



TRANSFORMING FUTURES

It's a bold statement for us to say that our Vision at Playford Uniting Church is to see **Futures Transformed**. But it is the very reason we exist!

We don't simply run a church service each week to do our religious duty. Our main aim isn't just to teach people to be good citizens. In fact our goal isn't even to tell everyone about Jesus and teach them to obey Him. Although these are all good things we don't believe that God has called us simply to do stuff for Him.

We believe that God awakens people by His Spirit so that we might experience a life transforming relationship with Him. We believe that He invites us to be moving in this world in such a way that our presence makes a transforming difference. That we might be hope cultivators in our communities.

We see in Scripture that when people encountered Jesus and were awakened by the Spirit they were changed. Peter went from denying Jesus in front of a slave girl to boldly preaching to crowd of more than three thousand—that's transformation!

This Sunday we will be encouraged by hearing some stories of transformation from people whose lives have been recently changed. I hope to see you there.

Henry Rouse

BAPTISMS

Next Sunday, 9th December we are having a couple of baptisms in the service. If you are also interested in being baptized or have questions please contact Henry at henryrouse@gmail.com as soon as possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Jump Kid's Christmas Puppets - First rehearsal is this Saturday, 1st December at the Space from 2-4pm. Contact Ann Mildren for more details or to find out how to be involved.

Men's Fellowship Christmas BBQ - Saturday 15th December. Save the date, see Tony for details.

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

Sunday 2nd, December 2018

CREATE - After School Activity Club

Tuesday 3.30-5.30pm

@ Playford Uniting Church

Call Nick: 0402 808 744



Only 3 weeks to go but it's not too late to volunteer to help out at the WonderFull Christmas Festival.

No matter what your gifts or abilities there is a place for you. Sign up after the Sunday service or see Felicity to find out how you can be Moving in our Community this Christmas.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 2nd Dec : Rev. Pete Riggs

VISION - Transforming Futures
PUC Birthday Celebrations

Sunday 9th Dec : Henry Rouse

Mary's Impossible Encounter
Luke 1:26-38

Sunday 16th Dec

Kid's Christmas Puppet Performance

Sunday 23rd Dec : Ken Wright

Joseph's Uncomfortable Encounter
Matthew 1:18-25

To hear last Sunday's Message

By Rev. Pete Riggs

Click here "[Mission - Moving & Cultivating](#)"

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A people **Awakened** by the Spirit, **Moving** in our Communities, **Cultivating** Hope and **Transforming** Futures.