

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

Southside

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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.

Church Council Update

The Church Council met on Wednesday evening, 11th May and prayerfully discussed the many items for discussion on the agenda.

Items of note are:

- Dave Allen updated the financial position as at the end of March and presented a budget for the upcoming financial year: this will be put to the congregation at the congregational meeting on 4th June
- The council will ask the Presbytery to extend the supply of Malia Mau through to 31st December this year.
- The ministry team together with a few members of the congregation attended a workshop at Beenleigh UC on 29th April which was facilitated by Phil McCredden and focused on amalgamation of congregations; 3 other UC groups attended who are also transitioning into amalgamation.
- Our Intentional Interim Minister, Rev Lyn Burden has now formed the transition team and together they are looking to invite the congregation into a conversation around our present "health" using small groups and a short survey during May and early June.
- A small group consisting of Dave Allen, Helen Morgan, Rachel Manton and Paul McDonald has been formed
 to look at the purchase of a revenue generating property to replace the loss of rental income when the
 Holland Park Central site was sold. A second group will be formed to look at the longer-term mission, which
 was suggested when the sale of the Holland Park property was first discussed.
- With the closure of Graceville Uniting Church, we are pleased to accept the transfer of Jean Dyball as a member of SSUC.
- Council agreed to the baptism of Savannah Potter, the daughter of Alison and Phillip Potter which will be held at the Yeronga centre on 22nd May
- Rachel Manton continued with the important (but constant) COVID safety information updates to keep council fully informed of our obligations under both QLD Government Health regulations and also the QLD SYNOD regulations.... a somewhat onerous task!
- Rev Jock Dunbar presented his New Missions report, which opened with a quote from Brian McLaren. This was a great descriptor of the work of the new missions which Jock and his team undertake "Christian mission begins with friendship—not utilitarian friendship, the religious version of network marketing—but genuine friendship, friendship that translates love for neighbours in general into knowing, appreciating, liking, and enjoying this or that neighbour in particular.

Jock's celebrations in his report included

- 2 New Friends events held this year (21 April, and 5 May)
- Mission in a post-Christendom world Workshop (25-26 Feb) led by Phil McCredden.
- Continued interest and enthusiasm from the CALD community for New Friends, as well as from women within the SSUC.
- Connections developing with QPAST (supporting refugees who have suffered torture) and Multicultural Australia.

If you would like to discuss any of the above or other items you would like your Church Council to consider, please speak to any of the council members who are listed below. Contact details are in the SSUC directory:

Rev Lyn Burden, Rev Jock Dunbar, Malia Mau, Richard Moors, Rachel Manton, Dave Allen, Gaye Pitman, Karen Mersiades, Bruce Rowe, Janelle Cliffe, Rod Hurman, Stephanie Kennedy and Paul McDonald.

Church Notice of closure of 3F'S Community Club

It is with heavy hearts that we announce that the 3F's Community Club which has operated for 44 years at Tarragindi has been closed in its original format. We will be meeting once a month at a coffee shop so that the wonderful members can keep in contact with their friends.

We thank God for the wonderful blessing this club has been in this neighborhood, and the connection the church made to the people who attended, for some, this church became their church in times of need.

Jennifer Pengelly President.



Events

Garage Sale Holland Park

Our next Garage Sale will be on Saturday 4th June from 8am to 12pm at our Holland Park Centre. Come along and grab a bargain. If you are able to help, please contact the Church office.

Combined Service

Our next combined service will be on Sunday 5th June for Pentecost at 9am at our Tarragindi Centre. Following the service will be our Congregational Annual General Meeting.

Reading through Acts

At the start of the year we gave you the challenge to read all the way through John in one go. We had an opportunity for people to come along and have it read to them. Well for the month of June we will be looking at the book of Acts (yes returning to it). We would love to encourage you to read it in one sitting again. For those who like to have it read to them, then we will have it read out on 11^{th} June, from 9:30am at Tarragindi. It will take about $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours to get through. We would love you to come and join us.

Worship

Worship Services

Date	22 nd May	29 th May	5 th June
Mt Gravatt 8.30 am	Malia Ma'u	Lyn Burden	Combined Service
Tarragindi 8.30 am	Richard Moors	Malia Ma'u	Combined Service
Online 8.30 am	Richard Moors	Malia Ma'u	Combined Service
Holland Park 10.00 am	Malia Ma'u	Lyn Burden	Combined Service
Yeronga 10.00 am	Lyn Burden	Malia Ma'u	Combined Service
MT Gravatt 5 pm	Jock Dunbar	Richard Moors	
Bible Reading	Philippians 1:1-18a Luke 9: 46-48	Philippians 2:1-13 Luke 6:43-45	Acts 2: 1-13

Date	Time	Centre	Preacher	Bible Reading
5th June	9.00 am	Tarragindi	Lyn Burden	Acts 2: 1-13
Pentecost				

Children Youth and Families

Ps Richard Moors - Children Youth and Families Pastor

cyf@ssuc.orq.au

Fun in the Sun Days

28-30th June. 9am-5pm each day, (with BBQ dinner for families from 5pm on the 30th). At Tarragindi centre. For children in grades 1-6.

Ready, set, go, we will be off having lots of fun with craft, games, drama, singing, eating, electives, and a mini Olympics. Registrations will be out this week, start thinking about who you might invite to be involved. Please note, if you could help to lead the craft rotations on Tuesday and Thursday (or one day) please contact Richard. We can organise crafts and materials for you!

Chappy week morning tea at Wellers Hill SS.

"Chappy Week is Week 10 this term (June 20 -24). I will be organising a Morning Tea for all staff for Thursday 23rd June at 10.50 am. Would your congregations like to be part of the Morning Tea?

Last year the staff were really touched when they saw all the delicious food provided for them, and also that some people came along to bless and serve them.

If members from your church would like to provide morning tea foods, come into the school and bless the staff, they can email me directly." From Robyn Maxwell. You can email her at robyn.maxwell@suchaplaincy.org.au

Resources

Rachel Manton - Administrator admin@ssuc.org.au

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. As we spend longer in lock down people are discovering alternative ways to give their offerings. These include:

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

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 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 <u>notices@ssuc.org.au</u> or phone the office on 3848 7093. The next newsletter will be issued on 5th June 2022. Please have notices in by 9am Thursday 2nd June.

From Other Sources

TRINITY SHORT COURSES

Sacramental Practices

Thursday 26 May 2022, 9am to 4pm Facilitator: Nigel Rogers

Code of Ethics Foundations

Friday 27 May 2022, 9am to 12.30pm Refresher course 1.30pm - 4.30pm Facilitator: Sue Crittall

Discerning God's Leading

Tuesday 9 August, 9am to 12.30pm

Spiritual Practices

Tuesday 9 August, 1pm to 4.30pm Facilitator: Paul Jones

Mentoring

Date TBD

Facilitator: Graham Humphris

Cost: \$40 per half day session or \$100 for church groups

Location: Join onsite or online I Trinity College, 60 Bayliss St, Auchenflower

Preaching and Worship Day Conference | Saturday 6 August, 9am to 4pm

This one day conference will focus on preaching and worship through biblical reflection, practical teaching and workshops.

Onsite (lunch included) and online I \$55 per person or \$130 per church group

For more information contact Trinity at 07 3377 9950 or ask@trinity.qld.edu.au

An Evening for Men

You are invited to "An Evening for Men" at Living Faith Uniting Church

Thursday 26 May 2022

6:30 PM - 8 PM 330

Pine Mountain Road, Carina Heights

Join hosts

Michael Tsiamis & Dave Walton

For a time of deep exploration into God's love for you as a man

Please see the special video message from speaker Michael Tsiamis

Click or copy the link to view the message: https://youtu.be/cCfCL1FaPUk

We hope to see you there!

Contact Us:

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