



NEWSLETTER

31 March 2021

*Revive
Restore
Reach Out*

NRCC News and Notices

▪ COVID-19 rules

- No restrictions on singing, including places of worship.
- 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.

▪ 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, (or email enquiry@northrocks.org.au) 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.

▪ Guest Preachers Apr 11, 18

We have wonderful guest preachers on **Apr 11 (Richard and Lindsey Parker)** and **Apr 18 (Bill and Sandra Callister)** while Steve is away. We welcome them and look forward to their messages for us.

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:** will resume after School holidays.

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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

While popular culture ties baby chicks, bunnies, and colourful eggs to Easter, followers of Christ know that Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of our Messiah. They know that His short life here on earth was not happenstance.

God the Father did not decide as an afterthought that His Son would pay the price for our sins. No, long before there even was an earth, God knew that Jesus would live humbly among us for 33 years, die an atoning death, then rise again on the third day. But God did not stop there with His plan. He knew that Christ would come back again as the magnificent King of kings.

We imagine kings as powerful leaders, wise and just. They have wealth and riches. They have authority and influence. Yet, out of every king in history, none can compare to King Jesus. Our Messiah is different from any other king who ever lived.

Jesus is the only King whose sceptre will never depart from Him: "The sceptre will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until he to whom it belongs shall come and the obedience of the nations shall be his" (Genesis 49:10).

He is the only King who is all-wise, "a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Saviour" (Jeremiah 23:5-6).

He is the only King who rules all the earth: "The LORD will be king over the whole earth. On that day there will be one LORD, and his name the only name" (Zechariah 14:9).

Prayer: Lord, thank You that Your plan did not stop with the resurrection. Thank You for the promise that King Jesus is coming back one day! I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

"And he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end" (Luke 1:33).

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Prayer Chain

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

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