



NEWSLETTER

6 June – 12 June 2022

Revive
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NRCC News and Notices

▪ **Baptism & Confirmation**

If you have not been baptised into the Body of Christ in your faith journey or want to have a personal reaffirmation of your previous baptism, please contact Steve.

▪ **Sunday Service Zoom Webinar Link**

For those who wish to but are unable to attend, please try the following Zoom webinar link. The link will be available from around 8.50 AM on Sunday.

<https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/97503935532>

Webinar ID: 975 0393 5532

Dates for your Diary

▪ **Equip 22**

Our church will be hosting Equip 22 again this year. **Please email 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 morning tea and a light lunch, teens free.



Community News and Notices

▪ **Safe Church Awareness Training**

Auburn Uniting Church, 18 June 2022, 9.30 AM-4 PM. Auburn Uniting Church Hall, 31 Helena St, Auburn.

Who needs to attend?

Church Council and Elders, Pastoral leaders, Ministers, Ministry program leaders and helpers, including with children/youth and SRE/Scripture in schools,

Workshop Topics:

Safe Church Foundations, Duty of Care, Child Protection, Protecting Vulnerable People, Understanding and Responding to Abuse, Safe Leadership, Recruitment & Supervision, Safety in Programs and Environments, Uniting Church Policy and Procedures.

Cost:

Full: \$25 pp. Light refreshments provided. Please arrange/[bring own lunch](#). **MASKS are Required**

Registration at:

<https://nswact.uca.org.au/safe-church-unit/safe-church-training/>

▪ **Out of the Box Mission Conference 2022 29-30 July.**

The Mission Enablement Team would love to **extend an invitation** to attend Out of the Box Missional Conference 2022 “Equipping disciples for a growing, contemporary, and courageous church”, coming this July 29th-30th.

Our Speakers...

This year we are thrilled to welcome Rev. Tim Costello AO and Rev. Ellie Elia as our Keynote Speakers. What’s more, be a part of Missional Masterclasses: bespoke electives focussing on a range of subjects such as: intercultural ministry, music, digital, storytelling, pioneering, and more, lead by Rev Dr Grace Ji-sun Kim, Dr Byron Smith, Natasha Holmes, Rev Dr Karina Kreminski and Dr Armen Gakavian, and Josh Wyatt.

For more information: <https://ume.nswact.uca.org.au/calendar/out-of-the-box-missional-conference/>

▪ **Uniting Church Assembly and Synod News Links**

Uniting Church Assembly: <https://uniting.church/news/>

NSW & ACT Synod: <https://nswact.uca.org.au/communications/newsroom/>

▪ **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/>

Reflection of the Week

Exodus 3:7 tells us God heard the cries of His people. He knew they were suffering in exile. Yet their promised deliverance lingered, and because days stretched into weeks and weeks into months and months into years, they began to wonder if God had forgotten them.

Have you ever caught yourself wondering the same thing? Maybe you have obeyed Him and followed Him faithfully, but now you are standing at a crossroads of hope and doubt.

Choose to hope in the Lord. He has not forgotten you. He has heard your cry, and He is working behind the scenes to deliver you. Timing is everything with God. He knows when you are in the right position to move on to the next step. You can be sure of this: He won't be late; He will be right on time!

Moses had almost forgotten what it was like to hear the distressing cries of God's people. He had been banished to the wilderness, but not to be punished. Instead, he was being trained for a greater purpose.

In the beginning, Moses thought he had to take matters into his own hands. He ended up killing an Egyptian, which was not a part of God's plan. After this incident, the Lord drew him aside for 40 years—silencing his heart and tempering Moses so he would be willing to humbly obey and trust His leading.

If you feel as though you have been set aside by the Lord, know that you are not being punished. You are being readied for the next step. Make sure your obedience is unconditional and your willingness to follow the Lord is sincere.

Prayer: Lord, teach me to follow only You. Reveal Yourself to me in this season and deepen my trust in You in the midst of the unknown. I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

"Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified" (Acts 20:32).

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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

Minister: Rev. Steve Lee / minister@northrocks.org.au / 0433 698 690

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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