



St. Andrews Uniting Church

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Riverstone

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2018

Preaching and Leading Roster November 2018

Date	Service	Leader	Preacher	Music	Bible Reader
4 th	Baptism 9 – 30 am	Noreen Towers	Noreen Towers	Jenny Cam- boune	Bruce McAlpine
11 th	Communion 9 – 30 am	Bruce McAlpine	Bruce McAlpine	Robyn Beasy	William Mateo
18 th	9 – 30 am	Sharon Cutts	Sharon Cutts	Paul Cole	Phyllis McAlpine
25 th	9 – 30 am	Rodel Palma	Rodel Palma	Robyn Beasy	Bruce McCaull

Pray For Our Own Church Folk

Gail & Andrew
Bruce & Margot Cole
Helen Hames & Ross Smith
Jan & Noel Taunton
Iris & Linda Kelly
Chris Brown
Henry Birett
Wally & Val. Shoobridge
Bruce & Betty McCaull
Doreen Ham
Sheila Edwards
Ernie Benz



Scripture For The Month; Lectionary For Sunday

4th November Ruth 1: 14-18.

¹⁴Again they cried openly. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law good-bye; but Ruth embraced her and held on.

¹⁵Naomi said, "Look, your sister-in-law is going back home to live with her own people and gods; go with her."

¹⁶But Ruth said, "Don't force me to leave you; don't make me go home. Where you go, I go; and where you live, I'll live. Your people are my people, your God is my god;

¹⁷where you die, I'll die, and that's where I'll be buried, so help me God—not even death itself is going to come between us!"

¹⁸When Naomi saw that Ruth had her heart set on going with her, she gave in. (From The Message, The Bible in Contemporary Language By Eugene Peterson.)

Dates to Remember And Pray For :

Scripture Lessons at the Primary School each Tuesday.

* **Bowls** each Monday.

* **U.C.A.F.** at 11am 2nd Tuesday of the month.

After Church Social on 18th November

Join us for a salad lunch.

Community Morning Tea 27 th November '18

A morning of Music.

Special Prayers For :

- The Ministry & Mission of our Church & people of Riverstone..
- Chaplaincy Programme at the High School.
- Our Chairpersons, Treasurer and Secretaries of Congregation and Church Council.



In Springtime (November) we should remember God's Faithfulness :-

Deuteronomy 11:13-15 says :-

“So if you faithfully obey the commands I am giving you today—to love the Lord and to serve Him with all heart and all your soul - then I will send rain on your land in its season, both autumn and spring rains, so that you may gather in your grain, new wine and oil. I will provide grass in the fields for your cattle, and you will eat and be satisfied.”

Samaritans Purse Thanks to all our people who helped fill 20 boxes for children living in third world countries. These have now been delivered to Samaritans Purse office for shipment .



Springwood Uniting Church
4 Lewin Street Springwood
9am to 2 pm.

Choose fair trade products to help create a brighter future for millions in developing countries. See Notice Board for more details.

DON'T FORGET :

Your used stamps can support our Church's mission work. How ? See Phyl.



Biscuits & Cakes for Morning Tea

If anyone could bring biscuits or small cakes for morning tea after service each Sunday, this would be greatly appreciated.



Prayers :

- (1) Church leaders from our Zone to work together to build a strong Community for outreach.
- (2) That our Church members will work together to try open our Church for community events and mission.
- (3) Get to know people in Riverstone and invite them to our Church Functions.

Morning Tea 23 rd October 2018.

Once again we were privileged to have the speaker who came, at late notice , to share with us. It was the Rev. Sharon Cutts who spoke to us about “Remote Ministry”. Sharon spoke of her call to Minister at Broken Hill. Using an effective “Power Point” presentation she described the country side as not only remote but barren as well. In the course of her ministry there she visited and ministered to the people of a number surrounding towns, including Silverton, Menindee , White Cliffs and others . She described the quality and depth of character of these people who live in such remote and , at times, trying conditions.

Bruce McAlp.

OTHER NEWS :-

Full Force Dance Group, Meets Monday, Fridays Evenings

NEXT Meeting of our Church Council will be Tuesday 27th November 2-30 pm

Multicultural Services.

A number of these have been held over several months, with more to be held in future weeks. Everyone welcome See Bruce McCaull.

ROSTERS FOR NOVEMBER 2018.

Door: Sheila

Cleaning : Bruce & Phyllis

Morning Tea

4 th T.B.A.

11 th Althea

18 th Jeanette & Henry

25 th Cynthia & Sheila