



NEWSLETTER

11 - 17 March 2024

Revive
Restore
Reach Out

Lent 5

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

How do you define love? It's a word we use a lot, but have you ever stopped to think about what it means? Unfortunately, in our society, we find a distorted kind of love that is self-centered. We see romantic movies and think love is about strong emotions and blissful feelings. And when those feelings fade, we think that love has ended. Or we pursue friendships only insofar as our friends do not let us down. But true, Biblical love is selfless, sacrificial, and unconditional—it is not contingent on our feelings or circumstances.

While love is mentioned by Paul as a piece of the fruit of the Spirit, it is also synonymous with the fruit of the Spirit. Why? Because love encompasses all the other characteristics on the list. When we demonstrate a life of Biblical love, we invariably express joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Prayer: Father, help me to remember the importance of love and to practice true, Biblical love in my life. Teach me how to abide in You moment by moment, that I might bear this fruit in my life daily. I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

"Love never fails" (1 Corinthians 13:8).

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Account Name: North Rocks Community Church
(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, 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