

THE ROCK

SUNSET  ROCK
A Generate Church

**To know Jesus and make Him known
through worship, fellowship, and
engagement in the community.**

Hello Sunset Rock

SPECIAL INVITATION: PLEASE JOIN US FOR JANE MITCHELL'S COMMISSIONING AS PASTOR OF SUNSET ROCK CHURCH. THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 18, AT 10AM.

For the last few weeks we have been eagerly looking forward to Jane joining us as our Pastor.

Many, in fact most of us, in the church, know Jane well.

That's why we are confident to affirm her gifts and calling as Pastor.

But none of us knows everything about anyone, so let's not think we know all there is to know about Jane. Let's not keep her as she was. Let's find who God is calling her to be as she takes up this role.

Let's be ready to be on the journey together.

Let's be ready to be led by the Lord through her and with her.

Let's be ready together to know Jesus and to make him known.

Greg Pearce with Jane Mitchell and Izzy Rogers

PRAYER

Lord, you are the shepherd. You have sought the sheep that was lost, and you found me. With rejoicing you have brought me in, brought me home, brought me to the Father. This night you, I believe, have placed in my heart someone, or more than one, whom I have forgotten. I know they are known to your Father and my Father. I pray for them. I pray for the Holy Spirit to spread the Father's love abroad in their hearts. And I pray that I may connect with them within the circle of your love. Show me how. Lead me to your way to know them.

(From Prayers in the Night, Greg Pearce)

A DEVOTION WORTH SHARING

S **2 Timothy 1:6-10:** For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, (verse 6).

O Touch is important. It bonds us. Here, it accompanies blessing, from God, blessing from the fellow Christian leader, blessing from the church. To be prayed for in this way assures the Christian that the Holy Spirit empowers us in these ways.

A When we lay hands on Jane and pray for her, we have the opportunity as a church to all participate in what God is doing, calling and equipping one of us to enrich and empower all of us.

P Dear Lord, I thank you that your call is life-changing. You have called me to belong to you. Your call is also equipping. You give a heart-beat, a life direction, and you give gifts and the company of your Spirit to move me in that direction. I especially pray for your Spirit to provide that in full measure for Jane as she pastors our church.

Have you written a SOAP or a devotion arising from the daily readings, something that you think is helpful for others as well as yourself? We would like to see it and consider it for publication. Please send it to Izzy or Greg.

NOTICES

April 18th, Church Service 10am.
Preacher: Greg Pearce.

ATTENTION

New COVID regulations

We can now have 3 persons per 4 msq, with maximum numbers indicated on the doors to each area.

Physical distancing of 1.5m. We still need to avoid physical closeness (hugging, handshakes etc) except with immediate family members.

Please avoid congregating in doorways, corridors and aisles.

Morning tea helpers will need to dispense sugar, milk and jugs of water.

GUIDELINES

If you check in with the QR code, please show the green tick to those on welcome. Others will be signed in on single check in sheets.

- Wash hands and sanitise often.
- Observe Govt guidelines: **Stay home if you have cold or flu symptoms.**
- Observe **social distancing**



EVENTS

SUNDAY APRIL 18

10am Commissioning of Jane Mitchell as Pastor of Sunset Rock Preacher, Greg Pearce

FRIDAY APRIL 16

5-6pm Prayers at the Rock. Wait on God. Intercede. Commune

Most Bible Groups break during school holidays.
Check with your leader if in doubt.

HAPPENING SOON!

Wednesdays May 5, 12, 19, 7:30pm. A series of three sessions on reading the Old Testament, "The inspired writer's craft". Led by Rev Dr Stephen Raison. Enrol with Greg Pearce

YOU'RE INVITED
**SUNSET ROCK
BUSH TRACK
OPENING.**

SUNDAY 16TH MAY
12 NOON
BBQ LUNCH AT 12.30

Sunset Rock Church
40 Spencer St Stirling

Please RSVP (for catering purposes)
ask@sunsetrock.ucasa.org.au

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

Last week's and other past messages are now available as audio podcasts.

To access them, [Click Here](#)

BLESSINGS FROM GOD

A reminder of the **SOAP** method of noting your daily reading:

**I am the good shepherd.
My sheep listen to my
voice; I know them, and
they follow me. I give
them eternal life.
(John 10:11, 27, 28)**

S = Scripture. The key verse.

O = Observation. What the writer meant.

A = Application. How this applies to you.

P = Prayer.

The weekly readings:
Psalm 23 or Psalm 100

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| Monday | Jeremiah 23:1-8 |
| Tuesday | Ephesians 2:4-10 |
| Wednesday | Matthew 26:31-35 |
| Thursday | John 21:15-19 |
| Friday | 1 Peter 5:1-4 |
| Saturday | John 18:1-9 |

These daily readings and evening prayers are provided on Sunset Rock Church website, go to resources and click on the devotions tab. There are readings and prayer, which are evening devotions prepared by Greg. Click on the orange writing to open them up. Or [Click Here](#)

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