For more information, please contact the church office.

Special Offerings

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our special offerings. The following was raised:

- Frontier Services (Tarragindi Carols) 469.45
- Prison Chaplaincy (Empty Christmas Tree) 356.45
- Farewell Gift for Malia 2,650.00
- Christmas Bowl 1,845.10

The Christmas Bowl figures includes Christmas Eve and Christmas Day open plate offerings, the Mission Fellowship offering by Holland Park and the Carols at Mt Gravatt.

Op Shop Update

Our Op Shop is progressing along with the electrical upgrade now complete including the installation of air conditioners in the Morrison Room and also the Hall.

Our architects have also been updating the plans and we are including the latest 3D version for you. While the whole project is certainly taking much longer than we anticipated, we are looking forward to how the project will progress during 2023.



Events

Monday Morning Bible Study

The Monday Morning Bible study that meets at our Yeronga Centre will be launching a new study on Monday 30th January at 9.30am. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact Dick Copland on 0409 614 101.

Holland Park Market Day Sales

From the 21st January, we will be having sales every week alternating on the Saturday and Friday mornings.

Details of the sales are:

8am – 12pm Saturday 4/2

9am-12pm Friday 10/2

8am – 12pm Saturday 18/2

9am-12pm Friday 24/2

We are also looking for people to help sort and stack the shelves. Please contact our Op Shop Manager Rebekkah Gallaher at rebekkah.gallaher@ssuc.org.au if you are interested.

Women's Morning Tea:

Please join us at Southside UC @Tarragindi (24 Pope St, Tarragindi, Q 4121) on Saturday, March 4th to hear from

Dr Lydia Pitcher MBBS (Hons), BMedSc, FRACP, FRCPA, AMusA on the topic of:
Blood Red to Purple'-

connecting a passion for haematology with The Purple Bush medicine Leaves Project.

Lydia has a keen interest in indigenous health and in 2021 was involved in the inauguration of the national Purple Bush Medicine Leaves Bursaries for Women in Medicine, and in 2022, an additional state-based bursary for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women in Medicine.

Enjoy a lovely morning tea, but most importantly fellowship, in a friendly atmosphere from 9.30am for 10.00am start. A small donation to cover costs would be appreciated.

For catering purposes please register online by Thursday, March 2nd via <https://southsideuc.ucareapp.com/forms/204/embed> or via phone to SSUC office 38487093 or Ann McDonald 0403 933 369

Worship

Worship for February to April

For the months of February to April worship will have the following pattern:

8.30am - Tarragindi - 1st and 2nd week

8.30am - Mt Gravatt - 1st and 3rd week

10.00am - Yeronga - 1st and 3rd week

10.00am - Holland Park - 2nd and 3rd week (Communion 2nd week)

5.00pm - Evening - 1st and 3rd week

9.00am - Combined - 4th week

Good Friday and Easter Sunday at all four centres.

If you need transport to go to another centre, please let the office know.

On Feb 26th there will be a congregational meeting after worship and morning tea.

Worship Services

| Date | 29 th January | 5 th February | 12 th February |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mt Gravatt 8.30am | Jock Dunbar | Jock Dunbar | No Service |
| Tarragindi 8.30 am | Lyn Burden | Lyn Burden | Jock Dunbar |
| Online | Lyn Burden | Lyn Burden | Jock Dunbar |
| Holland Park 10.00 am | Lyn Burden | No Service | Lyn Burden |
| Yeronga 10.00 am | Richard Moors | Richard Moors | No Service |
| Evening Service 5.00 pm | Richard Moors | Richard Moors | No Service |
| Bible Reading | Matt 6:7-21 & [25-34] Psalm 20:7 | Matt 7:1-14, 24-29 | Matt 13:24-43 |

| Family Service | Centre | Time | Bible Reading | Preacher |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 11 th February | Yeronga | 5.00 pm | Matt 16:24-17:8 | Jock Dunbar Richard Moors |

Spiritual Growth

Discerning your Spiritual Gifts

If you're still interested to discern your spiritual gifts, now is the time! A small group of people will be meeting together a couple of times during February and March to learn, share and listen for how God may be leading us in ministry and mission through our spiritual gifting.

Contact Jock to find out more details and join in!

A new small group (The Divine Dance)

A new group with a progressive edge is forming in February on Tuesday evenings (second and fourth of the month) working through Richard Rohr's book, 'The Divine Dance: The Trinity and your transformation'. If you would like to join in, you are most welcome.

Contact Jock for more information.

Children Youth and Families

Tuesday Evening Discussion

For almost two years I have been doing a live broadcast on Tuesday evenings at 7pm for half an hour. Some people have found these very helpful, but because of the Facebook platform we have been using it is hard for interaction. So this year we are going to try using zoom, join us for the discussion at 7pm, I will give 10 minutes of input and then there will be 20 minutes of discussion. We will record the session, so that others can view it later (although if things are said which people are uncomfortable with these can be edited). I would love to invite you to join me. The link and description for what we will talk about will come out in the faith resources email each week. Here is the link now, and this coming Tuesday we will talk about faith of young people and "moralistic therapeutic deism."

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75144114786?pwd=7cQ2vgjxgfrd50NMSFqHNqCIVJIMGA.1>

Meeting ID: 751 4411 4786

Passcode: a1NC7S

Amplify Conference

This is happening at St Paul's School at Bald Hill on 4th March. This is a wonderful day of learning about ministry with young people. Registrations are online now. If you work with young people or have an interest in this area, let me encourage you to be part of this. I have been part of the organising group for the Brisbane hub and it is exciting to see the range of speakers who will be giving input across the day. There are key note speaker in Children, Youth, young leaders, and RI. There are then three elective sessions with a vast range of topics, about 70 across the day. If you need help to get there please talk to me (Richard).

Resources

Office Hours

The church office is located at 58 Kadumba Street, Yeronga.

Office hours are Tuesday to Friday 9am to 2pm

The office will be closed on Mondays as Rachel will be working from home on this day. Rachel can still be contacted on her mobile or email.

Giving

Thank you for your ongoing financial contribution to our congregation. There are a number of ways you can give including:

- Setting up electronic funds transfers (EFT) (or asking their children to do so).
Our bank account details are

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| Name: | Southside Uniting Church |
| BSB: | 014-202 |
| Account: | 4736-88757 |

- Posting a cheque to the church office at 58 Kadumba street, Yeronga Qld 4104
- Banking the money direct through a bank branch
- Asking the person who delivers the weekly worship materials to return with your offering.

We are now able to offer giving of tithes and offerings via credit card. There are two ways that you can do this:

1. Click on this link [https://southsideuc.ucareapp.com/payments/embed/1?type=Offering&title=SSUC Credit%20Card%20Giving.&iframe=true](https://southsideuc.ucareapp.com/payments/embed/1?type=Offering&title=SSUC%20Credit%20Card%20Giving.&iframe=true) and complete the details.
2. Phone the church office on 3848 7093 and provide your credit card details over the phone.

Notices

For notices to be included in this newsletter please email notices@ssuc.org.au or phone the office on 3848 7093. The next newsletter will be issued on 12th February 2023. Please have notices in by 9am Thursday 9th February.

Good News Story

HOW GOOD IS THIS!

This week on Australia Day, the Doumat family, (Youssef, Ghenwa, Mary and Moses) became Australian citizens. They arrived in Australia almost five years ago and this is a very exciting day for the family. After the worship service on Sunday 29th January at Yeronga, all who can attend are invited to celebrate with them at a morning tea with an Australian touch!

For those who may know the name “Ghenwa”, she works in the church office on Friday mornings preparing the notice sheet and PowerPoints for some of our worship services.



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