

APRIL 9TH - APRIL 16TH



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

In the coming week Jane Mitchell will be taking up her ministry as Pastor of Sunset Rock.

We are sure that the whole congregation is looking forward to this. We certainly are.

When God calls someone to step out in ministry with their particular gift mix we can expect that others are now going to be touched in new ways too. Izzy will. Greg will. Many of you will, too. We'll all be the better for it, all be stimulated in the Gospel.

That's our prayer, not only for Jane, but for the church.

Greg Pearce with Izzy Rogers

PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, risen, alive, bearing on your hands the scars of my sin and shame, in your side the mark of the life-blood poured out for the world, I thank you that you made yourself known to those who saw you. I thank you that you make yourself known to those who never saw you. I thank you that you have done that for me, that I, too, can say, 'My Lord and my God.' I pray for my wavering, dubious friends, and for my wavering, dubious witness to them. May they also be given this greatest of all privileges, move from uncertainty, and say with joy, with abandon, 'My Lord and my God.'

(From Prayers in the Night, Greg Pearce)

A DEVOTION WORTH SHARING

S **1 Peter 2:5** You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

O Jesus is our cornerstone. Everything in life is to be built around and supported by Him, our whole lives surrounded and built up in Christ.

A What does being built up into a spiritual house look like? For me it may look like re-focusing. Each time I read my bible or stop to listen to God, I am refocusing, aiming to become more Christ centered and to bring my life in alignment with Him.

P Lord, my life my all is for you, to be a living sacrifice, to offer my all. When all I offer is never enough, you made it enough for me when you died on that cross. I thank you that this doesn't mean I get a free ride. This doesn't mean I can slack off. It means I can get closer to you. That I can be in relation with you. Thankyou so much Lord, Amen.

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 11th, Church Service 10am.
Preacher: Raylene 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 does not apply to those who attend as a group, such as members of the same household, family or people who otherwise regularly associate with each other.

We still need to avoid physical closeness (hugging, handshakes etc) except with immediate family members.

Please avoid congregating in doorways, corridors and aisles.

During morning tea there are still no shared utensils, so 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 as we have been doing.

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



EVENTS

SUNDAY APRIL 11

10:00am Preacher Raylene Pearce.

Note that Sunday services now revert to 10am.

5:30-7:30pm, Solid Rock Café

TUESDAY APRIL 13

7:30-8:30pm, Team Training for all Solid Rock Café helpers.

FRIDAY APRIL 16

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

SATURDAY APRIL 17

9.30am, working bee. Jobs will include window cleaning, weed removal, mulching, re-organising pavers and drainage near the South of the Williamson room, reattaching the eave lining at the northern entrance and other items.

Most Bible Groups break during school holidays.

Check with your leader if in doubt.

HAPPENING SOON!

Sunday April 18th, Commissioning of Jane Mitchell as Pastor of Sunset Rock.

Bush Track Opening Coming Soon
Sunday May 16

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

HOLY WEEK

MONDAY

Monday began the week with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. The Thursday morning bible study group ran this night wonderfully and blessed people abundantly as they finished the walk.



An opportunity to look out, to picture our lives and our present world. How is Jesus connecting with your world? If you wish, draw or write your response on the window. When ready, move on.



TUESDAY

Tuesday followed the story of Judas betraying Jesus. The Break Away group planned this night and had plenty of fun puzzling Jesus to the window.



WEDNESDAY

The Wednesday Bible Group put on a bible study experience and took us through the Christ Walk, that had images of the story of Jesus along with pauses for song and reflection.



THURSDAY

The Women's Bible Group arranged Thursday night. They were compelled by what happened by the fire with Peter and John and drew a wonderful comparison that you were led by through the night.



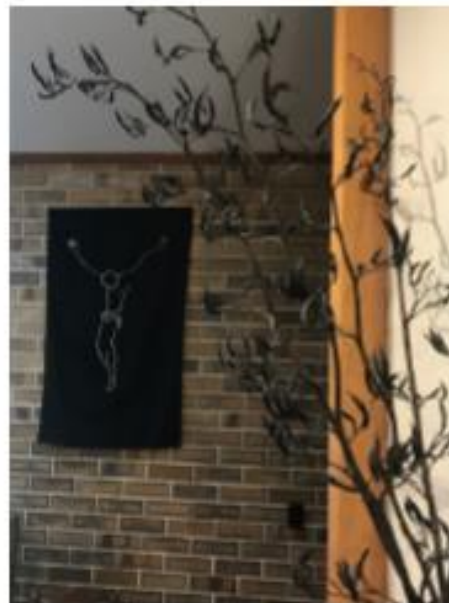
HOLY WEEK

Reflecting upon Holy Week evenings, we appreciated the experience of moving through the stations within the chapel at our own pace. It gave us the opportunity to pause and reflect as we were prompted. We also felt blessed to be ministered to on Wednesday evening, as part of a larger group.

Thank you to all who planned, presented and provided these opportunities. We were deeply and richly blessed.
Rob and Melissa Cooper

GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY

Our Good Friday and Easter Sunday services were wonderful to partake in. They brought to light the death and resurrection of Jesus and the hope we now have in this forever and always world changing event.



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:

S = Scripture. The key verse.

O = Observation. What the writer meant.

A = Application. How this applies to you.

P = Prayer.

The weekly readings
Psalm 99 or Psalm 116

Monday	2 Timothy 1:6-10
Tuesday	2 Timothy 2:1-5
Wednesday	1 Peter 1:22-25
Thursday	1 Timothy 1:12-17
Friday	1 Peter 1:3-9
Saturday	Jonah 2:1-11

God has given us
eternal life,
and this life is in
His Son.
(1 John 5:11)

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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