

# NEWSLETTER

28 June-4 July 2021

*Revive*  
*Restore*  
*Reach Out*

## NRCC News and Notices

### ▪ **This Sunday Online Service**

#### 9 AM Online Service

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9XZ6bg-Sb5az1E9oggPbFA?view\\_as=public](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9XZ6bg-Sb5az1E9oggPbFA?view_as=public)

▪ **Guest Preachers July 4, 11.** We welcome one of the missionaries Bob Mendelsohn from **Jews for Jesus** on July 4, and Cliff Fielding, from **Alpha Australia** will be preaching on July 11.

### ▪ **Term 3 worship volunteers**

We are organizing our next term worship roster (Aug-Oct). If you haven't really participated in our Sunday worship in the past, there are many areas you can bring your heart and your God-given gifts to our worship to God. Please contact Jenny (worship & music), Val R (welcomers & stewards), Sharryn (morning tea), Carol (flowers) or any other areas if you feel led to participate in our worship.

### ▪ **Church Library**

Looking for some good Christian books or bible study resources? Please make use of our church library in the office. We have a small but useful collection of quality books.

### ▪ **Useful sources of information about mental health issues:**

Beyond Blue: <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/>

SANE Australia: <https://www.sane.org/>

Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia Inc: <https://www.mifa.org.au/en/>

The Blackdog Institute: <https://www.blackdoginstitute.org.au/>


Head To Health: <https://www.headtohealth.gov.au/>

Headspace: <https://headspace.org.au/>

# Dates for your Diary

• **Women's Fellowship Event** planned for 3<sup>rd</sup> July will not go ahead due to COVID restrictions.


• **Sunday July 18** we are inviting Year 12 students from our community to join us for worship followed by a special morning tea. If you know anyone in year 12 who would be interested in attending, please invite them to come along. If you would like them to receive an invitation from the church, please contact Cathy to arrange this.

NORTH ROCKS COMMUNITY CHURCH 


**WOULD LIKE TO INVITE**

Local Year 12 students and their families to join with us on Sunday July 18. We would like to encourage and show support for our Year 12 students through sharing and prayers. Our church service starts at 9am and will be followed by a special morning tea.

on Sunday 18th July  
at the Church  
152 North Rocks Road, North Rocks  
From 9.00am



You and your family are invited  
We look forward to seeing you there.  
Please RSVP: youth@northrocks.org.au  
(please let us know how many will be attending so there is plenty of food)



## Community News and Notices

### • Out Of The Box Missional Conference

[https://ume.nswact.uca.org.au/calendar/out-of-the-box-missional-conference/?fbclid=IwAR3yB0giMAxoDhVbzP\\_41OP1oYK6hF5pE4bTVv1yID-P114Ye9OKGka1zwM](https://ume.nswact.uca.org.au/calendar/out-of-the-box-missional-conference/?fbclid=IwAR3yB0giMAxoDhVbzP_41OP1oYK6hF5pE4bTVv1yID-P114Ye9OKGka1zwM)

What does it mean to be a community-engaged, missional church? How can we make our churches more 'now' and inter-cultural? This 3-day conference unpacks these questions, and more.

If you are not available for the whole conference you might like to just attend the Saturday sessions.

from: 23/07/2021 3:00 pm to: 25/07/2021 3:00 pm, at 16 Masons Drive North Parramatta

### • Lay Ministry Training Opportunities from UME (Uniting Mission and Education)

#### Leading Worship in the UCA

3 July, 9am-4pm online through Zoom

Info and registration: <https://ume.nswact.uca.org.au/calendar/living-our-faith-leading-worship-july/>

#### Proclaiming Jesus Christ

Saturdays 9:30-11:30am, 10 July – 21 August  
Zoom

#### Sacraments Training

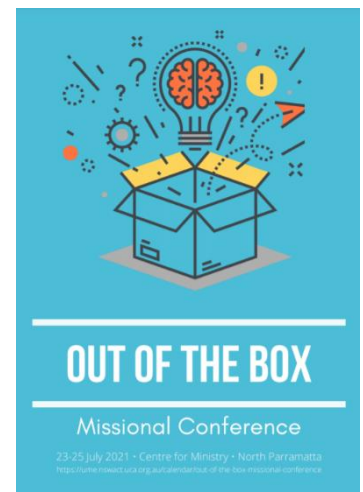
9:00am-4:30pm

July 17-18 (Tuggeranong Uniting) and Sept 11-12 (Goulburn Uniting)

#### Leading Worship in the UCA

9:00am-4:30pm, Saturday Sept 25  
Canberra (Venue TBC)

• UCA Assembly Resource on **Domestic and Family Violence** can be found [here](#).



## Reflection of the Week

Some believers wonder how they can receive more of God's Spirit. But God has already given us all of Himself. We must learn how to tap into His power and His strength.

There are several ways to strengthen your relationship with the Lord, and in so doing, tap into God's wondrous power through the presence of His Spirit.

Begin by asking God to make you sensitive to the Holy Spirit's presence in your life. He will give you the strength—through His Spirit—to say no to temptation and yes to God's will. If you are struggling with temptation, you can overcome it, but not in your own power. In fact, your life has been infused with God's power. Simply ask Him to give you the strength to resist the devil and flee from temptation.

The Holy Spirit speaks to us through God's Word. One of the best ways to grow in your relationship with the Lord is through the study of His Word. Perhaps the best way to apply God's Word is through memorizing passages of Scripture. When the enemy approaches you with thoughts of defeat, failure, or some other temptation, the Holy Spirit will bring the Scripture to your mind and help you to use it as a tool for victory.

*Prayer: God, help me to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's presence in my life so that I might be empowered to resist the devil and flee from temptation. Help me to study and memorize Your Word so that I will be prepared for the attacks of the enemy. I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.*

**"No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it" (1 Corinthians 10:13).**

### e-give (Direct Electronic Giving)

**Account Name:** North Rocks Community Church  
**(BSB):** 634634 **Account Number:** 100025906

### Prayer Chain

Our church has a "chain" of people committed & ready to pray & bound to confidentiality. Please contact Steve or Church office.

## Ministry Leaders

Minister: Rev. Steve Lee / [minister@northrocks.org.au](mailto:minister@northrocks.org.au) / 0433 698 690

Church Council:

Chairperson: Craig Marshall      Secretary: Jenny Keyte      Treasurer: Anne Crabb

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