



12th May 2019

### Mother's Day

I am not sure how your week has traveled, but in as far as the world is concerned, we received some pretty confronting news. As recently as just this week a report brought together by the United Nations revealed that due to human activity, nearly one million species of plants, animals, fungi and micro-organisms are at serious risk of disappearing from the planet.

The term that is now on many folks' lips is **Biodiversity**, which refers to the variety of life that can be found on earth, as well as to the communities they form and the habitats where they live. In short, we are discovering what we have always known but have really not known quite how to handle;

"As Gods creation, our world is deeply interconnected, and as human beings we suffer if we are not connected too"

We live out our lives in a world that struggles and strains with this apparent lack of connection, or even disconnection, in so many ways and we can feel it around election time as we individually choose who we prefer (as difficult as that decision is at the time), as well as significant days such our upcoming mothers and fathers day, when each of us has our own experience and our own story.

What a privilege then, and to be honest a radical opportunity we have, as people seeking to know and follow Jesus to experience the life that we share in Him. As we love God and one another, as we share stories, laugh and cry, we experience the very life that brought creation out of nothing, the dawning of a new Day.

Grace and peace

Pete

(who in another life just passed a Bachelor of Science degree!)

### CREATE - After School Activity Club

Tuesday's 3.30-5.30pm  
@Playford Uniting Church  
Call Nick : 0402 808 744

### Playford Information Meeting

Sunday May 19th after the service.

#### TOPICS:

- Restructure of the SA Presbytery
- Budget Update

Everyone is encouraged to stay and be part of this important time in the life of Playford UC

### CONGRATULATIONS !

To a couple of Playford Graduates

#### Leanne Davis

Bachelor of Theology

#### Gillian Powis

Anne Roder Prize:  
Old Testament Study

### UPCOMING SERVICES

**Sunday 12th May: Pete Riggs**

*Mother's Day*

*"Don't be Afraid of the Storm"*

**Sunday 19th May: Pete Riggs**

*Passionately Pursue the Kingdom*

*Matthew 13:31-35*

**Sunday 26th May: Henry Rouse**

*Passionately Pursue the Kingdom*

*Matthew 13:44-46*

**Sermon** - Passionately Pursue the Kingdom

**By Henry Rouse**


**"Parable of the Wheat & Weeds"**

or go to <http://playford.ucasa.org.au/podcasts/>

We acknowledge that the land we meet on is the traditional lands for the Kurna people.

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