



NEWSLETTER

6 – 12 February 2023



NRCC News and Notices

▪ **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.

▪ **Women's Conferences**

[CWCI Conference](#) March 10-12 at The Tops Conference Centre. Robyn is organising for a group from NRCC to attend the Saturday sessions. Please talk to Robyn if you are interested in attending.

[SMBC Conference](#) March 18, 9.30am-3.30pm at Croydon. Please talk to Jacky if you are interested in attending.

▪ **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.

Dates for your Diary

CC and the ministry team leaders have discerned together and put the dates of the events/activities for this year on our church calendar. Please feel free to contact any of the leaders if you feel led to participate or want to share your thoughts and ideas.

NRCC 2023 Calendar

March			April		
10-12	CWCI Women's Conference	Robyn	1	NRCC Lenten Retreat	Sue
18	SMBC Women's Conference	Jacky	2	Palm Sunday with Youth	Cathy
25	Fellowship @ Koorong	Sue	7	Good Friday	Steve
26	Monthly Youth Gathering	Cathy	9	Easter	Steve
			30	Monthly Youth Gathering	Cathy
May			June		
28	Pentecost	Steve	3	NRCC Women's Retreat	Sue
			17	EQUIP Conference	Robyn
			25	Monthly Youth Gathering	Cathy
July			Aug		
22	Mental Health First Aid	Steve	11-12	Men's BASECAMP	Alex
30	Monthly Youth Gathering	Cathy	27	Monthly Youth Gathering	Cathy
Sept			Oct		
9	Trivia Night		15	Potluck Lunch	Sue
			28	NRCC Spiritual Retreat	Steve
			29	Monthly Youth Gathering	Cathy
Nov			Dec		
26	Monthly Youth Gathering	Cathy	3	Advent	Steve
			25	Christmas	Steve

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

Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

There are people living in some of the most influential countries in the world who do not have enough to eat. They don't know where they will get enough money to buy their next meals. Maybe they have been laid off from their jobs, or, due to some serious illness, they cannot work.

Perhaps you know the sinking feeling that comes from hearing the news that you will no longer be employed. When setbacks occur, we must immediately turn to God to renew our hearts with His hope and encouragement. Never be ashamed of crying out to God through prayer. He knows what you are facing even before you drop to your knees to pray.

Being laid-off from our jobs does not mean we are without hope. God provides for us each day. We may not know how His provision will come, but, if our lives are submitted to Him, we can be sure we will receive His blessings.

In Luke 11, Jesus taught His disciples to pray, "Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread" (vv. 2-3). During the Exodus, God did just that. Daily He provided a fresh stock of manna, a bread-like food that also was called "the grain of heaven" (Psalm 78:24). Through Jesus Christ, God has provided all that we need for this life. We do, however, have a responsibility to fulfill. We must sincerely seek Him each day and be willing to let go of past hurts.

Let go; trust God to provide daily bread—His manna—for you. When you do, you will see Him at work on your behalf.

Prayer: Lord, I pray for my daily bread today—physically and spiritually. As I wait, may I abide in You. I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

"They asked, and he brought them quail; he fed them well with the bread of heaven" (Psalm 105:40).

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(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: Sue Vasilevska Treasurer: Anne Crabb

Team Leaders

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