



11th August 2019

THINK LIKE WATER

This week saw me googling “How to fix a leaking roof?” We have been encountering some roof issues in our community space, all that are in the process of being fixed, but issues nonetheless that appear whenever the blessing of rains occur. Here is something profound that turned up. “The source of most roof leaks is hard to find because it originates away from where the leak shows up. In order to find the source of a leak, follow a roofer’s advice and “think like water.” <https://www.hometips.com/repair-fix/roof-leaks.html> (just in case you too need advice).

Now, anyone of us reading this, who has remote handy person ability will not at all be surprised by this reality, but for someone like me who really didn’t pay attention in tech studies at school, these were profound. Think like water ...what an incredible thing to consider. What we are dealing with here is not something solid that has form and just sits still. We are dealing with something instead that has qualities that enable it to move and flow and find new ways where there were none before. A small trickle over a long period of time, will have a profound impact.

There is a powerful conversation that Jesus has in the book of John, when he encounters a woman at a well. After a fascinating back and forth conversation , he lets her in on a remarkable reality. “ If you knew the gift of God, and who it is saying to you ‘Give me a drink’, you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water:

Unlike a leaking roof that has its source metres away, or the river that begins somewhere in the mountains, we meet God, the source comes close in Jesus.

This weekend we will be encouraged greatly by a team from the local YWAM (Youth With A Mission) team based here in Elizabeth. They will say a bit more about who they are, but in short, this team is made up young people from all parts of the world who simply have experienced God through encountering Jesus and now find themselves here in Australia...plus we will be baptising little Aria Bromell, the daughter of James who works with family by family here at our space. Come ready to welcome and be welcomed, love and be loved this weekend

Grace and peace, Pete

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

CREATE

After School Kid’s Club
Tuesday’s 3.30-5.30pm
@ Playford Uniting Church
Call Nick: 0402 808 744

LITTLE BUZZ PLAYGROUP

Thursday’s 9.30-11am
@ Playford Uniting Church

Men’s Bonfire Night

Saturday 17th August
@ Cockburn’s Farm
Meet at Playford UC, 5pm to car pool.
See Tony Craig or Matt Morton for info.

TRANSFORMING OUR WORLD

Dr. Ed Silvano - 25th August
Building Unity for Transformation
Adelaide Chin Christian Church
6.00pm, 25th August
More info can be found on the
[Transform Our World Facebook Page](#)

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday Aug 11th: YWAM
YWAM will be leading us this morning

Sunday Aug 18th: Craig McGlone
My Passionate Pursuit

Sunday Aug 25th: Youth Service
Combined Youth & Kids Service

Sermon from August 4th

By Pete - Acts 17
“[Passionately Pursue Others](#)”

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

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