



ROSEVILLE UNITING CHURCH

“Sharing the love & welcome of Jesus”

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As our Wednesday Small group met this week our thoughts turned to ‘the season of creation’ and particularly to our season of spring, emerging around us. It seems no time since our trees had taken on their autumn colours, but now – to spring time and to Malcolm Guite’s poetry.

The hour

Of our deliverance has come. For we
Are buried seeds whose time has come to flower.

(David’s Crown. Sounding the Psalms)

Clearly, a new season of life is emerging.

See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of sowing has come... (Song of Songs 2: 11-13)

This new season of spring life is all around us. But, we asked, what of new beginnings in our own lives? We saw that before new, vibrant life emerges and flourishes, there are always times of ‘waiting’, times of silence and hoping. So, how do we deal with these waiting, hoping times? On what is our hope based? And when something new does emerge, does it hold some surprises?

Looking beyond ourselves, we see people hoping for new life and new lives, leaving homes now disappearing through rising waters; leaving countries, seeking asylum in a new land. Under what conditions will their new lives emerge and flourish? Do we have any part in this? We looked more closely at our partnership with, for example, UnitingWorld and The Asylum Seekers Centre: so much seed sowing, nurturing, enabling new possibilities to form.

And so, we give thanks for every sign of new life that we see: in our gardens, in our own lives, and in the lives that we share with our fellow human beings.

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Margot

Sunday September 14th

<https://roseville.unitingchurch.org.au/livestream>

- 9.30am **Worship Service with Chris Goringe**
In person and online...
Organist: Sean Weatherley
- 10.45am **Second Cuppa**

- 5.30pm **Worship Service with Chris Goringe and Stuart Powell**
In person and online...

Bible Readings from the Lectionary:

Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28
Psalm 14
1 Timothy 1: 12-17
Luke 15: 1-10

What’s on this week

- Tue Kids Playtime 10.00—11.30am
Young Adults’ Dinner 7.00pm
- Wed Social Games 1.00—3.00pm
- Thurs Circle of Friends 10.00am
- Fri Christian Meditation 2.30pm
PYES 6.30-9.00pm

Sunday September 21st

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- 9.30am **Worship Service with Chris Goringe**
Organist: Sean Weatherley
In person and online...

- 5.30pm **Worship Service with Sureka Goringe**

Bible Readings from the Lectionary:

Jeremiah 8: 18—9: 1
Psalm 79: 1-9
1 Timothy 2: 1-7
Luke 16: 1-13

Links

[Service live \(or replay\) streaming](#)

[Zoom \(for meetings\)](#)

[Church website](#)

[Chris’ sermons](#)

More dates for 2025

16th September: Young Adults' Dinner 7.00pm

18th September: Circle of Friends 10.00am

21st September: International Day of Peace 3.00pm
Knox Cultural Centre

27th September: eSoc Blue Mountains Walk

12th October: Uniting Churches Family Picnic, Pymble
Ladies College, after morning service

14th October: Young Adults' Dinner 7.00pm

2nd November: All Saints Service 9.30am and 5.30pm

8th November: Working Bee

12th November: Young Adults' Dinner 7.00pm

22nd November: Lindara Market



Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18

PEACE WITH CREATION SEASON OF CREATION 2025

As we continue to celebrate the Season of Creation we would like the church to reflect this. Please bring along any suitable greenery or plants.

Circle of Friends

Come and join us for a relaxed morning tea.
Everyone is welcome!



18th September
10am – 11:30am

Join us in Prayer ...

Dear Lord, thank you for Spring and the hope of warmer, longer and brighter days. Thankyou for the promise of fresh life and the hope this brings.

As we struggle with the evil and tragedy in our world, please bring the realities of Spring to our lives. Despite these struggles, may we live with gratitude, hope and joy in the relationships with which we are blessed.

Please bless all those in our congregation as we move forward to a new season. Particularly bless and encourage those who work hard to sustain and enrich our lives, particularly our leaders.

Take our fears and turn them into strengths, take our lack of faith and empower us to know your wisdom.

Lord help us remember our hungry brothers. Teach us how to care. Help us to live more simply so that we are free to share.

Lynn



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