



19th May 2019

Reflecting on Mother's Day

Last Sunday I saw and experienced a beautiful expression of the love of God in action, as more than 70 of our Playford UC family all contributed in various ways to the creation of a special mother's day Sunday.

From making food, to serving it and then cleaning up after all have gone. From giving flowers, to creating displays for table and auditorium and photo booth. From turning on a mic or playing a note, to singing a word and sharing your story. From opening up the word to a child, to sitting on the floor and making a gift. From tattooing the skin, to feeding the stomach, to ministering to the soul, we saw the very presence and life of God in and through His people as we gathered.

From creating an invitation, to inviting and bringing. From imagining a morning that would bless and encourage, and then bearing witness to it as the hope and good news of Jesus Christ was proclaimed; this was and is truly a work of God and to His glory

Last Sunday we saw a glimpse of who we are and indeed who we are becoming. And it wasn't just the 70 who expressed God's love last week, for if you came open to loving God and giving and receiving from those you met on Sunday, you were very much expressing His life too.

So thank you for being a visible demonstration of what we are longing for our Playford community to be, not just on special Sundays but every Sunday and every other day of the week.

When we practice selfless giving and joyful serving like I saw last Sunday, we are passionately pursuing God's Kingdom, in our own lives and in the lives of everyone we touch.

May His kingdom come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Grace and peace

Pete

CREATE - After School Activity Club

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

Church Information Meeting

This Sunday May 19th after the service.

TOPICS:

- Restructure of the SA Presbytery
- Budget Update

Please stay and be part of this important time in the life of Playford Uniting Church

BIGGEST MORNING TEA !!!

Raising funds for Cancer Research
Thursday, May 23rd
9.30am @ Playford UC
Gold Coin Donation

UPCOMING SERVICES

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

Sunday 2nd June: Gillian Powis
Passionately Pursue the Kingdom
Matthew 13:47-52

Sermon - Mother's Day Testimonies

By Ann, Mala and Linda


"Don't be Afraid of the Storm"

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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