



NEWSLETTER

25 March 2021

Revive
Restore
Reach Out

NRCC News and Notices

- **COVID-19 rules (from Monday, 29th March)**
 - No restrictions on singing, including places of worship (hallelujah!).
 - No restrictions on dancing, including weddings.
 - **Masks are no longer mandatory in a place of worship, even when singing.**
 - All maximum numbers are only limited by the 2 square metre rule.
- **We are having a “Thanksgiving Service” on Easter Sunday 4/4**

EASTER Thanksgiving
Sunday

4th April 2021

“Let us come before Him with thanksgiving” (Ps. 95:2)

We are going to bring our special thanksgiving offering to God for the Lord’s faithfulness over the past challenging year and for what He has in store for us and for our church.

Please use the envelopes provided or E-Giving
Account Name: North Rocks Community Church
BSB:634634 Account Number: 100016305 with ‘Thanksgiving’ as a reference.

▪ **Join with us this Easter:**

Good Friday (2nd April 9 AM): **“At the Cross”**. A service of reflection on the moments of Christ’s passion journey.

Easter Sunday (4th April 9 AM): **“Saviour Is Risen Indeed”**. A thanksgiving service for the new life our Lord has achieved for us through His resurrection.

▪ **Sunday Morning Tea Volunteers**

We are planning to resume our morning tea on Sunday from Term 2. For those who haven’t been part of it but feel led to participate in this ministry please contact Sharryn or Steve so that they can organize Term 2 Morning Tea roster. Usually, a pair do morning tea together. This involves bringing food and milk. What you bring can be as simple as you like. Some people like to bake, some people don’t. Coffee, tea

and sugar are supplied. It takes about 20 minutes to set up before the service starts and then time after the service to clean up. Thanks in advance.

▪ **The Kids' Box**

As you heard last week our kids have a question box on the table as you enter the church. You are invited to take a page from the notebook and write a question for them to answer so you can find out more about them.

Dates for your Diary

▪ **Women's Social Event**

Saturday 1st May 10.30. Devonshire tea cost \$10.00. Venue: The House of Herbs and Roses. 745 Old Northern Rd Dural

The cafe has an outdoor room we can use. There is a small gift shop and nursery. There is parking on site but car pool is suggested.

Payment: Please leave payment with your name either at Church or at the office (check it is open). Envelopes will be left at the table as you enter church.
Please pay by Sunday 25 April so numbers can be confirmed with the cafe.

Contact: enquiry@northrocks.org.au

▪ **Thursday Evening Prayer @ 7.30 PM on ZOOM:** If you feel led by the Spirit of the Lord to uphold our church community in prayer with other fellow sisters and brothers, please come and join us.

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▪ **Stations of the Cross Exhibition**



Art Exhibition

Leading artists reflect upon
**Suffering and the human spirit:
Stations of The Cross 2021**

Harrie Fasher	Chris Wyatt
James Drinkwater	Joe Furlonger
Lesley Salem	Chris Auckett
Toni Hassan	Jeanette Siebols
Jennifer Little	John Forrester Clark
Douglas Purnell	Reg Mombassa
Matthew Calandra	Euan Mcleod
Tony Mighell	

March 22 - April 4
28 Campbell Street Northmead

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Image: Toni Hassan, Across Country 2020, acrylic and oil on canvas, 85 x 85cm

Hours, tours, opening night and events please call **0424 444 631**

Reflection of the Week

“Dying to Self”

When you are forgotten or neglected and you don't hurt with the insult, but your heart is happy – that is dying to self.

When your advice is disregarded, your opinions ridiculed, and you refuse to let anger rise in your heart, and take it all in patient, loving silence – that is dying to self.

When you lovingly and patiently bear disorder, irregularity, tardiness, and annoyance...and endure it as Jesus endured it – that is dying to self.

When you never care to refer to yourself in conversation or record your own good works, or itch for praise after an accomplishment, when you can truly love to be unknown – that is dying to self.

When you can see your brother or sister prosper and can honestly rejoice with him, and feel no envy even though your needs are greater – that is dying to self.

When you are content with any food, any offering, any raiment, any climate, or any society – that is dying to self.

When you can take correction, when you can humbly submit inwardly as well as outwardly, with no rebellion or resentment rising up within your heart – that is dying to self.

(John 12:24) “I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat is planted in the soil and dies, it remains alone. But its death will produce many new kernels—a plentiful harvest of new lives.”

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(BSB): 634634 **Account Number:** 100025906

Prayer Chain

Our church has a “chain” of people committed & ready to pray & bound to confidentiality. Please contact Felicity, Dawn or Church office.

Ministry Leaders

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