



NEWSLETTER

7 April 2021

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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.

▪ **Thank you to all who contributed to our Thanksgiving last Sunday.** If you would still like to make a contribution please use the envelope provided or direct deposit into our account.

▪ 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.

▪ **Steve will be on leave** from April 5 – 18. If you have any pastoral matters please contact Robyn or the office (enquiry@northrocks.org.au).

Dates for your Diary

▪ Working Bee

Saturday 17th April 9am. The church needs a good clean before we start term 2. Please come along even for a short time. More information will be available during the week with a list of jobs.

▪ 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.

Enquiries: enquiry@northrocks.org.au

Reflection of the Week

**Don't be afraid, for I am with you.
Don't be discouraged, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you.
I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.**
Isaiah 41:10

God provides us with reassurance, hope, strength, and peace:

"Don't be afraid, for I am with you": *God is always with us.* He is with us now with all our challenges, encouraging us to keep working together and supporting each other and our church. We are commanded to **"Fear not"** because God is with us. This is a great encouragement to us.

"Don't be discouraged, for I am your God": At times we feel discouraged. Each week there seems to be a new challenge. God encourages us. We serve the Living Christ, who conquered death for us. This fact can help us from being discouraged. We know *God has a plan for us* and we need to listen to him.

"I will strengthen you and help you": God promises to provide us with strength, and with help. When we're feeling like we can't go on God we need to *let go and allow God to provide* us with the strength and help we need, to get through our challenges.

"I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.": God promises to uphold us when we stumble if we trust him. He will uphold us with His victorious right hand. If we trust God to lead us we can be confident that *God's will be done.* Regardless of what we think we want, God is victorious.

e-give (Direct Electronic Giving)

Account Name: North Rocks Community Church
(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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