

MAY 7TH - MAY 14TH

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

From the Pastors

This Sunday we celebrate Mothers' Day. It means something different for each of us – the emotions that stir within us are varied and very individual. They should be acknowledged. God meets us where we are, in whatever season we find ourselves, to offer us endless love, healing and hope. He knows us inside out! Let the Creator of relationship speak to you.

"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well." (Psalm 139:13-14)

*Jane Mitchell,
with Greg Pearce and Izzy Rogers*

PRAYER

Dear God, Lord of heaven and earth, you are my dear Father. You have given me into the care of your Son. You have trusted me to him. You have flooded me with his Spirit.

He has overcome the depths of evil within me and around me. He has borne responsibility for human sin and abuse. I need to be released from holding onto my own hurts, my fears and my resentments. I need to be released to trust him alone to shoulder all the responsibility for the evil others have inflicted on me. These are mountainous. I place my trust in Christ alone, and pray that I may walk in the liberty of the children of God.

A DEVOTION WORTH SHARING

S (Ephesians 5:8) "For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light..."

O A life lived as a child of light displays the radiance of Christ.

A I am no longer able to live in darkness if I am light in the Lord. The light that I have makes my path clear.

P Lord Jesus, help me to keep my eyes fixed on you – the source of truth, righteousness and goodness – so that I might discern what is true, right and good. 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 Jane.

NOTICES

May 9th, Church Service 10am.
Testimony: Yvonne Latter.

UPDATES

Bush Track flyers: Please take some to distribute in your street if you haven't done so already. With only one week to go we need to get the word out!

Name Tags: Do you have one? Would you like one? If there isn't one in the wooden cabinet in the entrance hall (or in your car console, or the bottom of your handbag), then speak to Jane and we can organise for a new one!

Tea and coffee may now be collected when you order. Please remember to observe social distancing when queuing and keep the servery area as clear as possible. If you want to stand and chat while you drink, please move into the Foyer, or outside so as not to cause congestion.

FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL

The Three Crosses of Easter. The addition of two extra crosses puts the story of Jesus' crucifixion rather unmistakably before visitors to the Rock. We will leave them in place until Pentecost, then remove them until next Easter season to keep the impact.

COVID REGULATIONS

Each room has 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.

GUIDELINES

If you check in with the QR code, please show the green tick to those on welcome. Others are to sign in on single check-in sheets.



Wash hands and sanitise often.



Observe Govt guidelines: Stay home if you have cold or flu symptoms.

BUSH TRACK OPENING

Sunday May 16th, 12pm after church.
Rebekha Sharkie (MP) will be opening
the track.

WE ENCOURAGE
YOU TO INVITE
NEIGHBOURS,
FAMILY, FRIENDS,
ANYONE YOU
KNOW TO
CELEBRATE WITH
US.



THIS WILL TAKE
ON AS OUR
FIRST CHURCH
LUNCH FOR THE
YEAR.

GETTING MORE ENJOYMENT AND BENEFIT FROM READING THE SCRIPTURES

Three sessions with Rev Dr Stephen Raison former Principal and Lecturer in Old Testament
Bible College of South Australia.

CONTINUING OVER THE NEXT TWO WEDNESDAY EVENINGS,
SUNSET ROCK CHURCH,
May 12th, 19th at 7:30pm

These will not be lectures or complicated; they will contain straightforward (but not simplistic!)
and usable ideas for everyday reading of the Bible.

EVENTS

SUNDAY MAY 09

10am Church: Testimony, Yvonne Latter.

MOTHERS' DAY

TUESDAY MAY 11

Ann's Bible group will be meeting on Wednesdays for the series by Stephen Raison.

WEDNESDAY MAY 12

4-5:30pm - Youth Group.

7:30pm - The second in a series of three sessions on reading the Old Testament, "The inspired writer's craft". Led by Rev Dr Stephen Raison. Even if you didn't make it to the first session, you are most welcome to join in for the others. Final session in this series will be 19 May.

THURSDAY MAY 13

Greg's Bible group will be meeting on Wednesdays for the series by Stephen Raison.

FRIDAY MAY 07

2pm Games Afternoon.

5:30-6:30pm - Prayers at the Rock

HAPPENING SOON!

Wednesdays May 19, 7:30pm.

The last of series with Stephen Raison,
SSR

Sunday May 16, 12 noon.

Opening of Sunset Rock Bush Track.

BBQ lunch to follow. RSVP

ask@sunsetrock.ucasa.org.au or with
Greg, Izzy or Jane

31 May - 13 June.

Greg and Raylene will be on holidays.

Check with your leader whether your home group is meeting at this time as some will be participating in the Wednesday sessions with Rev Dr Stephen Raison.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

SOLID ROCK CAFE

Last Sunday evening we had a lovely homely feeling at our Solid Rock Café. Ian and Kate made us lovely Italian for dinner and Vanessa Kersting sung some amazing songs and talked about how she came to produce them and what they were about.



PRAYERS AT THE ROCK

Every Friday from 5-6pm a group of people get together in the chapel or the overflow room to pray.

This includes:

- singing at the beginning
- a reading from the bible
- a psalm read aloud
- praying for each other, our community, country and world.

Come join us on a Friday to connect together with our God.

THE HUT COMMUNITY CENTRE

The poster to the right is one of the many services that the Hut Community Centre in Aldgate offers. Please feel free to use these services or [Click Here](#) to find out more.

Are you experiencing financial hardship?

Support is available for Adelaide Hills residents who are experiencing financial difficulties

- Provision of food and fuel vouchers
- Assistance with utility bills, rent arrears, school costs and car registration
- No Interest Loans for essential goods and services such as household items, car repairs and medical costs
- Free financial counselling
- Access to Food Pantry membership

The Hut Food Pantry

Tuesdays 1pm-3pm and Thursdays 10am-12pm

Fresh produce, bread, groceries and toiletries available at no cost



The Hut
Community Centre
1 Euston Road Aldgate

Open Monday-Friday
9.00am-4.00pm
Call 8339 4400

Additional assistance is also available for people who have had reduced or lost income due to COVID-19

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

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

To access them, [Click Here](#)

Need help Accessing the podcasts? Give us a ring or ask Izzy on Sunday for some instructions.

BLESSINGS FROM GOD

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

Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and He will say, "I am here"
(Isaiah 58:9)

S = Scripture. The key verse.

O = Observation. What the writer meant.

A = Application. How this applies to you.

P = Prayer.

The weekly readings:

Psalm 54 or 121

Monday Mark 1:35-39

Tuesday Colossians 4:2-6

Wednesday 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Ascension Acts 1:1-11

Friday Colossians 3:1-4

Saturday Luke 18:1-8a

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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With thanks.

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