



NEWSLETTER

4 - 10 March 2024

Revive
Restore
Reach Out

Lent 4

Worship Services Sundays 9am

▪ CWCI E3 Conference

We have registered NRCC for the E3 Conference (Saturday only) to be held online on March 16 9am at our church. We request a donation of \$10 to cover registration costs. Tea, coffee & morning tea will be served. Please bring your own lunch, If you are interested in joining us or would like more information please email us at enquiry@northrocks.org.au.

Dates for your Diary

NRCC 2024 Calendar

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16	CWCI E3 Conference for women
24	Palm Sunday
29	Good Friday
31	Easter

Community News and Notices

UCA Uniting in Prayer 2024 - invitation from Assembly

Following the popularity of the very first Uniting in Prayer event last year, we will be running the event again this year from 19 May - 22nd of June. We are currently working on a range of worship resources as well as the new 2024 Prayer Chain (a whole of church prayer chain that will include congregations, presbyteries, synod, agencies and schools).

For more information, or to sign up to receive resources click on this link. <https://www.act2uca.com/unitinginprayer2024>

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 are times when God withholds something from us that shakes our confidence in Him. Is there something that He has withheld from you—a relationship, a job, or a material possession?

Only He knows why the answer to your prayers has not yet been given. Seek Him and wait for Him to reveal His will for you. Know that He is a loving Father who is working out everything for your ultimate good and His glory. Our heavenly Father knows what we need—even better than we do.

There are also times when we withhold from God. While God withholds for our good, when we withhold from God, it harms us. It creates the perfect condition for worry and anxiety. This is why Jesus exhorted us: "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven" (Matthew 6:19-20a).

God has provided the solution for anxiety and worry: You are to trust Him and use the possessions and gifts He gives you for His glory.

You may not think you can turn away from feelings of worry, doubt, and anxiety, but you can! You are more than a conqueror through the love of Christ Jesus (see Romans 8:37). When you know and love God and have accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior, you have the assurance of eternal victory.

Don't be anxious about life. If you are lacking anything, seek first God's Kingdom and His righteousness, and He will provide for your every need (see Matthew 6:33).

Prayer: God, help me to trust You even when it seems that You are withholding something from me. Help me to make sure that I am not withholding anything from You. Help me to turn away from worry and anxiety today. I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own" (Matthew 6:33-34).

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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, or Pastoral Care Team.
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Ministry Leaders

Supply Minister: Rev. Deborah Yun / 0424 922 314 / revdeborahyun@gmail.com

Church Council

Chairperson: Cathy Nelson Secretary: Steve Turner Treasurer: Anne Crabb
Andrew Head, Hilton Petters, Jacky Hammond, Sue Vasilevska

Team Leaders

Worship: Cathy Nelson Discipleship: Alex Chow Pastoral Care: Robyn Pike
Fellowship: Sue Vasilevska Mission: Steve Turner Sustainability: Bill Vasilevski

