



# NEWSLETTER

20 - 26 May 2024

Revive  
Restore  
Reach Out

Worship Services Sundays 9am

Trinity Sunday

## Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Invite your friends and family to join us as we have a cuppa and cakes and raise funds for the Cancer Council.



You are invited to our  
**Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.**  
Let's get together and enjoy a cuppa with delicious  
cakes to support those impacted by cancer.  
Lucky door prizes and tea trivia will add to the fun!  
**At North Rocks Community Church**

132 North Rocks Rd, North Rocks  
**On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Drop in anytime between 10 am to 12.30 pm**

Contact: [enquiry@northrocks.org.au](mailto:enquiry@northrocks.org.au)



## Latest on Property Developments

Big Bear Academy Long Day Care Centre is currently closed and will reopen on 3rd June.

The basement area of the Church has been effectively stripped and is being renovated.

Their Office area in #134 is almost finished.

Most of the work this coming week will be on the Play Area, sheds, fencing and artificial grass.

There is a large skip in the parking area and varying amounts of building supplies are at the far end of the car park.

Trucks are coming and going during the week.

If able, please continue to park off site (except Sunday), or park in front of the Church if you need to be close to the doors.

The chain that separates the traffic flow in and out is down to allow for this using the usual entrance.

No work will be carried out on Sundays, so parking should be OK then but a bit limited. Take care. They will be quiet during the Biggest Morning Tea.

## Dates for your Diary

### *NRCC 2024 Calendar*

May	
24	Craft Group 10am
25	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
26	Trinity Sunday
29	Zoom Prayer Meeting
June	
22	Senior's Worship Service 10.30am

## Community News and Notices

The Salvation Army Parramatta is funded to help provide people in aged care facilities volunteer visitors as part of the federally funded Aged Care Volunteer Visitor Scheme. We are looking for volunteers who would visit an older person in a local aged care facility once a week. We provide training and support. Can we advertise in your church bulletin? Perhaps you may already know of people willing to volunteer to visit Aged Care facilities?



The flyer features a logo on the left with two hands holding a green plant, labeled 'Aged Care Volunteer Visitor Scheme'. A large red banner at the top right reads 'Volunteers needed to be friends with people in Aged Care'. Below this, a dark blue section contains the following text: 'Aged Care Volunteer Visitor Scheme', 'We are looking for volunteers to provide friendship and help develop social connections and companionship to older people in Aged Care in the Paramatta and Hills areas.', 'We will pair you up with an elderly person in an aged care facility and provide you with training and support', and 'Can you visit a person in aged care:' followed by two checkboxes: 'Once a week/fortnight' and 'Do you have your own transport?'. At the bottom, there is a red button for 'For more information' with the phone number '02 9635 6870' and email 'parramatta@salvationarmy.org.au'. A small photo of an elderly woman is on the right, and the Salvation Army logo and 'Parramatta' are in the bottom right corner.

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

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

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

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## Reflection of the Week

Only the Holy Spirit can change someone's heart, but God is calling us to be a part of the process. We can make a difference in the eternal lives of others. We can tell our neighbors how Christ changed our lives. We can share with our friends why we have peace in the middle of difficult times. We can train our children in the ways of the Lord. And we can unite together in prayer for the souls of nonbelievers.

We can pray that we will continue to have the freedom to openly speak Jesus' name in public. We can pray that we remain free to share the full Gospel message, without being confined to a politically correct version. We can pray that God will continue to use His people to spread His Gospel to the ends of the world.

Spend time in prayer today examining your priorities. Where does the Great Commission fall on that list? Pray daily that God will renew your passion for the souls of nonbelievers. Pray that God prepares the hearts of those around you to receive the Gospel message. Pray for the Holy Spirit to provide you with opportunities to share about Christ. Pray that our country's freedoms will continue so that we may freely speak the uncompromising Truth of the Gospel.

*Prayer: Father, I pray that You would use me to make a difference in the lives of those around me. Renew my passion to see the lost come to know You. Open doors of opportunity for me to talk*

*about You and give me the courage to boldly proclaim Your Truth. Thank You for the freedom we have to speak about You. I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.*

**"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and the one who is wise saves lives" (Proverbs 11:30)**

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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](mailto: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