



NEWSLETTER

2 May – 8 May 2022

Revive
Restore
Reach Out

NRCC News and Notices

▪ Preachers while Steve is on leave

This Sunday Steve T will be sharing with us “My Christian Life”

Sue will be preaching next week (15th May). It has been a great blessing to listen to the messages from members of our congregation over the past month. Please invite your family members or friends who might want to join our Sunday services and our fellowship.

If you are not able to get to our services, the messages are uploaded to our YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9XZ6bg-Sb5az1E9oqqPbFA>

While Steve is away please contact Robyn (pastoral matters), Jenny or Cathy (worship and other church related matters).

▪ My Song My Story

Many thanks to those who have shared their precious life stories with us. It has been truly encouraging to learn how God has been shaping our lives in many different ways. Every story is valuable and every journey has God’s breath in it. Please contact Steve if you feel led to share your song and your story in the next term (May – July).

Dates for your Diary

▪ Equip 22

Our church will be hosting Equip 22 again this year. Please contact us at enquiry@northrocks.org.au for more information or to register as part of the group.

Date: 18 June 2022

Time: 10am – 3pm. Please arrive early so we are ready to start at 10am. Tea and coffee will be served on arrival.

Cost: \$25 per person includes lunch



Community News and Notices

▪ MS Community Visitors Scheme

MS Community Visitors Scheme is looking for a male who might be interested in visiting an elderly man in aged care in North Rocks for an hour a week or fortnight. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Cathy for more information.

▪ Moderator's Flood Appeal to help devastated communities

The Uniting Church NSW/ACT has launched a special appeal to help those communities devastated by record-breaking floods.

<https://nswact.uca.org.au/communications/newsroom/media-release-moderator-s-flood-appeal-to-help-devastated-communities/>

▪ Applications for PNP Communications Officer

Parramatta Nepean Presbytery is recruiting a Communications Officer for Presbytery. If you are interested in applying please email enquiry@northrocks.org.au and further information can be sent to you.

Reflection of the Week

The resurrection of Jesus is the greatest event in all of human history. So why did Paul feel compelled to remind Timothy—and us today—of this fundamental, life-altering event? Because God knows, and the apostle Paul knew, that we have fickle memories.

It's easy to get bogged down in life's problems and struggles. We can become bitter with our circumstances or distracted by earthly pursuits, easily forgetting the victory that is ours in Christ.

In the midst of imprisonments, detours, shipwrecks, beatings, and betrayal, Paul never lost sight of the big picture. His entire ministry was built on the Good News of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus—the cornerstone of the Christian faith. Through Christ's blood-bought redemption, we too can rise above our temporary circumstances. Why? Because we have hope—not wishful thinking, but a guaranteed promise—of eternity with Christ in heaven, giving us power over the greatest enemy of all, death!

Do you desire to live a vibrant, purpose-filled life? Then remember the resurrected Jesus. Do you want to experience peace in a chaotic world? Then remember the resurrected Jesus. Do you want power for living? Then, today, remember afresh the resurrected Jesus!

What hinders you from fixing your eyes on Christ and the hope of the resurrection? How can you make a conscious effort to remember this great event every day?

Prayer: Lord, help me set my eyes on You, the author and perfecter of faith. I know I have victory in this world and beyond because the God of all creation has won it for me. Thank You, Jesus! I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

"For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, . . ." (1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

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Prayers

If you have any prayer requests or would like to know of those with particular pastoral needs to pray for, please contact Robyn, Steve or Pastoral Care Team.
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Ministry Leaders

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Church Council

Chairperson: Cathy Nelson Secretary: Jenny Keyte Treasurer: Anne Crabb

Team Leaders

Worship: Steve Lee Discipleship: Alex Chow Pastoral Care: Robyn Pike Fellowship: Sue Vasilevska
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