



NEWSLETTER

31 October – 6 November 2022

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NRCC News and Notices

Commissioning Service (9 AM) for Church Council Members & Ministry Team Leaders + Potluck Lunch at Church (1 PM)

We are going to celebrate the commissioning of our wonderful CC members and the ministry team leaders on **Sunday, 6th November** during our service. Welcome to invite family and friends to the service as well as the potluck lunch after the Korean church service. There will be no morning tea on the day.

Potluck Lunch 6th November @ 1 PM

Please bring your favourite nibblies, main or desert. If you are comfortable bring along your recipe to share. We may eventually put together a church cookbook. Tea, coffee and water will be provided, please bring any juice or soft drink you may prefer.

Enjoy a time of fellowship and good food. Remember to clearly label any plates or containers. We will need some volunteers to set up tables and to assist with heating dishes in the kitchen.

LADIES' FUNCTION @ NRCC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 10AM - 12PM

20 NORTH ROCKS COMMUNITY CHURCH
132 NORTH ROCKS RD NORTH ROCKS

CONTACT: ROBYN 0424 791 916

RSVP: NOVEMBER 12

No charge for the event. Morning tea will be served.

Guest Speaker: Elaine Butler

Elaine became a Christian after having 4 boys and coming to Jesus in her 30's. She went on to become a gifted speaker for KYB (Know Your Bible) classes and a speaker at Christian Women Conference International here and in America when her husband worked there.



Community News and Notices

▪ **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

Read Romans 5:15-21.

When Adam stretched out his hands and took the forbidden fruit, he brought death to all mankind. But when the perfect, sinless Jesus stretched out His hands on the cross, He made it possible for everyone who believes in Him to live. For, when Jesus died on the cross in obedience to His Father, He defeated sin, Satan, hell, and the grave and made it possible for us to inherit eternal life.

In this passage Paul is contrasting these two acts—one destructive and the other restorative. Adam's failure brought us condemnation, but Christ's victory brought us salvation. Adam fell, Christ arose, and now in Christ the believer wins.

We win because the gift of grace did not merely restore us to Adam's state before the fall. Instead, through God's grace, we receive His abiding Spirit and the sure promise of glory. Adam's one selfish act has been overwhelmed by God's gracious gift.

If you are tempted today to think that your sins are too great, remember that the grace of God is infinitely greater. If you are tempted to think that Satan is too powerful to resist, remember that the power that raised Christ from the grave lives in you. And if you are tempted to doubt your salvation, remember that it is well with your soul because Jesus has perfectly paid your ransom.

Is there an area of your life where it seems that evil is winning? Remember: Satan is defeated. Christ arose, and you win.

Prayer: Lord, I praise You for Your power! You are the matchless God. Your perfections are infinite. Who can stand before You? I rest in Christ, my Champion, my Saviour. I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

"For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!" (Romans 5:17).

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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: Sue Vasilevska

Treasurer: Anne Crabb

Team Leaders

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

Intergen: Cathy Nelson Mission: Steve Turner

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