



26th May 2019

Passionately Pursue the Kingdom

There is a word I have been thinking a lot about this week.

Unlikely. *A quick look at its meaning reveals the following;*

Unlikely /ʌn'laɪkli/ *adjective not likely to happen, be done, or be true; improbable.*

It is from the same stable of words such as improbable, not likely, doubtful, dubious, unexpected, beyond belief and implausible.

In conversations with one another these words are profound, in that they bring a sense which is most often one of resignation.

We might occasionally dare to hope that things can change or be different for us and others, but in reality we are quick to believe that this is indeed reality, so we just accept it.

How wonderful then, as we see when Jesus points to the growth of a mustard seed, that God works in the most unlikely places, with the most unlikely people and in most unlikely ways.

When *unlikely* meets God's love and purpose, it is beautifully transformed into a richer life, giving rise to hope; not just for us, but for all those we meet.

Let us seek this treasure together, as we gather this weekend.

Grace and peace, Pete

CREATE - After School Activity Club

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

Playford Church Meeting

Sunday **June 2nd** after the service.

TOPICS:

- Vote regarding joining Generate Presbytery
- Appointment of Congregation Chair and Secretary

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

Chaplaincy Fundraiser

Toy Story 4 - Gawler Cinema
Monday June 24, 7pm for 7.30 start
Tickets: Adults & Kids \$13
Available from PUC Office

UPCOMING SERVICES

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

Sunday 9th June: Henry Rouse
Pentecost Sunday
Passionately Pursue the Holy Spirit

Sermon - By Peter Riggs
Passionately Pursue the Kingdom
"Mustard Seeds and Yeast"

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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