



ROSEVILLE UNITING CHURCH

“Sharing the love & welcome of Jesus”

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GHOSTS

A poem for Halloween and All Saints by Steve Garnaas-Holmes

Can one be free of one's ghosts?
Oh, believe in them: shadows of the past
unreleased, trailing their tatters,
still trying to be, unable to have been.
Look at us, bending over the stones,
always with such love and remorse.

To be free of them
you have to look. Touch and see.
Become permeable as a ghost,
the world seeping through you.
You have to become more real than ghost,
solid, touching, touched.
Run your heart's fingers over the
smooth warm wood of this morning.
Notice the grain in the words
of the one speaking to you.

Let what is real consume
what is only suspected.
The shadow of a doubt
evaporates in light.
Its invisibility cloak disappears.
It finally dies, fading
from its belligerent shades
into the dark mass of real things,
the vanishment of regret forgiven,
the substance of beginning anew,
the heft of this day's joy.

Sunday November 2nd

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ALL SAINTS SERVICE

9.30am **Worship Service with Holy Communion**
with Chris Goringe
Organist: Robert Bevan
In person and online

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Bible Readings from the Lectionary:

Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4
Psalm 119: 137—144
2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12
Luke 19: 1-10

What's on this week

Tue Kids Playtime 10.00-11.30am
Wed Book Club 10.15am
Social Games 1.00-3.00pm
Elders' Forum 7.30pm
Fri eSoc— Paddys Market 10.00am
Christian Meditation 2.30pm
PYES 6.30-9.30pm
Sat Working Bee 8.00-11.00am

Sun-

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

10.45am **Second Cuppa**

5.30pm **Worship Service**

Bible Readings from the Lectionary:

Haggai 1: 15b—2: 9
Psalm 145: 1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98 2
Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17
Luke 20: 27-38

Links

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

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

[Church website](#)

[Chris' sermons](#)

eSoc Friday 7th November

Paddys Market

10.00am Roseville Station

Please let me know by Wednesday 5th November if you are planning on coming.

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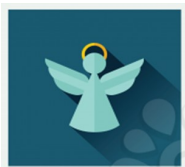


WORKING BEE

Saturday 8th November

8.00—11.00am

In the Resource Centre is a folder of Memorial Minutes, remembering and honouring the contribution of past members of the congregation.



Advance Notice

Church Christmas Party

6th December

Book Club

Christmas lunch

11th December

Details to follow

Join us in Prayer ...

Loving God

As we enter into All Souls week and halloween, we remember those we have lost. We thank you for the lives of those we loved; be with us as we tell their stories to our friends and family and in our community. Our grief is a thread which ties us to them in a world that keeps moving

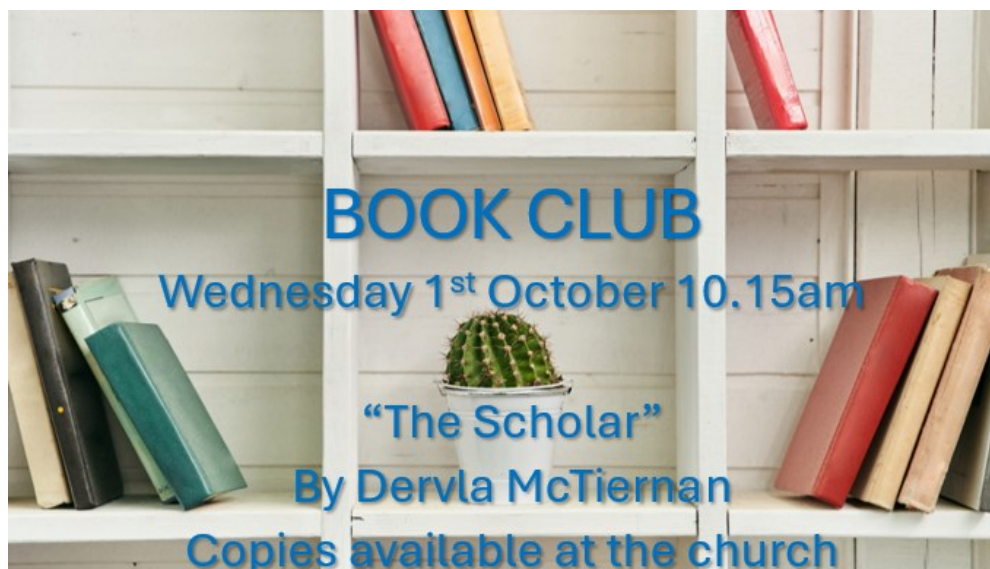
Thank you that you never leave us to face things alone, and for loving us so much that your love will overcome death.

We pray your blessing over all those in our communities and neighbourhoods who will take part in Halloween activities. Give them a sense of mystery and magic, of reason and reality, of your presence breaking through into their lives and world.

Thank you for the energy and excitement of children, for the uncomplicated enthusiasm they bring. Thank you for the gift they give us to see the world through their eyes. We pray that we, too, may bring joy to our neighbourhoods as we seek to reflect your love and care.

Amen

Amanda



BOOK CLUB

Wednesday 1st October 10.15am

"The Scholar"

By Dervla McTiernan

Copies available at the church



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