



I'm not a morning person. It takes me a while to open my eyes, it takes even longer (and usually coffee) for my body to start moving properly and it's not until after a hot shower that my brain functions and my words make sense. I'm a slow starter.

I find it interesting though, that if I hear a loud bang in the middle of the night, I'm instantly wide awake. My senses are tingling and I'm ready to leap to the defense of family.

The key difference seems to be the 'what' that is waking me up. There's a difference between me trying to wake myself and being awakened by something else, something unexpected.

For the next 3 weeks in our Sunday services we will be looking at our **Vision** for Playford UC. The first part of our Vision is a statement about who we are: **A people Awakened by the Spirit**. This week we will be looking at what it is to be **awakened** by the Holy Spirit. How does it happen? What does it mean? Is it for everyone? I hope you can join us as we gather together.

Henry Rouse

**BAPTISM** - We are considering the possibility of having a number of baptisms in the service on Sunday December 2nd. If you are interested in being baptized or have questions please contact Henry Rouse at **henryrouse@gmail.com** as soon as possible.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

VIBE Outside Youth Activity - Sunday 18th November 12-3pm@PUC

**Munno Para Christmas Pageant** - Saturday 24th November Playford UC will be having a Float in the Pageant this year.

**A Night Before Christmas** - *Women's Event* - Friday 30th November Tickets \$12 - Online at **anightbeforechristmas.eventbrite.com.au** or order from Felicity - 0413 846 815

The Jump Kid's Ministry is presenting a "Christmas Puppet Performance" on Sunday 16th December during our Sunday service. Jump kids can be part of this puppet play - as a puppeteer, a speaker, a singer or to help with getting the stage organised. Talk to your Jump Kids ministry leaders today about how to be involved.

Sunday 18th, November 2018

#### **CREATE - After School Activity Club**

Tuesday 3.30-5.30pm

@ Playford Uniting Church

Call Nick: 0402 808 744

# Notice of Playford UC Congregational Meeting Sunday 25th Nov.

after the morning service.

2018 Reports and the 2019 Budget will be presented. We invite you to stay after the service and be a part of this significant time in the life of Playford UC.

Please be in Prayer for: Presbytery & Synod Meetings

This week, 15th-17th November sa.uca.org.au/pres-synod-meetings/

## **UPCOMING SERVICES**

**Sunday 18th Nov : Henry Rouse** *AWAKENED by the Spirit* 

Sunday 25th Nov : Rev. Pete Riggs MOVING in our Communities

Sunday 2nd Dec: Rev. Pete Riggs CULTIVATING Hope & TRANSFORMING Futures - PUC Birthday Celebrations

> Sunday 9th Dec : Henry Rouse Mary's Impossible Encounter Matthew 1:18-25

### To hear last Sunday's Message

By Henry Rouse

Click here "Blessed are the Wise Builder's" or go to http://playford.ucasa.org.au/podcasts/

We would like to acknowledge that the land we meet on is the traditional lands for the Kaurna people.

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