

# NEWSLETTER

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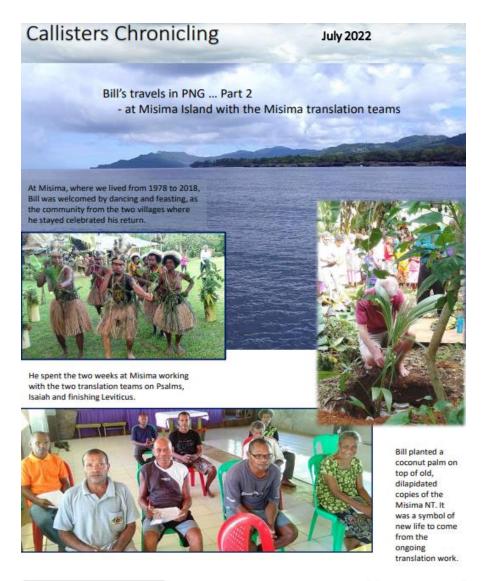


# **NRCC News and Notices**

#### Callisters Preaching this Sunday

Bill & Sandra Callister will be sharing their recent mission journey as well as a God's message with us. Please invite your friends or family members to this wonderful opportunity to know what the Lord is doing through the hands of His followers.

#### News from Bill and Sandra



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## **Community News and Notices**

#### Uniting Church Assembly and Synod News Links

**Uniting Church Assembly:** <a href="https://uniting.church/news/">https://uniting.church/news/</a>

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

#### 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

We all understand the importance of water for survival. In fact, next to air, water is the most important substance for life.

The Bible teaches that Jesus is God incarnate and that He was also human. He experienced the same feelings and temptations that we encounter each day. However, He never succumbed to even one temptation.

In John 4:4-9, we read how the Saviour became tired and stopped to rest beside the well of Jacob. While His disciples were buying food in a nearby town, a Samaritan woman arrived at the well to draw water. Jesus, being thirsty, asked her for a drink of the well's water. Immediately, she protested and reminded Him that she was a Samaritan and He was a Jew.

Jews believed the Samaritans were unclean. Another fact to consider is that this woman was at the well alone at high noon. More than likely, she also was considered unclean by her own people and came to the well at a time when no one else would see her.

We know her story. She had been married many times and needed a Saviour, and Jesus met her need. He told her:

Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life. (John 4:13-14)

Christ confronted the deepest need of this woman and offered her a chance to begin life anew. Are you restless and discontent? Just as He offered living water to the woman at the well, Jesus offers it to you. When you drink of Him, you will thirst no more.

Prayer: Lord, please forgive me for the times I forsake You, the source of living water. I am thirsty and ask today for You to fill me to overflowing with Your life-giving water. I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

"'He will lead them to springs of living water.' 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes'" (Revelation 7:17).

### E-give (Direct Electronic Giving)

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

#### **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

Intergen: Fiona & Cathy Mission: Steve Turner

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