



NEWSLETTER

21 November – 27 November 2022

Revive
Restore
Reach Out

NRCC News and Notices

▪ 2023 Term 1 Worship Roster

The Worship Roster for Term 1 has been emailed to those involved. If you have not received a copy please talk to Steve L.

▪ Scripture Teaching @ North Rocks Public School

NRCC has been involved in teaching SRE for many years. We are currently short of teachers for Kindy and Year 6 classes. If you are interested in teaching scripture please talk to Bev or Steve.

▪ Beryl's Marmalade

Beryl has made some marmalade to raise some funds for the church. If you would like to buy some it will be available on Sunday or from the office for \$5 a jar. Thank you Beryl.

▪ Kelly's Book

Hi Church Family,

As some of you know, I have written a book about the adoption of Rosie our rescue dog and about her life with us for the past 10 years. Here's the link below, if you're interested! It's available on Amazon or I bring copies each week to our Sunday service.

They are \$15 cash. Happy to sign for you!

**10% is donated back into our church.

**10% goes back to NSW Pet Rescue.

I'd love you to read it!!

Cheers, Kelly Young

<https://www.amazon.com.au/dp/B0BMX4H9YV>

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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.

Reflection of the Week

Thy Will Be Done

Every day, millions of people pray the Lord's Prayer without understanding what it means to pray, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:10, KJV). When you pray this to the Lord, you are saying, "You rule supreme over my life." As followers of Christ, we are pledging our allegiance to Him by saying, "King Jesus, may Your priorities be my preoccupation."

You cannot say that you are a member of the Kingdom of God without Jesus being the King of your life—because the King and the Kingdom are inseparable. If you pray for the Kingdom to come and for God's will to be done, then you are saying, "King Jesus, take over."

When most people pray, they focus on their plans, needs, and agendas. God cares about our lives and wants us to ask Him for our needs in prayer. However, if our perceived needs become the focus of our lives, they can become our god—and that's a problem. When our needs become the focus of our lives, it is not long before we cease to pray, "Thy will be done," and instead begin to pray for our own will to be done.

As we pray for our own will to be done, our focus moves away from loving God and others toward personal fulfillment and pleasure. Soon, our reasoning becomes darkened by our feelings rather than enlightened by God's Truth, and we are no longer able to perceive the Lord's will.

Prayer: Father, forgive me for allowing my needs and wants to become the focus of my life. May Your priorities become my priority Rule over my life so that I can sincerely pray, "Thy will be done." I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen

"So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matthew 6:31-33).

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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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Church Council

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Team Leaders

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