



NEWSLETTER

23 - 29 October 2023

Revive
Restore
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NRCC News and Notices

Guest Preachers

We are grateful to the following guest preachers who will be sharing with us in October and November

- Rev Ross Mackay October 29, November 5, 12, 29

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

Sept		Oct	
9	Trivia Night	Sue	28 Planning meeting
23	Fair Trade Markets	Jacky	
24	Steve's Closure of Ministry		
Nov		Dec	
		3	Advent
		10	Potluck Lunch Sue
		25	Christmas

Community News and Notices

NSW Floral Art Association

NSWFAA is celebrating their 50th Anniversary on 4 November here at the church hall.

There will be a demonstration of floral art presented by David Berger who will be preparing flower arrangements to the title 'High Tea For Two'. If you love flowers, then you'll really enjoy David's presentation. All the arrangements will be raffled.

Competition flower arrangements will be on show.

When: Saturday 4 November

Time: 10:30am to 12:30pm

Cost \$25.00

Morning Tea: \$5.00 served from 9:30am

For any further information, please call Sharryn Place on 0418 692 003

The Galston Concerts - The next concert will be on Sunday November 5.



The Galston Concerts
Sunday 5th November
Galston Uniting Church, 11 School Road - Galston

Starting 1.30pm in lieu of our traditional organ prelude.
Robert will "sound" our 2024 concerts line-up with news of performers and programs. Plus musical interludes appointed by J S Bach, George Gershwin, maybe Henry the 8th and maybe a tango.

2pm

Galston's favourite pianist, Hornsby-resident, internationally acclaimed Tonya Lemoh, returns with a program by Top Ten composers (and maybe a Top Twenty!)
Beethoven, Mozart and their favourite mentor Josef Haydn of the Classical era.
Dances by Chopin and 'songs' by Tchaikovsky in Romantic style. Bonus waltzes from Sierra Leone deserving 'Top' status.

Galston Concerts co-director, violist Robert Harris, joins Tonya to celebrate love's joy, love's sorrow, and love's magical power.

Followed by afternoon tea

Tickets available at www.trybooking.com - search Galston or cash at the door
Adults \$30.00 Seniors \$25.00 HS/Uni \$10.00 Children Free
Enquiries Galston Uniting Church 9655 2039

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

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

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

Reflection of the Week

There is a story about a Roman emperor who was parading through the streets of the imperial city. On both sides of the street were tall legionnaires to hold back the masses of people in the streets. Along the road stood a platform for the royal family.

As the emperor's chariot approached the platform, his youngest son ran from the platform and jumped into the crowd to try to get to the chariot. When he reached the soldiers, one scooped him up and said, "What do you think you're doing? Do you know whose chariot this is? This is the emperor!"

The little boy looked at the soldier and said, "He may be your emperor, but he is my father."

Do you call God your Father? Are you living like a child of God Almighty? Are you experiencing an end to fear as you draw near to God and receive hope and confidence in your time of need? Take a few moments to reflect on the ways you acknowledge God as your Father daily.

Prayer: Father, sometimes it is difficult for me to grasp that I am a child of God Almighty. Thank You that I can run to Your arms any time of day or night and know that Your arms will always be outstretched to me. I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" (1 John 3:1).

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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

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